

Covitar.: **008K** Origin Netherlands

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Name: **Organic Cocoa butter deodourized**

1. Product description

Cocoa butter is obtained by mechanical pressing of cocoa liquor. After pressing the cocoa butter is filtered and deodourized

2. Latin name and variety of the plant:

Latin name: Theobroma Cacao

3. Ingredient declaration

100 % Certified Organic Cocoa

4. Physical

Quality	standard	method of determination
Appearance	solid block of butter	organoleptic
Taste and Odour	mild cocoa taste and smell	organoleptic
Color	yellowish	organoleptic
Melting point	31 - 35 °C	organoleptic

5. Packaging

cardboard box with pe-liner or as bulk

6. Labeling demands

Products are minimally labelled with:
Description of product mentioning organic, tracing number, organic certifier and weight.

7. Shelf life

Solid: 18 months from production date
Liquid: 1 month

8. Storage conditions

Dry, well ventilated area, away from strong odours
Temperature: <20°C
Rel.humidity: 40-70%

9. Transport conditions

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10. Microbiological characteristics

Micro-organism	Limit value	Method of determination
Total plate count	5,000 cfu/g	NEN - ISO-4833
Yeasts	50 cfu/g	NEN-ISO- 21527-1
Moulds	50 cfu/g	NEN-ISO- 21527-1
Enterobacteriaceae	10 cfu/g	NEN-EN-ISO-21528-2
Escherichia coli	negative in 1 g	NEN-EN-ISO-16649-2
Salmonella	negative in 100 g	NEN-EN-ISO-6579

11. Analytical characteristics

Quality	Standard	Method of determination
Moisture	max 0,1 %	Conform IOCCC/ISO
FFA	max 1,75%	Conform IOCCC/ISO
Iodine value	33 -42 g/hg	Conform IOCCC/ISO
Peroxide value	max 3,0 meq O2/kg	Conform IOCCC/ISO

12. Indicative nutritional values /100g

Energy (kJ/kcal)	3770/900	Dietary Fiber (g)	-
Total Fat (g)	100	Protein (g)	-
of which Saturated Fatty Acids (g)	62	Salt (g)	-
Carbohydrates (g)	-	Source of information: Literature or supplier information.	
of which Sugars (g)	-		

13. Allergens

Cow's milk protein	-	Peanuts	-
Lactose or Milk sugar	-	Peanut oil	-
Chicken's egg	-	Sesame	-
Soya protein	-	Sesame oil	-
Soya oil	-	Shell fish (Crustecea and Testacea)	-
Gluten	-	Sulphite (E220 - E227)	-
Wheat	-	Coriander	-
Rye	-	Celery	-
Maize	-	Carrot	-
Cocoa	+	Lupine	-
Legumes	-	Mustard	-
Nuts	-	Molluscs	-
Nut oil	-		

+ / - = Present / Not present in product
 F = Possible cross-contamination from field
 P = Possible cross-contamination from production

The interpretation of cross-contamination is to the best of our knowledge, but should not be considered as a warranty of any kind without analytical verification.

14. Disclaimer

This product is in compliance with the EU Food Law.
 Cultivation, processing, cleaning, packing, transport and characterization in accordance with the EC regulations 834/2007 and 889/2008.
 Pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, antibiotics: per component according EU-organic law
 This product is conforming EC 1829/2003 and EC 1830/2003 for not using GMO material.
 This product is not exposed to irradiation.

The packaging used for this product, is food grade according to the requirements of EC 1935/2004 and therefore suitable for direct contact with products for human consumption.

Please consult Covitar for any special demands such as the absence of traces of other ingredients than mentioned in the ingredients list.

If you are in doubt or are having dissentient views, please contact Tradin.

Specifications might be subject to change without notice.

The nutritional values are indicative. Covitar cannot accept liability for any direct or indirect claim arising from the use of this information.

It is the responsibility of the customer to investigate whether or not the product complies with the food regulations in the country where the end products will be sold.

Intended use: human consumption

Additional market standards or legislation: -

15. Signature

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