

KERNEL STYLES

Macadamia kernel

style guide.

Nine kernel styles, from large wholes (Style 0) down to small pieces (Style 7). All styles listed are premium grade, and each style must be reasonably uniform in shape, colour and size.

STYLE	KERNEL TYPE	COMPOSITION	SIZE (MM)
WHOLES			
Style 0	Wholes	Min 95% wholes	> 20
Style 1L	Large wholes	Min 90% wholes	17 – 20
Style 1S	Small wholes	Min 90% wholes	14 – 17
HALVES			
Style 4L	Large halves	Min 80% halves	> 13
Style 4	Halves	Min 50% halves	12 – 14
Style 4S	Small halves	Min 50% halves	11 – 13
PIECES			
Style 5	Large pieces	Pieces	8 – 11
Style 6	Medium pieces	Pieces	5 – 9
Style 7	Small pieces	Pieces	3 – 6

DEFINITIONS

01

Wholes

Kernels not split into halves, with no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the kernel missing, provided the kernel's shape is not materially affected.

02

Halves

Half of a whole kernel, with no more than $\frac{1}{8}$ of its mass missing.

03

Pieces

Kernels broken naturally or diced to the size ranges listed.

AT A GLANCE

Nine styles, *wholes to pieces.*

**Style 0**

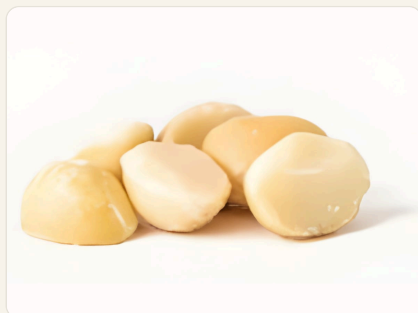
WHOLES · > 20 MM

**Style 1L**

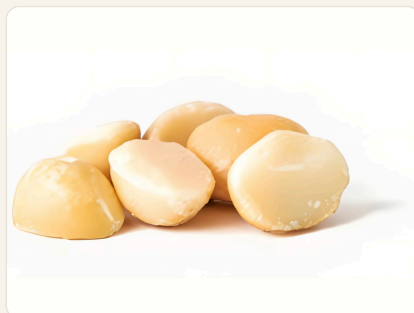
LARGE WHOLES · 17 – 20 MM

**Style 1S**

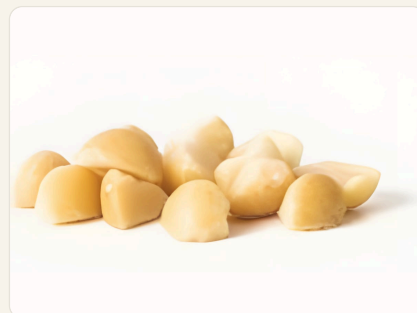
SMALL WHOLES · 14 – 17 MM

**Style 4L**

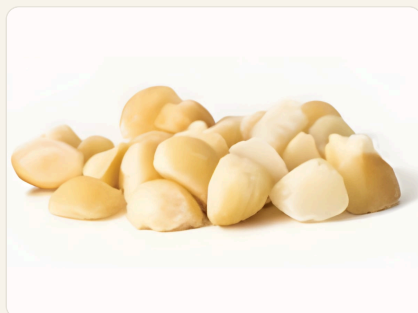
LARGE HALVES · > 13 MM

**Style 4**

HALVES · 12 – 14 MM

**Style 4S**

SMALL HALVES · 11 – 13 MM

**Style 5**

LARGE PIECES · 8 – 11 MM

**Style 6**

MEDIUM PIECES · 5 – 9 MM

**Style 7**

SMALL PIECES · 3 – 6 MM

Images are representative. Every batch is graded to specification and vacuum-packed in 11.34 kg units. Request a specification sheet for any style at sales@mergernuts.co.za.