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Product Specification

Product Information		
Product Name	Milk Chocolate Coffee Beans	
Product Description	Milk chocolate coated coffee beans	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
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, Luxemburg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, UK
Cocoa Butter	3-6%	West Africa (Ivory Coast, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, Latin America (Dominican Republic, Peru, Ecuador)
Cocoa Mass	3-6%	West Africa (Ivory Coast, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, Latin America (Dominican Republic, Peru, Ecuador)
Emulsifier: Soya Lecithin	<1%	Brazil, India, Argentina
Coffee Beans	9%	Kenya (Brazil, Costa Rica)
Glazing Agents: Gum Arabic, Shellac	<1%	UK, Germany
Country of Manufacture	UK	
Ingredient Declaration		
Ingredients: Sugar, Coffee Beans (9%), Milk Powder, Cocoa Butter, Cocoa Mass, Glazing Agents: Gum Arabic, Shellac; Emulsifier: Soya Lecithin		
Cocoa Content		
Milk Chocolate contains: Cocoa solids 30% minimum, Milk solids 20% minimum		

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0805103	3kg	-	-
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0805101	1kg	0805396	6 x 1kg
	0805520HP	12 x 200g		



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Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



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	Light brown outer coating with a gloss finish. Product will vary in size. Chocolate coating thickness will vary.
Aroma	Typical of milk chocolate with mild coffee notes
Taste	Typical of milk chocolate and a slightly bitter coffee bean centre
Texture	Soft outer layer revealing a crunchy coffee bean

Physical Standards

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

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Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Polythene Bag	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Clear Sticky Tape
Repacked Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear Food Grade Plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2159
Energy (Kcal)	517
Protein (g)	7.7
Available Carbohydrates (g)	56.0
Of Which Sugars (g)	48.5
Fat	28.5
Of Which Saturates	18.0
Salt (g)	0.17
Fibre (g)	2.7
Source: Source: Supplier Specification	

Allergens				
Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Contains (Repack)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Crustaceans	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eggs	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fish	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peanuts	MC	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Soya Lecithin
Milk	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Milk Powder
Nuts	MC	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Celery	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Lupin	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Molluscs	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Y = Contains, N = Does Not Contain, MC = May Contain				

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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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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"/>	Shellac, Milk Powder
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"/>	
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

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