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SWEET GROUND CHOCOLATE

0144

Pack types	Barcode
0144C20	20071818100392
0144C25	00071818100411



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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Form	Powder
Cacao	36% minimum
Color	Medium brown
Flavor	Classic Dutched cocoa and chocolate flavors
Country of Origin	USA

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

NUTRIENT	Per 100 g
(Moisture)	5 g
Calories	361.5
Total Fat	8.8 g
Saturated Fat	5.4 g
Trans Fat	0 g
Cholesterol	0 mg
Sodium	15 mg
Total carbohydrates	81.2 g
Dietary Fiber	10.7 g
Total Sugars	62.7 g
Added Sugars	62.4 g
Protein	7.1 g
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	62 mg
Iron	17.8 mg
Potassium	1158 mg

INGREDIENTS

Sugar, cocoa (processed with potassium carbonate), unsweetened chocolate and vanilla
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Made in a peanut-free, tree nut-free, & gluten-free manufacturing facility.
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STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

60 - 70 degrees F (less than 50% relative humidity), well ventilated with no strong odors.

Shelf Life: 24 months (730 days) in sealed, original Guittard packaging
Caution: Exposure to heat or temperature fluctuations can cause surface bloom (hazy or cloudy appearance)

LOT CODE

A-BBB-CD

where A = production shift,
BBB = Julian calendar date,
C = last digit of the year,
D = production line designation (when used)

ANALYTICAL PARAMETERS

PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS	METHODS
Particle size	14/15 micron	Micrometer (AACT)
pH	6.5 - 6.9	pH meter
Alcohol Content	0	By Formulation
Fat content	8 +/- 2%	PNMR

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BIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATIONS	METHODS
Aerobic Plate Count	25,000/gm. maximum	AOAC/BAM
Coliform	Less than 3/gm. (MPN)	MPN, AOAC/BAM
<i>E. coli</i>	Less than 3/gm. (MPN)	MPN, AOAC/BAM
<i>Salmonella spp.</i>	Negative in 750 grams	AOAC/BAM
Mold Count	100/gm. maximum	AOAC/BAM
Yeast Count	100/gm. maximum	AOAC/BAM
HACCP	Verified every 2 hours	CCP 1B - Bean roasting time and temperature for effective kill of pathogens

CHEMICAL HAZARDS (THIS IS NOT A HAZARD ANALYSIS)

ALLERGENS	DIRECTLY ADDED TO THE PRODUCT?	PRESENT ON SHARED EQUIPMENT?	PRESENT IN THE MANUFACTURING FACILITY?	PROTEIN IS PRESENT IN THE PRODUCT?	SOURCE
Tree Nuts	No	No	No	No	
Dairy Products (Milk)	No	No	Yes	No	Bovine
Soy	No	No	Yes	No	Lecithin
Peanuts	No	No	No	No	
Crustaceans, Shellfish	No	No	No	No	
Eggs	No	No	No	No	
Wheat	No	No	No	No	
Fish	No	No	No	No	
Sesame	No	No	No	No	
SENSITIZERS	DIRECTLY ADDED TO THE PRODUCT?	PRESENT ON SHARED EQUIPMENT?	PRESENT IN THE MANUFACTURING FACILITY?	SOURCE	
Chocolate Derivatives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Cocoa	
Artificial Sweetener	No	No	Yes	Sucralose	
Sugar Alcohols	No	No	Yes	Maltitol	
Lecithin	No	No	Yes	Soy	
	No	No	Yes	Sunflower	
Artificial Colors	No	No	Yes	FD&C colors	
Natural Flavors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Vanilla	
Artificial Flavors	No	No	Yes	Vanillin	
Corn	No	No	Yes	Non-GMO dextrose (derived from corn), Corn starch, Corn syrup	
Alcohol	No				
Preservatives	No				

ITEMS NOT HANDLED IN GUITTARD PRODUCT/LINE/PLANT

<i>BHA</i>	<i>Onion</i>	<i>Yeast</i>	<i>Wheat</i>
<i>Licorice</i>	<i>Mustard</i>	<i>Latex</i>	<i>Enzymes</i>
<i>Bee pollen</i>	<i>Rubber</i>	<i>Chili</i>	<i>MSG</i>
<i>Coconut</i>	<i>Quinine</i>	<i>Gelatin</i>	<i>Honey & its derivatives</i>
<i>Garlic</i>	<i>Maize</i>	<i>Royal Jelly</i>	<i>Phytosterols or their esters</i>
<i>Sulphites</i>	<i>Tocopherols</i>	<i>Celery</i>	<i>Barley</i>
<i>Oats</i>	<i>Rye</i>		

Guittard has procedures to avoid cross-contamination of the product with the allergens not present in the product, but noted in Line and Plant - Please see attached Allergen Policy.
Method used for verification - Neo-gen rapid test, every change over.

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HEAVY METALS	Please see separate document.
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PESTICIDE CONTROL	
Pesticide storage	Pesticides, fumigants and insecticides are stored separately and accessed by trained personnel.
Type of pesticides / quantity used	Used outside facility. Occasional indoor fogging with Evergreen.
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PHYSICAL HAZARDS (THIS IS NOT A HAZARD ANALYSIS)

EXTRANEIOUS OBJECTS CONTROL	USED / NOT	SPECIFICATIONS
Metal detection	No	n/a
Magnet detection	Yes - every change over	After sieving before bagging
Sifter Dry systems	Yes - every 8 hours	Stainless steel, Screen size - 100 mesh
Screen	Yes - every 8 hours	Screen size - 100 Unit Screens used for bulk fats/oils, dry sugar, before depositing liquid chocolate
Filter	Yes - every 8 hours	100 mesh at bag filling (liquid & tank loading)
Extraneous materials	Yes	Bean cleaning and shell removal
Irradiation, X-ray	No	
Glass	No	No glass permitted in production areas, Fluorescent lamps have safety sleeves to retain any breakage, Incandescent lamps have shatter resistant bulbs.

CERTIFICATES AND ATTRIBUTES

SQF Level 2 Certification	Yes
Allergen Policy	Yes
Kosher certification	Pareve
Organic certification	No
Non-GMO certification by FDA voluntary labeling guidelines	Yes
Halal certification	No
RSPO certification	No
Fair Trade certification	No
Vegan Friendly	Yes

PACKAGING

Pack types	0144C20	0144C25
Pack	2-10 lb cartons Polyethylene liner in corrugated carton	25 lb. carton Polyethylene liner in corrugated carton
Closure type	Tape	Tape
Net weight	20 lb	25 lb
Gross weight	22.2 lb	26.2 lb
Outer Case Dimensions (LxWxH)	14.375 x 10.000 x 9.875"	15.38 x 11.5 x 6.25"
Cube of Outer Case	0.82 cu. ft.	0.64 cu. ft.
Inner Case Dimensions (LxWxH)	14.000 x 9.625 x 9.500"	15.125 x 11.25 x 5.75"
Pallet Pattern (TlxHl)	10 x 6	10 x 6
Cases per Pallet	60	60
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SAMPLE LABEL

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Net Wt 20lb (9.07kg)

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