

Product Specifications and Information

Caramel Milk Chocolate Couverture Chips 33%

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General Product Description

Appearance / Color	<i>brown</i>
Odor	<i>aromatic of milk and chocolate, caramel note</i>
Taste	<i>aromatic of milk and chocolate, caramel note</i>
Texture	<i>firm, soft-melting, smooth</i>
Ingredients	<i>Cocoa Butter, Caramelized Sugar, Whole Milk Powder, Sugar, Cocoa Mass, Soy Lecithin (emulsifier), Vanilla Extract</i>

Ingredients	Qty in %	Country of Origin	Botanical Origin
<i>Cocoa Butter</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>West Africa</i>	<i>cocoa bean</i>
<i>Caramelized Sugar</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>beet root</i>
<i>Whole Milk Powder</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>EU</i>	<i>cow's milk</i>
<i>Sugar</i>	<i>17,5</i>	<i>Germany, Poland</i>	<i>sugar beet</i>
<i>cocoa Mass</i>	<i>7,5</i>	<i>Ghana, Ivory Coast</i>	<i>cocoa bean</i>
<i>Emulsifier: Soy Lecithin</i>	<i>< 1</i>	<i>Brazil, Hungary</i>	<i>soybean</i>
<i>Vanilla Extract</i>	<i>< 0,1</i>	<i>Africa, EU</i>	<i>vanilla pod</i>

Manufactured in Germany

Nutritional Values

Average nutritional values per 100g*

Energy	2.375 kJ / 570 kcal	Fat	37 g
Carbohydrates	53 g	-of which is saturated	22 g
-of which is sugar	52 g	Fiber	1,3 g
Salt	0,21 g	Protein	6,7 g

*All information has been calculated from tables of nutritional value and are subject to natural deviations!

Chemical, Physical and Microbiological Parameters

Analysis	Index Value	Unit	Method
Water Content	max. 2	%	Drying cupboard 4h at 105°C
Milk Solids	22,3	%	calculated
Milkfat	6,0	%	calculated
Total Germ Content	max. 5000	cfu/g	According § 64 LFGB
Yeasts	max. 100	cfu/g	According § 64 LFGB
Mold	max. 100	cfu/g	According § 64 LFGB
Enterobacteriaea	max. 100	cfu/g	According § 64 LFGB
E. Coli	negative	cfu/g	According § 64 LFGB
Osmotolerant Leaven	negative	cfu/10g	According § 64 LFGB
Salmonellae	negative	cfu/25g	According § 64 LFGB

Storage and Shelf Life

Minimum shelf life	<i>540 days from date of production</i>
Recommended shelf requirements	<i>approx. 15 - 18 °C</i>
Other storage requirements	<i>approx. 60% relative humidity, protect from light</i>
<i>Short-term variations in temperature, e.g. during transport, do not effect the product quality or shelf-life.</i>	

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Allergen Information						
Allergens	Contained in Product			Risk of Cross-contamination		
	Yes	No	Substance	Yes	No	Comment
Cereals containing gluten		X			X	
Crustaceans		X			X	
Eggs		X			X	
Fish		X			X	
Peanuts		X			X	
Soy	X		soy lecithin		X	
Milk	X		milk powder		X	
Nuts		X		X		almonds, hazelnuts
Almonds		X		X		almonds
Pistachios		X			X	
Hazelnuts		X		X		hazelnuts
Celery		X			X	
Mustard		X			X	
Sesame Seeds		X			X	
Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites		X			X	
Lupin		X			X	
Molluscs		X			X	

Status			
Description	Yes	No	Comment
Suitable for Vegetarians	X		
Suitable for Ovo-Vegetarians		X	contains milk powder
Suitable for Lacto-Vegetarians	X		
Suitable for Vegans		X	contains milk powder
Suitable for Lactos Intolerance		X	contains milk powder
Suitable for Celiac Disease	X		
Kosher	X		
Halal	X		
Fairtrade MB Certificate		X	
UTZ MB certificate	X		only on order
RSPO SG Certificate		X	
Contains Alcohol		X	

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Aflatoxin

We only use specified oil seeds, which have been analyzed on aflatoxin at our suppliers before shipping. Added to that are random samples of raw materials taken for analysis on aflatoxin. The limiting values comply with the Regulations (EC) No. 396/2005 and No. 1881/2006 as amended.

GMO Status

All ingredients and raw materials used are from a non-GMO source and do not contain genetically modified organisms nor made with the help of genetic modification. This product fully complies with European Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 and (EC) No 1830/2003.

Ionising Irradiation

This product, nor any of its ingredients, have been subject to ionising radiation.

Nanotechnology

We do not use any food or food ingredients that have been produced using nanotechnology or that contain nanomaterials. Our raw material suppliers confirm that the products supplied have not been treated.

Pesticides and Contaminants

We only use ingredients which comply with current legislation. Our suppliers always confirm compliance of products with Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 and (EC) No 1881/2006. Additionally are random samples taken for monitoring analysis on e.g. pesticides, heavy metals and other contaminants at external accredited laboratories.

Contamination with Foreign Matters

To ensure the safety of this product, we have installed state-of-the-art equipment including fine mesh sieves, permanent magnets, camera sorter, x-ray and metal detectors in order to exclude a contamination with foreign matter to the best possible extent.

Packaging

All packaging materials in use comply with current EU and German legislation, especially with regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 and regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 as well as the German Food, Commodities and Feed Code (LFGB), the German packaging act (VerpackG) and the German Consumer Goods Ordinance (BedGgstV). All plastic packaging materials in use comply with Regulation (EU) No 10/2011.