



**GHANA STANDARDS BOARD  
GHANA STANDARD ON  
ROASTED CASHEW KERNELS**



Good news to all Local Manufacturers, Importers and Exporters of roasted cashew kernels!!! The Ghana Standards Board has just published a standard on Roasted Cashew Kernels.

❖ *GS 957:2009 Nuts: Specification for Roasted Cashew Kernels.*

The standard specifies the requirements for roasted cashew kernels (from nuts of the cashew tree *Anacardium occidentale* L.); the methods of sampling, Testing, Packaging and Labeling of roasted cashew kernels are indicated in this standard.

**Other information in the standard includes the following:**

- ❖ *Raw material requirement, Final product requirement, Defects and allowances, spotting on the product, colour variation etc.*
- ❖ *Quality characteristics of roasted cashew kernels such as percentage of moisture content, percentage of free fatty acid, percentage of protein content, percentage of fat content and many more.*
- ❖ *Microbiological requirements, contaminants, such as heavy metals and pesticide residues, as well as hygienic requirements.*



The **Standard** is available for reference and for sale at the Documentation and Information Centre of the Ghana Standards Board.

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