



Product Specification

Cocoa beans organic

version: 1 Last revision: 19/05/2022

Description

Cacao beans are the raw base for chocolate manufacture. Originating from the tropical climates in South America, the Theobroma cacao tree is sacred amongst the Mayans and Aztecs. On their own, the cacao beans are a fine "superfood" as they foster a variety of antioxidants and other nutrients. Produced by organic growers in Peru, cacao beans contain more antioxidants than red wine and 3 more than green tea, cacao beans embody a rich source of minerals. Harvested by hand as pods, the raw beans are cleaned in natural water and selected for the finest quality. The production process fully preserves the nutritional value of the beans without any additives.

Botanical name	Theobroma cacao
Country of Origin	Peru
Packaging	12-15 kg corrugated
Shelf life	15 months in its original packaging
Storage	Store in a cool dry place

Nutritional Values	Per 100 gram
Energy	2242 kJ/ 545 kCal
Fat	47.1 g
Saturated fat	29.1 g
Mono unsaturated	14.2 g
Poly unsaturated	1.4 g
Carbohydrates	1.6 g
Sugars total	1.6 g
Protein.	13.0 g
Dietary fiber total	31.4 g
Salt	0.0 g



Labeling of allergens according annex IIIa of the Directive 1169/2011 EU	Contained in the product	Possible cross-cont.	Present in the factory
Cereals containing gluten (i.e. wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains) and products thereof	No	No	No
Crustaceans and products thereof	No	No	No
Eggs and products thereof	No	No	No
Fish and products thereof	No	No	No
Peanuts and products thereof	No	No	No
Soybeans and products thereof	No	No	No
Milk and products thereof (including lactose)	No	No	No
Nuts, i.e. almonds (<i>Amygdalus communis</i> L.), hazelnuts (<i>Corylus avellana</i>), walnuts (<i>Juglans regia</i>), cashews (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>), pecan nuts (<i>Carya illinoensis</i> (Wangenh.) K. Koch), Brazil nuts (<i>Bertholletia excelsa</i>), pistachio nuts (<i>Pistacia vera</i>), macadamia nuts and Queensland nuts (<i>Macadamia ternifolia</i>), and products thereof	No	No	No
Celery and products thereof	No	No	No
Mustard and products thereof	No	No	No



Sesame seeds and products thereof	No	No	No
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/litre expressed as SO ₂	No	No	No
Lupin and products thereof	No	No	No
Molluscs and products thereof	No	No	No

Pesticides

This product complies with the requirements outlined in Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 (and consecutive amendments). It also complies with SKAL strict organic farming standards. During the manufacturing process the product and the packaging materials are not exposed to pesticides or pesticide residues. Pesticides are not stored on site, nor used in the manufacturing or warehousing areas.

Undesirable substances

The undesirable substances levels (heavy metals, PAH, mycotoxins, etc.) are below the limits identified by EU legislation (Commission regulation No 2073/2005, No 1881/2006 and consecutive amendments), including the recommendations provided by EFSA on food contaminants.

GMO free

This product is not subject to genetic modifications. Process controls are in place to ensure no accidental contamination with genetically modified materials, or materials derived thereafter, can occur. We hereby certify that this product is not subject to labeling under EU Regulations 1829/2003/EC and 1830/2003/EC on genetically modified food and feed.

Irradiation

The product has not been irradiated and complies with the EU regulation 1999/3/EC.

Animal Testing

We confirm that we do not conduct or commission animal testing of any products.