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**Product Specification**

**Product Information**

Product Name	Assorted Chocolate Coffee Beans		
Product Description	An assorted mix of coffee beans coated in milk, white and plain chocolates with a high gloss polish.		
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin	
<b>Milk Chocolate Coffee Beans:</b>	<b>33.33%</b>		
Milk Chocolate:	91%		
Sugar	12-18%	Sugar Beet: France, UK, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Poland, Austria Cane Sugar: Mauritius, Mozambique, Zambia, Reunion, India, Colombia, Argentina, Brazil	
Whole Milk Powder	4-8%	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxenberg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, UK	
Cocoa Butter	3-6%	West Africa (Ivory Coast, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroun), Latin America (Dominican Republic, Peru, Ecuador)	
Cocoa mass	3-6%	West Africa (Ivory Coast, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroun), Latin America (Dominican Republic, Peru, Ecuador)	
Soya Lecithin	<1%	Brazil, India, Argentina	
Coffee Beans	9%	Kenya (Brazil, Costa Rica)	
Glazing Agents: Gum Arabic, Shellac	<1%	UK, Germany	
<b>White Chocolate Coffee Beans</b>	<b>33.33%</b>		
White Chocolate:	91%		
Sugar	40-50%	EU: mainly but not limited, Belgium, France, Outside EU cane sugar	
Cocoa Butter	25-35%	France, Netherlands, UK, Germany (Origin of cocoa beans is West Africa)	
Milk Powder	15-20%	EU: Mainly but not limited to France and UK	
Soya Lecithin	<1%	Brazil, India	
Natural Vanilla Extract	<1%	France, Vanilla Pods from Madagascar	
Coffee Beans	9%	Kenya -Lincoln & York	



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Glazing Agents: Gum Arabic, Shellac	<1%	UK, Germany
<b>Plain Chocolate Coffee Beans</b>	<b>33.33%</b>	
Dark Chocolate:	91%	
Cocoa Mass	48.6%	France, Netherlands, UK, Germany (Origin of cocoa beans is West Africa)
Sugar	30.9%	EU: mainly but not limited, Belgium, France, Outside EU cane sugar
Cocoa Butter	10.9%	France, Netherlands, UK, Germany (Origin of cocoa beans is West Africa)
Soya Lecithin	<1%	Brazil, India
Natural Vanilla Extract	<1%	France, Vanilla Pods from Madagascar
Coffee Beans	9%	Kenya -Lincoln & York
Glazing Agents: Gum Arabic, Shellac	<1%	UK, Germany
<b>Country of Manufacture</b>	UK	

**Ingredient Declaration**

Ingredients: Sugar, Cocoa Mass, Cocoa Butter, **Milk Powder**, Coffee Beans (9%), Glazing Agents: Gum Arabic, Shellac, Emulsifier: **Soya** Lecithin, Natural Vanilla Extract.

**Cocoa Content**

Milk/White chocolate contains: Cocoa Solids 30% minimum, Milk Solids 30% minimum. Plain chocolate contains 65% cocoa solids minimum.

Pack Size(s)	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0803101	1kg	0803102	2kg
	0803396	6 x 1kg	0803520HP	12 x 200g
	0848525GP	12 x 250g	0803525OL	12 x 250g

**Photograph**

Typical Example of Raw Material





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#### Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	365	Days
Minimum Life on Receipt (MLOR)	90	Days
Storage Temperature on Delivery	Ambient	
Storage Instructions	Store in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight	

#### Microbiological Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
TVC	<10,000 cfu/g	<50,000 cfu/g	>50,000 cfu/g
E.coli	<10 cfu/g	<100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
S.aureus	<10 cfu/g	<100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Enterobacteriaceae	<100 cfu/g	<1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Yeasts & Moulds	<100 cfu/g	<500 cfu/g	>500 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g	Present in 25g

#### Sensory Details

Appearance	Assorted mix of brown, dark brown and white coating across the outer layer of product.
Aroma	Typical of chocolate and coffee with no off taint
Taste	Typical of chocolate and coffee with no off taint
Texture	Soft outer layer revealing crunch of toasted coffee beans

#### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Doubles	<5%	5%	>5%
Uncoated	<1%	1%	>1%
Broken Pieces	<1%	1%	>1%

#### Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal / Clear Sticky Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

#### Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2290
Energy (Kcal)	549
Protein (g)	6.8
Available Carbohydrates (g)	53.3
Of Which Sugars (g)	46.1
Fat	33.4
Of Which Saturates	20.4
Salt (g)	0.2
Fibre (g)	4.0

Source: Source: Calculated

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Allergens			
Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Repack)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Crustaceans	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eggs	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fish	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peanuts	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Soya Lecithin
Milk	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Milk Powder
Nuts	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Celery	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Lupin	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Molluscs	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Suitable for		
Group	Bulk	Repacked
Vegetarian	No	No
Vegan	No	No
Kosher (Certified)	No	No
Halal (Certified)	No	No

Other Intolerances and/or Food Groups			
Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Irradiated Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hydrogenated Fat/Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Palm Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Vanilla Extract
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Gelatine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other Animal Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Milk Powder, Shellac
Added Sugar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar
Added Salt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mono Sodium Glutamate (MSG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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#### Other Intolerances and/or Food Groups

Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
Artificial Colours Including Azo Dyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
BHA/BHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Kiwi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cinnamon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cocoa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cocoa Butter, Cocoa Mass
Coriander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

#### Customer

Name	Position	Signature	Date

Please sign and return a copy of this specification within two weeks of receipt. Failure to do so will be deemed as customer acceptance

#### Shepcote Distributors Ltd

Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		19.12.23