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## Product Specification

### Product Information

Product Name	Bakers Dark Drops	
Product Description	Dark Chocolate Flavoured Coating	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin (Manufactured in the UK)
Sugar	41 - 45%	United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Italy, Spain, Poland, Finland, France, ACP (Australia, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Congo, Fiji, Guyana, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Laos, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Swaziland, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Zambia)
Palm Oil	31 - 35 %	Malaysia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Colombia, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Peru, Ecuador
Fat Reduced Cocoa Powder	15 - 19 %	Ivory Coast, Ghana, Cameroon, Nigeria
Whey Powder	5 - 8 %	United Kingdom, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Poland
Stabiliser: Sorbitan Tristearate	<1 %	UK
Emulsifier: Soya Lecithin (Non-GM)	<1 %	India, Holland, Belarus

### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Sugar, Palm Oil, Fat Reduced Cocoa Powder, Whey Powder (Milk), Stabiliser: Sorbitan Tristearate, Emulsifier: **Soya** Lecithin.

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
		1002212		12.5kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	1002101	1kg	1002103	3kg
	1002396	6 x 1kg	1002400	10 x 1kg

### 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	<500 cfu/g	>500 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g	Present in 25g

#### Sensory Details

Appearance	Dark Brown "Chocolate" Buttons
Aroma	Typical of baking chocolate with no off or rancid odours
Taste	Typical of baking chocolate with no off or rancid flavours
Texture	Soft, melt in mouth

#### Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Blue Food Grade Poly Liner	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)	2251
Energy (Kcal)	540
Protein (g)	3.9
Available Carbohydrates (g)	50.5
Of Which Sugars (g)	48.0
Fat	36.1
Of Which Saturates	28.4
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	5.2

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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	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Soya Lecithin
Milk	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Whey Powder
Nuts	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Celery	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	MC	<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

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Palm Oil
Maize or Maize Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetable Fat (Palm Oil)
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"/>	Stabiliser: Sorbitan Tristearate
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"/>	Whey Powder
Added Sugar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar
Added Salt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
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 Powder
Coriander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Customer		Signature	Date
Name	Position		

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		01.11.22