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NUT AND SEED POLICY

Due to the risk of allergic reactions to certain nuts and seeds, and in line with the majority of responsible manufacturers, the Company has a history of being 'Nut and Seed Free', with special relevance to the production facilities.

Nuts and seeds are not permitted in production areas and separate storage areas are used in the warehouse as per the company Quality System.

A list is given on page 2.

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Director

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LIST OF NUTS AND SEEDS CAUSING INTOLERANT OR ALLERGENIC REACTIONS

Nuts and products thereof:

- Almond (*Amygdalus communis* L)
- Brazil nut (*Bertholletia excelsa*)
- Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*)
- Hazelnut (*Corylus avellana*)
- Macadamia nut and Queensland nut (*Macadamia ternifolia*)
- Pecan nut (*Carya illinoensis* (Wangenh) K Koch)
- Pistachio nut (*Pistacia vera*)
- Walnut (*Juglans regia*)

Peanuts and products thereof

Mustard seeds and products thereof

Sesame seeds and products thereof

Note 1 Other seed materials:

- Sunflower
- Poppy
- Pumpkin
- Cotton
- Watermelon
- Pine nuts (Pine kernels)

Note 2 The following are not considered to be nuts / seeds:

All fully refined nut or seed oils (ie, degummed, neutralised, bleached and deodorised; any oils from the above which have been solely cold pressed or which are not 100% refined as outlined in the Seed Crushers and Oil Processors Association SCOPA Code of Practice.)

Palm and palm kernel oils

Coconut and coconut oil