



tCD Nut Policy

The Chilli Doctor sources and supplies products which are free from added nuts and nut derivatives.

Suppliers' nut-free policies, procedures and lists of allergenic materials handled on their manufacturing sites are maintained and kept up to date; details of any nuts handled on their sites are included in the Chilli Doctors' product specifications, along with segregation details.

In addition, The Chilli Doctor is sharing a warehouse with its sister companies Barnes Williams and BW Catering. BW Catering sometimes stores pre-packed processed foods which contain nut(s) as an ingredient. Such products are not opened and sampled.

However, whilst The Chilli Doctor exercises due diligence in identifying all potential sources of nut contamination, a nut-free guarantee cannot be given.

Nuts covered by this policy are those defined by EP & Council Regulation 1169/2011, **PLUS peanuts.**

Nuts listed are:

Almonds (*Amygdalus communis* L.)

Hazelnuts (*Corylus avellana*)

Walnuts (*Juglans regia*)

Cashews (*Anacardium occidentale*)

Pecan nuts (*Carya illinoensis* (Wangenh.) K. Koch)

Brazil nuts (*Bertholletia excelsa*)

Pistachio nuts (*Pistacia vera*)

Macadamia or Queensland nuts (*Macadamia ternifolia*)

Product conforms to relevant UK and EU food safety legislation and will be free from adulteration, Genetically Modified materials or derivatives thereof. This product has not undergone any ionising radiation process. Signed delivery notes indicate receipt of goods in a satisfactory condition and retrospective claims cannot be upheld. The Chilli Doctor cannot accept complaints of infestation once product has been stored for more than seven working days after delivery. All complaints which are not substantiated by robust evidence will be automatically rejected. Shelf life cannot be extended but for self-extension it is recommended that organoleptic and microbiological testing is undertaken. The Chilli Doctor cannot be responsible for the functionality of shelf life extended product.