



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

PRODUCT:	Organic Cocoa Powder
PRODUCT CODE(S):	F628Y (6 x 250g)
COUNTRY/COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN: Please note that the country of origin may differ from that specified due to seasonal	Dominican Republic/Peru
INTRASTAT CODE:	18050000
INGREDIENTS: Please note it is possible for these ingredients to change dependent upon brand or batch & availability; please refer to the packaging for confirmation	Cocoa Powder* (from organic cocoa beans, typically of Forastero Hispanola variety). * <i>Organically certified ingredient</i>
OTHER CERTIFICATIONS:	Vegan Society Approved
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 alkalised 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

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:	Cool, dry & hygienic; away from direct light & strong odours.
PACKAGING DESCRIPTION:	Brown kraft paper sack in Corrugated cardboard box

	INNER	OUTER
GROSS WEIGHT:	1.5 kg	
MATERIAL WEIGHT:		98 g
HEIGHT:	133 mm	100 mm
WIDTH:	230 mm	175 mm
DEPTH:	76 mm	290 mm
PAPER:	5 g	98 g
QTY PER LAYER:		16
QTY PER PALLET:		160



NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (typical values per 100g)		
Energy	1430	kJ
	342	kcal
Fat	11.0	g
Of which saturates	6.5	g
Carbohydrate	14.0	g
Of which sugars	0.0	g
Fibre	33.0	g
Protein	24.0	g
Salt	0.0	g

Does the product contain any of the following?	Present
Cereals containing Gluten: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains	L
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	L
Milk & dairy (including lactose) and products thereof	N
Celery Seeds, celeriac and products thereof	L
Mustard Seeds and products thereof	L
Lupin and products thereof	N
Sesame Seed and products thereof	L
Nuts and products thereof (namely almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew nut, pecan nut, brazil nut, pistachio nut, macadamia nut and Queensland nut)	L
Peanuts and products thereof	F
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)	L

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 through the supply chain to reduce the likelihood of cross contamination from allergens, however this cannot be guaranteed.

Products packed with Essential brand labels are done so in an environment which handles celery, cereals containing gluten, mustard, nuts, peanuts, sesame, soya and sulphur dioxide



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) & the Biodynamic Association (Demeter) (GB-ORG-06)
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

Signature:

This specification supersedes all others issued or dated before it

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