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Milk Chocolate Beans (6 Colours) 94810GL3KV2

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Product Description

Milk Chocolate Coated In A Crisp Candy Shell (7 Colours)

Ingredient Declaration

Milk Chocolate (Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Skimmed **Milk** Powder, Cocoa Mass, Whey Powder (**Milk**), **Lactose**, Butteroil (**Milk**), Emulsifier E322 (**Soya**), Flavouring), Sugar, Glazing Agents (Gum Arabic E414, Shellac E904, Carnauba Wax E903), Rice Starch, Colours (Curcumin E100, Carotenes, Anthocyanins E162), Beetroot Juice Concentrate, Flavourings, Spirulina Concentrate, Coconut Oil

May contain Traces of **Peanuts** and **Nuts**
Allergens: See Ingredients In **Bold**

Shelf Life from Manufacture and Storage Details

12 months from date of manufacture. We aim for 50% minimum standard shelf life upon delivery unless there is an alternate agreement in place with Account Manager.
Once opened, we advise to use product within 1 week.
Store in dry cool conditions, away from direct sunlight and strong odours. Ideal storage temperature between 10°C and 20°C.

Notes

Natural colours are prone to fading when exposed to light and heat when used in the product.

Product is manufactured on a site that uses Soya, Egg, Dairy and Gluten.

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Product is not handled on Meadow inclusions site.

The glucose syrup is manufactured from wheat starch. As a result of the various processing and purification steps only traces of protein can be found in the product which contains the glucose syrup as only one of gluten contains ingredient. Total protein content is far below the 0.285% maximum set in Codex Standard 2.2.2 118-1981 and therefore the product which contains the glucose syrup as only one of gluten contains ingredient can be entitled as gluten free according to the current codex.

Ethanol in Glazing Agents is part of a processing aid and not a physical liquid on site.

Meadow Inclusions does not use GMO containing material in our products. Any product from possible GMO source is covered by appropriate certification scheme and/or supplier statements.

RSPO certificate number BMT-000332 & SG is referenced on delivery notes

For any complaint or traceability requirement, please provide the Product Name, Product Code, Batch Number, BBE, Pallet Lot Number and Photo of Label to inclusions.service@meadowfoods.co.uk

Please note – due to complex and changing regulations, customers must satisfy themselves that any ingredient to be incorporated is permitted within the end product and also in all attended supply markets and complies with General Product Safety Regulations in end use.

Customers must not use Meadow Inclusions format specifications as their own.

Ingredients List (in descending order)

Ingredient	% Range	Source	Country of Origin
<u>Milk Chocolate</u> Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Skimmed Milk Powder, Cocoa Mass, Whey Powder (Milk), Lactose, Butteroil (Milk), Emulsifier Soya Lecithin E322, Natural Vanilla Flavouring	51%	Beet, Cane, Cocoa Beans, Cow's Milk, Soya Beans, Vanilla Pod	UK, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic, Cote D'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, India, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mozambique, Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Reunion, Romania, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Zambia
<u>Sugar</u> Contains Processing Aid Sulphur Dioxide E220 <10ppm	35-55%	Beet, Cane	Caster Sugar – UK, Belgium, France, Germany, Mozambique, Netherlands, Zambia Granulated Sugar – UK, Argentina, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Fiji, France, Germany, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Netherlands, Poland, Reunion, South Africa, Swaziland, Thailand, Zambia
<u>Glazing Agent; Gum Arabic E414</u>	2-5%	Gum Arabic & Sugar Beet, Cane	Chad, Germany, Nigeria
<u>Glazing Agent; Shellac E904</u> Ethanol Shellac E904 Triglycerides Oil	2-5%	Beet Lac Beetle Coconut Oil	UK, France, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand

