



SPECIFICATION SHEET

1. Production Information

Product Name: Cocoa Beans (*Theobroma cacao*)

Product Description: Cocoa Beans are the fermented and dried seeds of *Theobroma cacao*, carefully harvested and processed to meet international export standards. Our premium Nigerian cocoa beans are naturally sun-dried, thoroughly cleaned, and sorted to ensure excellent flavor, low moisture content, and minimal defects. They are ideal for chocolate manufacturing, cocoa liquor, cocoa butter, cocoa powder, confectionery, and food processing industries.

Parameter

Physical Properties	Standard
Appearance	Uniform brown to dark brown cocoa beans
Form	Whole, fermented and dried beans
Bean Count	90–110 beans per 100g
Foreign Matter	< 0.5% max
Slaty Beans	≤3% max
Insect-Damaged Beans	≤2% max
Broken Beans	≤2% max
Live Insects	Nil
Foreign Odour	None

Chemical Properties	Standard
Moisture Content	≤7.5% max
Free Fatty Acid (FFA)	≤1.75% (as Oleic Acid)
Total Ash	<4% max
pH	5.2 – 6.5

Microbiological Properties	Standard
Total Plate Count (TPC)	< 100,000 cfu/g
Yeast & Mold	< 1,000 cfu/g
E. coli	Absent / Negative
Salmonella	Absent in 25g

2. Allergic Ingredients: None.

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3. **Storage:** Packaged in new, clean jute bags or food-grade polypropylene bags. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated warehouse, protected from moisture, direct sunlight, insects, rodents, and contamination. Stack on pallets away from walls and floors to maintain product quality.
4. **Shelf Life:** 24 Months (when properly sealed).
5. **Country of Origin:** Nigeria

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