

# **Product Specification**

### **Supplied By Details**

Name:	Hames Chocolates Ltd				
Address:	Hawthorn Road, Skegness, Linco	Hawthorn Road, Skegness, Lincolnshire, PE25 3TD			
Telephone:	01754 896667				
Contacts:	Technical - Karen Neale	Karen.Neale@hameschocolates.co.uk			
	NPD - Jack Gibson	npd@hameschocolates.co.uk			
Product Info:	Factored Goods	Manufactured/Packed on site	✓		
Accreditation:	BRC				

#### **General Product Information**

Product Name:	Vegan Hot Chocolate Stirrer
Weight:	35g
Weight Legislation:	Average
Supplier Code:	HCSMLKV/PROMOHCSMLKV/HCSFMLKV
Barcode:	AOR
Country of Origin:	GB
Commodity Code:	1806907010
Product Description:	Hot Chocolate - Solid Plant Based Cocoa Confectionery
Shelf Life:	12 Months
Minimum Shelf Life	3 Months
On Delivery:	3 Months
BBE & Batch Code	Specific date eg Best Before 18/09/18
Format:	Julian System e.g. 20209

### **Ingredients Declaration**

Sugar, Cocoa [24%] (Cocoa Mass, Cocoa Butter), Rice Powder (Rice Syrup, Rice Starch, Rice Flour), Shea Oil, Inulin, Emulsifier (Sunflower Lecithin)

May Contain Milk, Nuts, and Soya

Allergen information : For Allergens see **Bold** and <u>Underlined</u>

We cannot guarantee this product to be completely free of milk, peanuts, nuts, soya, wheat or gluten due to possible cross contamination risks despite controlling nuts and allergens.

Reference	Issue	Date	Amended By	Authorised By	Page
REC 3.6.3b PRO/HCSMLKV	4	7.10.2025	Jack Gibson	Karen Neale	1 of 3

### **Nutritional Information**

Nutrient	Linita /100a	l locito	Units Per Serving 35g Calculated by Supplier		
Nutrient	Units/100g Units		+ 300ml Milk	Data/Analysis	
Energy	547	(Kcal)		7.10.2025	
Energy	2284	(kJ)	UNITS PER SERVING	7.10.2025	
Total Fat	31.9	(g)	CAN VARY DEPENDENT ON	7.10.2025	
of which are Saturates	19.7	(g)		7.10.2025	
Total Carbohydrate	62.3	(g)	TYPE OF PLANT	7.10.2025	
of which are sugars	42.8	(g)	BASED	7.10.2025	
Dietary Fibre	N/A	(g)	ALTERNATIVE TO	7.10.2025	
Protein	1.6	(g)	MILK USED	7.10.2025	
Salt	0.02	(g)	WILK OSED	7.10.2025	
Sodium	0.008	(g)		7.10.2025	

### **Allergens**

Substances	Contains? Y/N	Possible Contamination? Y/N	If Present In Which Materials?
Celery & Celery Derivatives	N	N	
Egg & Egg Derivatives	N	N	
Mustard and Mustard Derivatives	N	N	
Nuts and Nut Derivatives	N	Υ	Cross Contamination Possible
Peanuts & Peanuts Derivatives	N	Υ	Cross Contamination Possible
Sesame Seeds & Sesame Derivatives	N	N	
Soya & Soya Derivatives	N	Υ	Cross Contamination Possible
Gluten & Gluten Derivatives	N	Υ	Cross Contamination Possible
Lupin & Lupin Derivatives	N	N	
Milk and Milk Derivatives - Cow*	N	Υ	Cross Contamination Possible
Shellfish & Shellfish Derivatives	N	N	
Fish & Fish Derivatives	N	N	
Molluscs & Molluscs Derivatives	N	N	
Sulphites	N	Υ	Cross Contamination Possible

### **Is This Product Suitable For The Following?**

	Y/N	If No, Reason Why	
Vegetarians	Υ		
Vegans	γ*	*If served with plant based milk	
Lactose Intolerant*	N	May contain Milk	
Coeliacs	N	Not Tested	
Kosher	N	Not Certified	
Halal (Muslim)	N	Not Certified	
Organic	N	Not Certified	
Fair Trade	N	Not Certified	
Rainforest Alliance MB	N	Available at Premium Price	
Cocoa Horizons	N	Available at Premium Price	

<sup>\*</sup> Please ask to see our milk statement

**Claims:** The labelling, substantiation and decision making of all claims for private label products is the brand owner's responsibility. We recommend you consult regulatory and legal advisors familiar with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in the country of sale prior to making labelling and claims decisions for your products.

Reference	Issue	Date	Amended By	Authorised By	Page
REC 3.6.3b PRO/HCSMLKV	4	7.10.2025	Jack Gibson	Karen Neale	2 of 3

### **Physical Standards**

Parameter	Acceptable Quality Standards	Reject Quality Standards			
Appearance	Chipped <1% Broken Pieces <1% Visible Deep Cracking <1%	Dull Coating Excessive misshape			
Aroma	That of Chocolate	Any Foreign or off-aroma			
Texture	Smooth Creamy	Any Foreign Texture			
Flavour	That of Chocolate	Any Foreign Flavour or Taint			
Free from physical and chemical cross contamination					

### **Microbiological Standards**

Test	Target	Report
TVC	≤5000	≥50,000
Yeast & Moulds	≤50	≥1,000
Enterobacteriaceae	<10	≥100
E. Coli	≤10	≥100
Salmonella spp. Detection	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

#### **Storage Instructions**

Store the product in a clean, dry (relative humidity max.70 %) and odourless environment. Recommended Storage Temperature: 15 - 20°C

## **Genetically Modified Organisms**

Supplier Complies with UK/EC legislation to ensure absence of Genetically Modified Organisms

Specification Completed By: Name: Jack Gibson

Job Title: Operations Manager

Date: 7.10.2025

Authorised By: Karen Neale

Signed: K Neale Date: 7.10.2025

**N.B.** As part of our approval process, once you have approved the product please sign below and email a copy of this page back to npd@hameschocolates.co.uk.

If we do not receive a signed copy of the spec the placing of an order for this product will be taken as confirmation of acceptance of this specification.

**Customer Signature:** 

Date:

Reference	Issue	Date	Amended By	Authorised By	Page
REC 3.6.3b PRO/HCSMLKV	4	7.10.2025	Jack Gibson	Karen Neale	3 of 3