



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

PRODUCT:	Organic Cocoa Powder alk (10/12% Fat)
PRODUCT CODE(S):	F6280 (Bulk)
COUNTRY/COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN:	Italy
Please note that the country of origin may differ from that specified due to seasonal shortages	
INTRASTAT CODE:	18050000
INGREDIENTS:	Cocoa Powder*.
Please note it is possible for these ingredients to change dependent upon brand or batch & availability; please refer to the packaging for confirmation	* <i>Organically certified ingredient</i>
ORGANIC CERTIFICATION CODE(S):	GB-ORG-02

DESCRIPTION:	After harvesting the cocoa fruits from the cocoa tree the fruits are opened and the fresh beans taken out. During the fermentation process the fruit pulp is reduced. The fermented cocoa beans are then dried, cleaned and pre-roasted, broken and cleaned once more. The broken cocoa beans are alkalisied by adding carbonates (2.5% potassium carbonate), then roasted, cooled down and grinded. The result is the cocoa mass. This cocoa mass is pressed until the fat content comes to the declared level. Besides the separated cocoa butter remains the solid components that are crushed, grinded and stabilized (by cooling down, warming up, cooling down) and result in cocoa powder.
COLOUR:	Brown
APPEARANCE:	Fine powder
TASTE:	Typical of cocoa, free of off flavour or odour
SMELL:	Typical of cocoa, free of off flavour or odour

ASH:	% < 10
IMPURITIES:	< 0.05 weight %
MOISTURE:	% < 4.5
pH VALUE:	7.3 +/- 0.3

AEROBIC PLATE COUNT:	(cfu/g) < 5.000
ECOLI:	(cfu/g) Absent
ENTEROBACTERIACEAE:	(cfu/g) < 10
MOULDS:	(cfu/g) < 50
SALMONELLA:	(cfu/25g) Absent
YEAST:	(cfu/g) < 50

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:	Cool, dry & hygienic; away from direct light & strong odours.
PACKAGING DESCRIPTION:	Multi layer bag

	INNER	OUTER
GROSS WEIGHT:	25kg	
QTY PER PALLET:		40



NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (typical values per 100g)		
Energy	1499	kJ
	359	kcal
Fat	11.0	g
Of which saturates	6.9	g
Carbohydrate	27.0	g
Of which sugars	0.7	g
Fibre	25.0	g
Protein	26.0	g
Salt	0.05	g

Does the product contain any of the following?	Present
Cereals containing Gluten: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strain	N
Mollusc	N
Crustacean (shellfish and products thereof)	N
Egg and products thereof	N
Fish and products thereof	N
Soya (soy) beans & protein and products thereof	N
Milk & dairy (including lactose) and products thereof	N
Celery Seeds, celeriac and products thereof	N
Mustard Seeds and products thereof	N
Lupin and products thereof	N
Sesame Seed and products thereof	N
Nuts and products thereof (namely almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew nut, pecan nut, brazil nut, pistachio nut, macadamia nut and Queensland nut)	N
Peanuts and products thereof	N
Added Sulphur Dioxide: (the product contains >10mg/Kg added Sulphur Dioxide in the form of SO ₂ , Sulphites (E220,E221, E222, E223, E224, E226, E227, E228))	N
Y = Present in product N = Not in product, not processed in same factory NS = Not in product, not sure if processed on same line / same factory L = Processed on same line F = Processed in same factory M = May contain from other sources (eg. crop rotation risk)	

ALLERGEN STATEMENT
Where products are indicated as not having an allergen present, this refers to the product not being formulated or wholly derived from the particular ingredient. Allergen handling policies and procedures are in place throughout the supply chain to reduce the likelihood of cross contamination, however this cannot be guaranteed.
Please refer to individual labels for more information.



GMO DECLARATION:	This product has been produced without the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) or their derivatives, nor been irradiated
ORGANIC CERTIFICATION:	Essential Trading Co-operative Limited is organically certified to EU Regulation 834/2007 by the Organic Farmers & Growers (GB-ORG-02)
CONDITIONS OF SALE:	All sales are made under Essential Trading Co-operative's Conditions of Sale & Terms of Trade (available upon request)

To the best of our knowledge the information contained herein is true and accurate. Essential Trading Co-operative Limited cannot assume liability for any loss or damage arising out of the use of this data & nothing contained herein shall be construed to imply warranty or guarantee.

All unprocessed commodities may contain impurities. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that they are fit for their intended use.

Specifications are updated according to the latest batch we stock. We cannot guarantee that the specifications match the product we have delivered to you due to stock rotation. For accurate information regarding specific batches, please contact Quality Assurance with the product code, batch details and invoice number.

Signature:



This specification supersedes all others issued or dated before it

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REASON FOR CHANGE:	Updated Country of Origin, Nutritional
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