



## ALLERGEN STATEMENT

Although nearly any food is capable of causing an allergic reaction, there are 8 foods that account for 90% of all food-allergic reactions in the United States. These 8 foods are peanuts, tree nuts, milk, egg, wheat, soy, fish, and shellfish. Tree nut allergies are one of the most common food allergies in society. Tree nuts include, but are not limited to, walnuts, almonds, hazelnuts, cashews, pistachios, and Brazil nuts. At Avanti we are aware that tree nuts can cause a severe, potentially fatal, allergic reaction.

As our Company name states, we are a nut company. We only process and packed shelled walnuts at our facility. All of our cartons are labeled with a statement about the contents of the package, shelled walnuts, and the allergy associated with our product, tree nut allergy. Once the product leaves our facility it is our customers' responsibility to read our label stating the allergen prior to re-packing or consuming the product.