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<u>Glazing Agent; Carnauba Wax E903</u>	2-5%	Brazilian Wax Palm	Brazil
<u>Rice Starch</u> Maltodextrin Sunflower Lecithin E322 Sulphites	<2%	Rice	Belgium, Germany, USA
<u>Colour; Curcumin E100</u> Contains Mono Propylene Glycol E1520 & Polysorbate 80 E433 & Ethanol	<2%	Curcuma longa, Palm MB, Maize, Tapioca, Synthetic	UK, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, USA
<u>Colour; Curcumin E100</u> Contains Propylene Glycol E1520 & Glucose Syrup	<2%	Curcuma longa, Maize, Wheat, Synthetic	UK, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Vietnam
<u>Colour; Anthocyanin E163</u> Contains Citric Acid E330, Potassium Sorbate E202, Ethanol	<2%	Red Cabbage, Maize, Potato, Synthetic	UK, China
<u>Carotenes E160A</u> Water, Glycerol, Modified Waxy Maize Starch, Sunflower Oil, Carotene E160aiii, Ascorbic Acid E300, Tocopherol E306	<2%	Beta Carotene, Rapeseed, Maize, Sunflower, Synthetic, Soy Bean	UK, Austria, Belgium, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Spain
<u>Beetroot Juice Concentrate;</u> Contains Citric Acid E330	<2%	Beta Vulgaris, Beet, Cane, Maize	China, France
<u>Natural Orange Flavouring</u>	<2%	Orange	Spain
<u>Spirulina Concentrate</u> Invert Sugar Beet, Water, D-Trehalose, Spirulina Concentrate, Trisodium Citrate E331.	<2%	Beet, Mains, Cassava, Potato, Spirulina, Maize, Cassava, Sugar.	China, Denmark, Japan
<u>Coconut Oil</u> Shellac, MCT Oil, Ethanol, Medium Chain Triglycerides	<2%	Shellac, MCT Oil, Beet, Coconut	UK, France, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand
<u>Processing Aid; Combination of Ethanol and Glycerine E422</u> (not declared)	<2%	Beet, Rapeseed	UK, Belgium, France, Germany

Chocolate Declaration

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If a chocolate product contains the following e.g. Chocolate Contains

Cocoa Solids 25% Minimum
Milk Solids 14% Minimum

Nutritional Information - Calculated

Energy	KJ 1909 kcal 453
Fats - Of Which Saturates	13.5 8.2
Carbohydrate - Of Which Sugars	80.0 78.4
Fibre	1.1
Protein	2.9
Salt	0.16

Microbiological Limits

Micro-organism Test	Target	Accept	Reject
TVC	< 1000 / g	1 - 1,000 / g	> 1,000 / g
Yeasts	< 10 / g	1 – 100 / g	> 100 / g
Moulds	< 10 / g	1 – 250 / g	> 250 / g
Coliforms	< 10 / g	1 – 10 / g	> 10 / g
Staphylococcus aureus	< 10 / g	1 – 10 / g	> 100 / g
Salmonella	Absent / 25 g	Absent / 25g	Detected / 25g

Product is sampled for the above microbiological checks annually

Food Allergen Data

Does the Meadow Inclusions product supplied contain any of the following?

Allergen	Present in Product Yes / No	Used on Site	Risk of Contamination	Comments / Ingredient Concerned
Celery and Products Thereof	No	No	No	

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Cereals containing Gluten and Products Thereof (from Wheat, Barley, Rye or Oats)	Yes	Yes	No	Wheat in Glucose Syrup Exempt From Labelling <20ppm
Crustaceans and Products Thereof	No	No	No	
Egg and Products Thereof	No	Yes	No	Handled on Site
Fish and Products Thereof	No	No	No	
Lupin and Products Thereof	No	No	No	
Milk and Products Thereof (including Lactose)	Yes	Yes	N/A	Skimmed Milk Powder, Whey Powder, Lactose, Butteroil
Molluscs and Products Thereof	No	No	No	
Mustard and Products Thereof	No	No	No	
Nuts/Oils/Derivatives	No	Yes	Yes	Alibi Labelling Required
Peanuts/Peanut Oil/Derivatives	No	Yes	Yes	Alibi Labelling Required
Sesame Seeds and Products Thereof	No	No	No	
Soya beans, Soya Oil or Soya Derivatives	Yes	Yes	No	Soya Lecithin, Tocopherol
Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites at concentrations of >10mg/kg or 10mg/1 expressed as SO2	No	Yes	No	Sulphur Dioxide <10ppm in Product

Food Intolerance Data

Does the Meadow Inclusions product supplied contain any of the following?

