



Lafi Wholesale
CASHEW NUTS
TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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WELCOME *to*
LAFI WHOLESALE



Introductions

WELCOME!

We are proud to curate high quality natural products such as: shea butter, dried hibiscus flowers, Baobab fruit powder, sesame seeds, cashew nuts, and dried moringa leaves powder for pharma, cosmetic, food industrial manufacturing, and more. Our mission is to source and distribute botanical ingredients for industrial use that promotes healthy environment and support local communities.

Lafi Wholesale

Worldwide

INDUSTRIES WE SERVE

Pharmaceutical manufacturers

Cosmetic & dermo-cosmetic labs

Food manufacturers

Contract manufacturers

Industrial formulation plants

Export & distribution partners





Why CHOOSE US

Superior Quality

We guarantee products of the highest quality, harvested and prepared with care.

01

Ethical Commitment

We work in close collaboration with local communities to guarantee fair trade.

02

Respect for the Environment

Our production methods respect the strictest environmental standards.

03

Personalized Service

We offer dedicated customer service to respond to all your needs and questions regardless of business size.

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Section 01 DESCRIPTION & ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES





01

Context

Premium raw and roasted cashew kernels carefully harvested at full maturity and gently dried to preserve their natural oils, creamy texture, and mild nutty profile. This raw agricultural material is suitable for food manufacturing, nutraceutical, cosmetic (where permitted), and specialty industrial applications.

02

Applications

- Food manufacturing (where permitted)
- Cosmetic & Personal care formulations
- Haircare and body care products
- Ointments, balms, and specialty formulations

03

Specifications

- Raw & roasted cashew nuts available
- **Product Name:** Cashew Nuts (Unrefined)
- **Botanical Name:** Anacardium occidentale
- **INCI Name:** Anacardium Occidentale Seed
- **CAS Number:** Not typically applicable for whole nuts (food material)
- **HS Code:** 0801.32
- **Form:** Cashew Nuts

Section 1 Physical & Organoleptic Properties



Physical & Organoleptic Properties

Origin & Sourcing

Country / Region of Origin:

Burkina Faso & West Africa

Source: Ethically sourced from small farmers.

Sourcing Method: Ethical, direct farmers community-based supply chain

Raw Materials Details

Plant Part Used: Edible Kernels

Processing Method: Harvested at full maturity, unrefined

Additives / Preservatives: None

GMO Status: Non-GMO

Packaging, Storage & Shelf Life

Packaging: 11.34 kg vacuum-sealed bags, 22.68 kg cartons, or 1 kg retail units

Storage Conditions: Store in a cool, dry place away from direct heat, moisture, and sunlight. Temperature: 5–15°C

Shelf Life: 12 months when stored under recommended conditions.

Relative humidity: <65%



Section 1

Physical & Organoleptic Properties

Appearance

Cream to pale
ivory whole
kernels, uniform
size

Texture

Firm, smooth surface;
crisp when fresh

Odour

Mild, nutty,
characteristic
aroma; free from
rancidity

Melting Point

Not applicable
(solid botanical
food material)



Physical & Organoleptic Properties

Processing

- Processing unit with a capacity of approximately 24 metric tons of raw cashew nuts per day
- Manual harvesting of naturally fallen nuts and sourcing from small producers
- Controlled sun-drying
- Semi-industrial processing
- Entire processing operation complies with HACCP standards and Good Hygiene Practices (GHP)

Certificates

- EU Organic Certification (Regulation (EU) 2018/848)
- NOP Certification (100% Organic)
- Bio Suisse Organic
- JAS Organic
- Fairtrade (FLO)
- Fair For Life (FFL)

Capacity & MOQ

- **Monthly capacity:** 100 to 150 metric tons (processed kernels)
- Well-structured annual planning ensuring secure sourcing from partner cooperatives
- **Minimum Order Quantity (MOQ):**
 - 1 x 20' container (approximately 12–15 metric tons)



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Section
STATISTICS





MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

Total mesophilic
flora

NE'=< 40 cfu/g

E. coli

NE''=< 10 cfu/g

Yeast and
Mold

NE=< 40 cfu/g

Salmonellas

Absent

Lead

≤ 0.1 mg/kg

Aflotoxins

Not Detected
(≤ 4 µg/kg)



PHYSICO-CHEMICAL ANALYSES

Section 2
Statistics

Humidity

1,54 % $\pm$ 0,04 %

Foreign Matters

0 %

Peroxide value

$\leq$ 10 meq/kg



Section INDUSTRY ADVANTAGE





INDUSTRY	HOW LAFI CASHEW NUTS SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATIONS
Food Manufacturers	Food-grade cashew kernels supported by microbiological, heavy metal, aflatoxin, and quality testing, suitable for a wide range of food manufacturing applications.
Snack & Confectionery Manufacturers	Premium whole kernels with a naturally creamy texture and mild nutty flavor, ideal for snacks, confectionery, trail mixes, and premium retail products.
Plant-Based Food Manufacturers	Suitable for dairy alternatives, plant-based cheeses, spreads, sauces, creams, and other innovative food formulations.
Nutraceutical & Health Food Brands	Non-GMO cashew kernels with documented quality parameters and traceable sourcing to support premium health and wellness products.
Cosmetic & Personal Care Manufacturers	INCI-compliant botanical ingredient suitable for specialty formulations and the production of cosmetic-grade cashew oil where permitted.
Ingredient Distributors & Contract Manufacturers	Export support, international documentation, and reliable sourcing from Burkina Faso to serve customers worldwide.



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Section

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATIONS

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REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE

- ✓ INCI Compliant for cosmetic use
- ✓ Non-GMO
- ✓ Not irradiated
- ✓ Allergen Status: Contains tree nuts (cashew)



DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS (COA)



PHYSICO-CHEMICAL REPORT



PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE
(UPON REQUEST)



COUNTRY OF ORIGIN STATEMENT



FULL ALLERGEN STATEMENT



FULL MICROBIOLOGICAL REPORT



SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)



ORGANIC CERTIFICATION (IF
APPLICABLE)



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This product is supplied as a raw agricultural or botanical material intended for professional manufacturing, formulation, or further processing use only. It is not intended for direct consumer sale without appropriate testing, processing, and regulatory assessment.

Under applicable regulations including, but not limited to, EU Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 (Cosmetics), EU General Food Law, Health Canada Cosmetic Regulations, CFIA requirements, and U.S. FDA regulations, the responsibility for ensuring finished product safety, stability, labeling compliance, allergen declaration, permissible usage levels, and required market notifications rests solely with the manufacturer, importer, or Responsible Person placing the finished product on the market.

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THANK YOU

*for your continued trust in
Lafi Wholesale.*

We appreciate your trust in our sourcing standards and quality commitment. For additional documentation, support, or customized specifications, our team remains at your disposal.



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