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### Product Specification

Product Information				
Product Name	Bakers Dark Drops			
Product Description	Dark chocolate flavour coating intended for remelt			
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin (Manufactured in the UK)		
Sugar	44 - 48%	Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom, ACP Countries		
Palm Oil	32 – 36%	Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Peru		
Fat Reduced Cocoa Powder	10 – 13%	Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Guinea, Indonesia, Liberia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Peru, Sierra Leone, Togo		
Whey Powder	5 - 8 %	Poland, United Kingdom		
Emulsifier: Soya Lecithin	<1 %	India, Netherlands, Ukraine		
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Sugar, Palm Oil, Fat Reduced Cocoa Powder, Whey Powder ( <b>Milk</b> ), Emulsifier: <b>Soya</b> Lecithin.				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	1002212		12.5kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	1002396	6 x 1kg	1002400	10 x 1kg
This list is not exhaustive				



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	

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### 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

### Physical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Size	2cm	1.5 – 2.5 cm	Outside Range
Micron Size	<40	40	>40

### 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)	2310
Energy (Kcal)	554
Protein (g)	4.2
Available Carbohydrates (g)	51.7
Of Which Sugars (g)	48.3
Fat	35.6
Of Which Saturates	28.8
Salt (g)	0.02
Fibre (g)	3.5

Source: Source: Supplier Specification

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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"/>	RSPO Palm Oil (SG). Membership number 4-0390-14-000-00
Maize or Maize Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>	Whey Powder
Added Sugar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar

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Added Salt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Other Intolerances and/or Food Groups</b>			
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			
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		23.04.25