

# **Ingredient Specification**

<b>Product Description</b>	Baker Small Pieces		
CFF Code:	S7	<b>Product ID:</b>	USCBCMVBCSP
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## I. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Natural shelled English walnuts. This product is comprised solely of clean, California-grown walnuts which meet the USDA standards. The nuts are processed and packaged in accordance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) under sanitary conditions.

Certifications	Certified Kosher & Halal
Sensory	Clean, fresh walnut flavor with no stale, rancid, foreign, off flavors or odors

#### **II. PRODUCT PACKAGING:**

Net Weight	30 LB. (may vary upon request)	
Outer & Inner Packaging	Packed in taped corrugated carton lined with food-grade poly liner.  Vacuum pack/nitrogen flushed is available upon request.	

#### **III. PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:**

Foreign Material	0.05% Maximum by weight according to USDA Grades of Shelled Walnuts.		
Grade	U.S. Commercial grade according to USDA Grades of Shelled Walnuts.		
Size	Minimum of 90% through a 24/64" round hole screen Maximum of 2% through a 8/64" round hole screen		
Color	Minimum balance consisting of 90% Light, Darker Than Light, and Darker Than Light Amber, with a maximum of 10% Darker Than Amber.		

### IV. CHEMICAL ATTRIBUTES / MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

Chemical Attributes		Microbiological Analysis	
Characteristic	Maximum	Test	Maximum
Moisture	< 5%	Aerobic Plate Count	50,000 cfu/g
Aflatoxin	Meets global requirements	Yeast/Mold	25,000 cfu/g
Free Fatty Acid	< 1.25%	Coliform	1,000 cfu/g
Peroxide Value	< 2.5 meq/kg	E. coli	<0.3 cfu/g
		Salmonella	Negative /375g
		Listeria Monocytogenes	Negative /125g