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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 not using Nuts and various Seeds, with special relevance to the production and warehouse facilities.

Nuts and specified seeds are not permitted in production areas and require separate storage in the warehouse. A list is given on the following page.

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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

Celery seeds and products thereof

Lupin seeds and products thereof

Note 1 other nut materials (not required for labelling under food labelling regulations, but consideration is given to)

Chestnuts

Pine nuts

Note 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