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## PRODUCT INFORMATION FORM: DARK CHOCOLATE STICKS RA MB

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

#### PRODUCT DETAILS

**Product Name:** Dark Chocolate Sticks RA MB 10x1.5kg  
**Product Code:** 5169000150  
**Product Description:** Dark Chocolate Sticks RA MB is a dark brown product with a sweet dark cocoa flavour.

#### INGREDIENT LISTING

Sugar, Cocoa Mass, Cocoa Butter, Soya Lecithin (E322), Flavouring.

#### Declaration of Cocoa Content

Total Cocoa Solids - 45%

#### RECOMMENDED DECLARATION

Dark Chocolate Sticks

#### USAGE / APPLICATION INFORMATION

The product is excellent for both baking and decorating applications.

#### For sensory evaluation:

Taste: Sweet dark cocoa

Colour: Dark brown

Mouth feel: Smooth

Aroma: Sweet dark cocoa

#### KEY PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

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|----------------------------|--------|-------|----------|--|
| Test                       | length | width | Method   |  |
| Size                       | 8cm    | 1cm   | Internal |  |

#### MICROBIOLOGICAL DATA (typical values only)

| Test          | Typical Value | Method      |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| <i>E.coli</i> | ≤ Absent/g    | SANS - 7251 |
| Coliforms     | ≤ 10 cfu/g    | SANS - 4832 |

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|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| TPC            | ≤ 10 000 cfu/g | SANS - 4833 |
| Yeast & Moulds | ≤ 50 cfu/g     | SANS - 7954 |
| Salmonella     | Absent/375g    | SANS - 6759 |

| <b>ALLERGEN DATA</b>                                        |                                       |               |                                    |                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Allergen</b>                                             | <b>Requires Labelling?<br/>Yes/No</b> | <b>Source</b> | <b>Present On Line?<br/>Yes/No</b> | <b>Present On Site?<br/>Yes/No</b> |
| Peanuts and products thereof                                | No                                    |               | No                                 | No                                 |
| Nuts (other than peanuts) and products thereof <sup>1</sup> | No                                    |               | No                                 | No                                 |
| