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**Product Specification**

**Product Information**

Product Name	White Chocolate Blackcurrants	
Product Description	Freeze dried blackcurrants coated in a white chocolate with a high gloss polish	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin (Manufactured in the UK)
White Chocolate:	89.6%	
Sugar	40-50%	Sugar Beet: France, UK, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Poland, Austria. Cane Sugar: Mauritius, Mozambique, Zambia, Reunion, India, Columbia, Argentina, Brazil
Cocoa Butter	25-35%	Origin of Cocoa beans is West Africa and Latin America
Whole Milk Powder	15-20%	EU
Emulsifier: Soya Lecithin	<1%	Brazil, India, Argentina
Natural Vanilla Flavouring	<1%	EU, Vanilla Pods from Madagascar
Freeze Dried Blackcurrants	8.5%	Germany
Glazing Agents: Gum Arabic, Shellac	<1%	UK, Germany
Natural Colour: Beetroot	0.64%	Not specified
Natural Colour: Anthocyanins	0.43%	Not specified

**Ingredient Declaration**

Ingredients: Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Whole Milk Powder, Freeze Dried Blackcurrant's (9%), Glazing Agents: Gum Arabic, Shellac; Emulsifier: **Soya** Lecithin, Natural Vanilla Flavouring, Natural Colours: Beetroot, Anthocyanin

**Cocoa Content**

White chocolate contains cocoa solids 30% minimum, milk solids 20% minimum.

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0836102	2kg	0836202	2 x 2kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0836101	1kg	0836396	6 x 1kg
	0836520GP	12 x 200g	0836520HP	12 x 200g

**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	<1,000 cfu/g	10,000 cfu/g	>10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g	Present in 25g

### Sensory Details

Appearance	White coating across the outer layer of the blackcurrant. Blue/purple marbled colouring on the outer surface.
Aroma	Typical of white chocolate with a slight blackcurrant note
Taste	Typical of white chocolate with a sharp blackcurrant note
Texture	Soft outer layer revealing a crisp blackcurrant centre

### Physical Standards

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

### 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 / Clear Sticky Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

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Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2218
Energy (Kcal)	531
Protein (g)	5.6
Available Carbohydrates (g)	53.9
Of Which Sugars (g)	53.0
Fat	32.4
Of Which Saturates	19.9
Salt (g)	0.18
Fibre (g)	3.1

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"/>	Whole 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

Group	Suitable for	
	Bulk	Repacked
Vegetarian	No	No
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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackcurrants
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natural Vanilla Flavouring, Natural Colours: Beetroot, Anthocyanin
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"/>	
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
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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