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MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION:

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

63% CHOCOLATE

This chocolate is produced with high quality fine flavor Central American cocoa beans. These have been well fermented, classified, cleaned and roasted to preserve and enhance its aroma and taste. This chocolate has a cocoa fat content of 39.3%, contains sunflower lecithin as an emulsifier and no other added fats.

INGREDIENTS

51% Cocoa Nibs, 12% cocoa butter, 36.6% cane sugar and 0.4% sunflower lecithin.

PACKING

Primary packaging: aluminized bags with bellows and flat bottom

Secondary packaging: corrugated cardboard boxes.

Gross weight: 10.50 Kg Net weight: 10.00 Kg APPLICATIONS

Appropriate for the production of bonbons, chocolate bars, dipping, flavoring, panning or as customer recipe.

CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Fat content	39.6%	
Ph	5,5 – 5,9	
Moisture	< 2%	
Particle size	18 – 22 microns	
Melting point	> 33 °C	
Cocoa husk content	< 0.77%	
Shelf life	24 months	

MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS

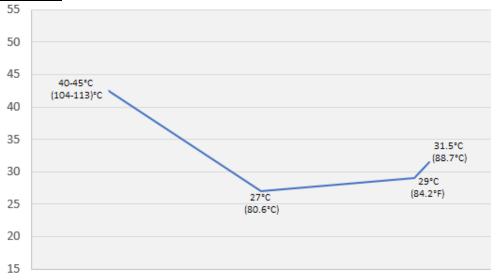
MIGROBIOEGOICAL OF LOW TOATIONS		
Yeast and molds	< 100 cfu/g	
Salmonella	Absence (250 g)	
E. Coli	Absence (250g)	
Enterobacteriaceae	< 10 cfu/g	
Total coliform count	< 10 cfu/g	

INSTRUCTIONS TO USE

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Deposit the required amount of chocolate in a melting device, heat the chocolate to a homogeneous temperature between $40^{\circ}\text{C} - 45^{\circ}\text{C}$ to completely melt the crystalline structure. To temper this chocolate, follow the temperature curve below, making sure the entirety of the chocolate reaches these temperatures in each step: $40\text{-}45^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($104\text{-}113^{\circ}\text{F}$); 27°C (80.6°F); 31.5°C (88.7°F). After tempering, place the chocolate in your favorite molds and cool to $14\text{-}16^{\circ}\text{C}$ at < 50% RH until fully solidified.

Temper Curve



STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in a clean, dry and odorless environment, ideal storage temperatures are 18-22 °C and < 50% relative humidity. The product should be placed in an area that allows proper air circulation and should not be exposed to direct sunlight.

TRANSPORT METHOD

Transport in a clean and dry refrigerated container exclusively for food, free of leaks, strange odors, grease stains or excessive humidity, without exposing the product to direct sunlight.

RECORDS

The manufacturing conditions of this product comply with the legislation of the Costa Rican government and is allowed by means of an Operating Permit from the Food Control Directorate of the Ministry of Health of Costa Rica.

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ALLERGEN INFORMATION According to EU Regulation

Allergen/Sensitizing Agent	Present in the production line	Present in the same building / warehouse	Not present
Cereals containing gluten and products thereof			
Peanuts, nuts, and thereof			\boxtimes
Nuts and products thereof			\boxtimes
Soybeans and products thereof			\boxtimes
Dried fruits and thereof			\boxtimes
Milk and products thereof (including lactose)		\boxtimes	
Sesame seeds and products thereof			\boxtimes
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites (>10 ppm)			
Lupin and products thereof			\boxtimes
Eggs and products thereof			\boxtimes
Celery and products thereof			\boxtimes
Mustard and product thereof			\boxtimes
Fish and products thereof			\boxtimes
Molluscs and products thereof			\boxtimes
Crustaceans and product thereof			\boxtimes

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APROXIMATE NUTRITIONAL VALUES

100g nutritional data			
Content	Unit	Value	
Calories	kcal	589.2	
Total Fat	g	39.6	
Saturated Fat	g	25.6	
Trans Fat	g	0.0	
Cholesterol	mg	0.0	
Sodium	mg	0.1	
Carbohydrate	g	52.4	
Fiber	g	13.9	
Total Sugar	g	36.6	
Added Sugars	g	36.6	
Protein	g	5.0	
Vitamin D	μg	0.0	
Calcium	mg	18.4	
Iron	mg	1.0	
Potassium	mg	584.7	