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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	White Chocolate Strawberries	
Product Description	Freeze Dried Strawberries coated in a white chocolate with a high gloss polish	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin (Manufactured in the UK)
White Chocolate:	90.5%	
Sugar	42.8%	Sugar Beet: France, UK, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Poland, Austria; Cane Sugar: Mauritius, Mozambique, Zambia, Reunion, India, Columbia, Argentina, Brazil
Cocoa Butter	28.0%	Mainly West Africa (Ivory Coast, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroun,) and Latin America (Dominican Republic, Peru, Equador)
Whole Milk Powder	19.0%	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, UK
Emulsifier: Soya Lecithin	<0.9%	Brazil, India, Argentina
Natural Vanilla Flavouring	<0.9%	Mainly EU (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, UK) or Indian Ocean
Freeze Dried Strawberries	8.6%	Manufactured in Germany (COO Mainly: Poland, Egypt, Spain, Peru)
Glazing Agents :Gum Arabic, Shellac	<1.0%	UK, Germany

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Whole Milk Powder, Freeze Dried Strawberry (9%), Glazing Agents: Gum Arabic, Shellac; Emulsifier: **Soya** Lecithin; Natural Vanilla Extract.

Cocoa Content

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

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0837102		2kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0837101	1kg	0837396	6 x 1kg
	0837520GP	12 x 200g	0837520HP	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
E.coli	<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
S. Aureus	<10 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g	Present in 25g

Sensory Details

Appearance	Shiny, Creamy white chocolate coating given a medium gloss finish. Strawberries will vary in size
Aroma	Typical of white chocolate with a slight strawberry note
Taste	Typical of white chocolate with a sharp strawberry note
Texture	Soft coating with dry strawberry inside

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Doubles	<5%	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 / Clear Sticky Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2270
Energy (Kcal)	544
Protein (g)	5.7
Available Carbohydrates (g)	55.6
Of Which Sugars (g)	54.7
Fat	32.9
Of Which Saturates	19.9
Salt (g)	0.2
Fibre (g)	1.3
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				

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strawberries
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natural Vanilla Flavouring
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		15.09.23

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