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Black Cane Treacle Syrup 26 - 83

Alternative names No. 3 Treacle

Product Description

A thick black invert formed of a combination of sucrose, glucose and fructose found naturally in sugar cane. Also commonly described as a 'molasses'. It has a powerful and slightly bitter flavour.

The typical applications for this product include brewing, dark table sauces, rich cakes and liquorice.

Ingredient Declaration: Cane molasses

Botanical Source of sugar: Sugar cane.

Chemical and Physical Characteristics

Total sugars*	54 - 58.5%.
Invert*	12% min.
Sucrose*	42% max.
Ash*	7 – 14%.
Solids (refract. uncorr.)	82 – 84%
pH	4.2 – 6.2.
Temperature (bulk)	53 – 65°C.

*on a wet basis.

Microbiological Characteristics

Mesophilic bacteria/g	500 cfu max.
Yeasts/g	100 cfu max.
Moulds/g	100 cfu max.
Salmonellae	Not detected in 25g.
E. Coli	Not detected in 1g.
Staph Aureus	Not detected in 1g.

Food Safety

SO2	15 mg/kg max.
Lead	5 mg/kg max.
Arsenic	1 mg/kg max.

Packaging

The product is available in bulk tanker, 300kg metal drum, 1250kg pallecon and 25kg pail.

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Shelf Life

For deliveries in a bulk tanker, the recommended storage time is six months. For all industrial packed products, these have a recommended storage time of eighteen months.

Storage Conditions

The recommended storage conditions for the product in bulk format is a closed pre-sterilised stainless steel tank suitably vented, self-draining, preferably lagged and fitted with microbiological air filters. Avoid conditions leading to condensation above the liquor.

For industrial packed product, it is recommended that this is stored under ambient conditions away from extremes of temperature and humidity. This product can be warmed gently (e.g. by using drum warmers) to make it flow better, but do not subject to excessive heating above as this may cause decomposition of the product.

Allergen Status: The product may contain SO₂ in excess of 10 mg/kg. This is as a result of carryover from the raw sugar it is made from.

GMO Status: This product is not derived from a genetically modified crop and does not contain GM materials as defined by European Commission Regulations (EC) 1829/2003 and (EC) 1830/2003.

Place of Production/ Packaging: This product is produced in the UK from raw cane sugar of non-UK Origin.

Origin of primary production: Cane sugar is non-UK origin (See Country of origin statement)

Fair Trade: This product is available as Fair Trade.

Religious certification: Kosher Pareve (non Passover), Halal

Mandatory Nutritional Information (per 100g)*

Energy (kJ)	1163
Energy (kcal)	274
Fat (g)	0
of which saturates (g)	0
Carbohydrate (g)	67
of which Sugars (g)	67
Protein (g)	1.2
Salt** (g)	0.45

**salt content is exclusively due to the presence of naturally occurring sodium.

Additional Nutritional Information (per 100g)

Sodium (mg)	180
Fibre (g)	0

*Reference regarding nutrition data: Nutrient values from sugar industry standard data and McCance and Widdowson 8th Edition. Energy values are calculated from these figures.

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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

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