

RAW CASHEW NUT STANDARD SPECIFICATION SHEET

1. Production Information

Product Name: Raw Cashew Nut

Product Description: The raw, unshelled fruit of the *Anacardium occidentale* tree. The nut is kidney-shaped and attached to the bottom of the cashew apple. It is a primary agricultural export used for further processing into cashew kernels.

2. Parameter

Physical Properties	Standard
Color	Greyish-brown
Nut Count	170 – 200 nuts/kg (Premium); 200 – 220 nuts/kg (Standard)
Outturn (KOR)	48 – 52 lbs per 80kg bag
Foreign Matter	< 0.5%

Chemical Properties	Standard
Moisture	8% – 10% Max
Defective Nuts	< 10%
Pesticides	None

Microbiological Properties	Standard
Yeast/Mold	< 100 cfu/g
Salmonella sp	Negative
E.coli	Negative

3. Allergies: Cashew Nut (Tree Nut).

4. Storage:

- Packed in clean, seaworthy Jute bags (typically 80kg).
- Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated warehouse; must be kept off the floor using wooden pallets to prevent moisture absorption.

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5. Shelf Life

- 12- 18 months (If stored under favourable conditions)

6. Country of Origin: Nigeria

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