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White Splits (WS) & Large Pieces (LP) Product Specification

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Specification for raw cashew kernel broken grades supplied for roasting, seasoning, bakery, confectionery and industrial applications.

1. Product identification and intended use

Grade	Description	Typical applications
WS — White Splits	Predominantly split cotyledons with minimal small fragments; pale cream to white; fresh, characteristic cashew appearance.	Roasting, seasoning, snack mixes, bakery and inclusions.
LP — Large Pieces	Predominantly large broken pieces with minimal meal or powder; sound, clean and uniform.	Confectionery, bakery, coated products and industrial processing.

2. Composition, allergen and product status

- Ingredient: 100% raw cashew kernels.
- Allergen: contains tree nuts (cashew). Cross-contact controls shall follow the agreed food-safety program.
- Non-GMO. Product is not irradiated unless expressly agreed in writing.
- Raw cashew kernels are not a ready-to-eat product and should be subjected to a validated kill step before consumption.

3. Organoleptic, physical and defect requirements

Parameter	Requirement
Appearance / colour	Clean, sound and reasonably uniform; pale cream to white.
Odour / taste	Normal, fresh cashew character; free from rancid, sour, musty or foreign odour/taste.
Texture	Naturally crisp and free-flowing; no abnormal softness or caking.
Moisture	$\leq 5.0\%$
Foreign matter	Absent
Infestation	No live infestation; dead insects are not acceptable.
Damaged / rancid kernels	$\leq 0.5\%$
Visible mould	0%
Discolouration	$\leq 1.0\%$
WS grade control	Large Pieces (LP) content < 25%.
LP grade control	Small Pieces below 6 mm and meal combined < 10%.
Control method	Visual inspection and sieve control under the approved sampling plan.

4. Chemical and microbiological food-safety criteria

Test / hazard	Limit or control
Aflatoxin B1	$\leq 2 \mu\text{g/kg}$ (ppb), unless the destination-market contract specifies another compliant limit.
Total aflatoxins	$\leq 4 \mu\text{g/kg}$ (ppb), unless otherwise agreed for the destination market.
Pesticide residues	Comply with destination-market MRLs, including EU requirements where applicable.
Heavy metals	Risk-based monitoring and destination-market compliance.
Total plate count	$\leq 100,000 \text{ cfu/g}$
Yeast and mould	$\leq 10,000 \text{ cfu/g}$
E. coli	< 10 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25 g

5. Packaging, labelling, shelf life and storage

- Standard export packing: one 22.68 kg vacuum PE bag per carton, or two 11.34 kg vacuum PE bags per carton, unless the sales contract specifies another approved format.
- Cartons shall be export-grade, clean, dry, sound and sealed. Labels shall show product, grade, lot/batch, net weight, production/best-before dates, origin and agreed shipping marks.
- Standard shelf life: 12 months from packing date when the product remains unopened and is stored correctly.
- Store in a cool, dry, clean and well-ventilated place, away from direct sunlight, moisture, strong odours, chemicals and pests. Handle carefully and maintain lot traceability.

6. Quality assurance, release and documents

- Each lot is checked against the approved specification and sampling plan before release.
- Traceability links the finished-lot code to raw material, processing, packing and shipment records.
- Typical supporting documents may include Certificate of Analysis, microbiology/aflatoxin results, packing list, commercial invoice and origin documents as agreed.
- Any buyer-specific deviation must be recorded in the signed contract or approved product specification before production and shipment.

Commercial note: limits, sampling, test methods, packaging and destination-market requirements shall be confirmed in the sales contract. Where a signed contract differs from this standard, the signed contract prevails.

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Issued and confirmed by LE DUONG CASHEW CO., LTD. The latest version shared from an official @leduongcashew.com email address is the valid reference.

Seller: LE DUONG CASHEW CO., LTD

Authorized representative: Le Tuan Vu

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