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## Nut-Free Policy

Barnes Williams (UK & Far East) Ltd. 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 Barnes Williams' product specifications, along with segregation details.

In addition, Barnes Williams maintains a nut-free status in its own warehouse in Cheltenham.

However, whilst Barnes Williams 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 EU directive 2003/89/EC (as amended) and (when it comes into force) 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*)

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