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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Milk Chocolate Eggs	
Product Description	Milk chocolate coated in a crisp candy shell	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Milk Chocolate	70%	UK, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, France, Germany, India, Mauritius, Mozambique, Netherlands, Poland, Reunion, Zambia, Cameroon, Congo, Democratic Republic, Cote d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Nigeria, Peru, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Seychelles, Sri Lanka
Sugar	25-30%	UK, Argentina, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Fiji, France, Germany, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Mozambique, Netherlands, Poland, Reunion, South Africa, Swaziland, Thailand, Zambia
Gum Arabic	<2%	Chad, Germany, Nigeria
Rice Starch	<2%	Belgium, Germany, USA
Malt Barley Extract	<2%	UK
Anthocyanins E163	<2%	UK, China, France, Poland, Turkey, UK
Curcumin E100	<2%	China, Denmark, India, Israel
Carotene E160a(iv)	<2%	UK, Australia, China, Germany, Netherlands, USA
Spirulina Extract	<2%	China, Denmark, Japan
Processing Aid: Release Agent (not declared) (Mixture of Ethanol and Glycerine)	<2%	UK, Belgium, France, Germany

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: **Milk** Chocolate (Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Skimmed **Milk** Powder, Cocoa Mass, Whey Powder (**Milk**), Lactose (**Milk**), Butteroil (**Milk**), Emulsifier: **Soya** Lecithin, Vanilla Flavouring), Sugar, Glazing Agent: E414; Rice Starch, Malt **Barley** Extract, Colours: E163, E100, E160a(iv); Spirulina Extract.

Cocoa Content

Milk chocolate contains: cocoa solids 24% minimum, milk solids 20% minimum

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
		0812103		3kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0812396	6 x 1kg	0812520HP	12 x 200g
	0812530GP	12 x 300g	0812812HP	24 x 120g



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Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	510	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	<500 cfu/g	1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Sensory Details

Appearance	Milk Chocolate Coated Mini Eggs in a Crisp Candy Shell. Products are coloured to a specified target with light and dark tolerances accepted, consequently some shade difference can be expected. Natural/nature identical colours are prone to fading when exposed to light and heat. Due to the method of application, a variation in speckling is to be expected.
Aroma	Sweet, typical of chocolate with no off or rancid odours
Taste	Sweet, typical of chocolate with no off or rancid flavours
Texture	Crispy shell, with chocolate middle that melts with eating



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Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear Polyethylene Bag	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Glue and/or tape
Repacked Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic or Acetate	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal or/and Clear Sticky Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2006
Energy (Kcal)	477
Protein (g)	3.9
Available Carbohydrates (g)	74.3
Of Which Sugars (g)	71.9
Fat (g)	18.3
Of Which Saturates (g)	11.1
Salt (g)	0.21
Fibre (g)	1.5
Source: Supplier Specification	

Allergens				
Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Contains (Repack)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Malt Barley Extract
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 E322
Milk	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Milk Chocolate
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	Yes	Yes
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colours
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colours
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"/>	Vanilla Flavouring, Colours
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 Chocolate
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"/>	

Signed for and on behalf of			
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

Signed for and on behalf of Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		06.09.24

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