Intolerant	Present in Product Yes / No	Used on Site	Risk of Contamination	Comments / Ingredient Concerned
Alcohol	Yes	Yes	N/A	Ethanol
Artificial Sweeteners	No	No	No	
Azo Dyes	No	No	No	
Benzoates	No	No	No	
BHA/BHT	No	No	No	

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Chloropropanols	No	No	No	
Colour Category A - Artificial Colours (Colours produced by chemical synthesis and not found in nature and not chemically derived from a natural starting material)	No	Yes	No	Handled on Site
Colour Category N1 - Natural Colours, Natural Origin Colours, Non-artificial Colours (Colours that is derived from plant, animal, mineral or microbiological source through traditional processing and/or appropriate physical processing. The process does not modify the chemical nature of the colouring principle.)	Yes	Yes	N/A	E100, E163, E160a
Colour Category N2 – Nature derived colours, Non-artificial colours (Colours that is derived from plant, animal, mineral or microbiological source through traditional processing and/or appropriate physical and chemical processing. The process does not modify the chemical nature of the chromophore of the colour, however intentionally renders the colouring principle more suitable for use in targeted food applications.)	No	Yes	No	Handled on Site
Colour Category N3 - Nature Identical Colours, Non-artificial Colours (Colours identical with a colouring principle that occurs in nature and which is produced by chemical synthesis.)	No	Yes	No	Handled on Site
Flavouring	No	Yes	No	Handled on Site
Fruit and Products Thereof	Yes	Yes	N/A	Coconut, Orange, Palm Wax, Tapioca
Gelatin	No	No	No	
Glutamates (eg.MSG)	No	No	No	
HVP	No	No	No	
Ingredients from GM Source	No	No	No	
Maize and Products Thereof	Yes	Yes	N/A	Curcumin, Citric Acid, Plain Caramel E150A, Colour; Anthocyanin E163, Polysorbate 80 E433, Modified Maize Starch
Meat and Products Thereof	No	No	No	

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Natural Flavouring	Yes	Yes	N/A	Vanilla, Orange
Other Additives	Yes	Yes	N/A	E322, E220, E414, E904, E903, E100, E1520, E433, E163, E330, E202, E160A, E300, E306, E331, E422
Preservatives	No	No	No	
Vegetables and Products Thereof	Yes	Yes	N/A	Beet, Tapioca, Red Cabbage, Potato, Beetroot, Rapeseed, Sunflower, Maize, Cassava
Wheat or Wheat Derivatives	Yes	Yes	No	Wheat in Glucose Syrup Exempt From Labelling <20ppm
Yeast and Products Thereof	No	No	No	

<u>Packaging Information</u>					
<u>Primary</u>		<u>Secondary</u>		<u>Tertiary</u>	
Description	Bag	Description	Carton	Description	Wooden 4 Way Entry
Measurement	100x250x350	Measurement	315x245x254mm	Measurement	1200x1000x1433mm
<u>Palletization Information</u>					
Number of Layers			5		
Number of Units per Layer			15		
Number of Units per Pallet			75		
Primary Unit Weight			Net Case Weight 12Kg		

<u>Product Suitability</u>		
Suitable For	<u>Yes / No</u>	Comments
Vegetarian	No	Contains Shellac
Vegan	No	Contains Milk and Shellac
Coeliacs	No	Not Tested <20ppm

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Lactose Intolerance	No	Contains Dairy
Kosher	No	
Halal	No	

Product Certification		
Certification For	Yes / No	Comments
Vegetarian	No	Contains Shellac
Vegan	No	Contains Milk and Shellac
Organic	No	
Gluten Free	No	Not Tested <20ppm
Lactose Free	No	Contains Dairy
Kosher	No	
Halal	No	
RSPO Palm Oil – Segregated	No	Contains Polysorbate 80 which is RSPO MB
Fairtrade	No	
RFA MB	No	

<p>I declare that the information detailed on this document is believed to be correct as of the date specified below. This product and data comply with all current EU regulations.</p> <p>Upon receipt of this specification by customer, it is deemed accepted by both parties.</p>			
Name:	Gwen Jones	Signed:	
Position:	Specifications Technologist	Date:	11/12/2023

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<u>Specification History</u>		
Date	Version No	Amends
11/12/2023	1	Replacement of 94810GL3K – removal of Brown Colour

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