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### Product Specification

#### Product Information

Product Name	Milk Chocolate Cocoa Dusted Almonds	
Product Description	Almonds coated in milk chocolate with a dusting of cocoa	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Milk Chocolate:	64.5%	
Sugar	25-35%	EU: mainly Belgium, France / Outside EU cane sugar
Cocoa Butter	8-14%	France, Netherlands
Whole Milk Powder	12-18%	EU
Cocoa Liquor	7-15%	France, Netherlands, UK, Germany
Emulsifier: Soya lecithin	<0.1%	
Roasted Almonds:	34.3%	USA, Australia
Almonds	33.93%	
Rapeseed Oil	1.37%	
Cocoa Powder	1%	
Glazing Agent: Gum Arabic	0.2%	UK, Germany
Manufactured:		UK

#### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Milk Chocolate (65%) (Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Whole **Milk** Powder, Cocoa Liquor, Emulsifier: **Soya** Lecithin) Roasted **Almonds** (34%) (**Almonds**, Rapeseed Oil), Cocoa Powder, Glazing Agent: Gum Arabic

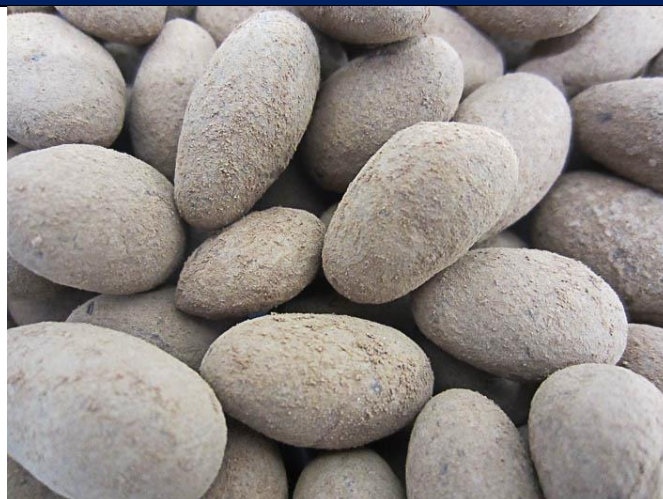
#### Cocoa Content

Milk Chocolate contains Cocoa Solids 30% minimum, Milk Solids 20% minimum.

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0808103		3kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0808101	1kg	0808396	6 x 1kg
	0808520HP	12 x 200g	0808525GP	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	10,000 cfu/g	>10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g	Present in 25g

#### Sensory Details

Appearance	Mid brown coating with red/brown dusting across the outer layer of the product. Product will vary in size. Chocolate coating thickness will vary.
Aroma	Typical of milk chocolate with no off or rancid odours
Taste	Typical of milk chocolate and almond with no off or rancid flavours
Texture	Soft outer layer with a crunchy almond

#### 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

#### Physical Standards

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

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Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2336
Energy (Kcal)	561
Protein (g)	14.1
Available Carbohydrates (g)	39.1
Of Which Sugars (g)	36.4
Fat	37.7
Of Which Saturates	13.7
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	2.1

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	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Almonds
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

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

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#### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rapeseed Oil
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>	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 Liquor, Cocoa Powder
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		08.02.24

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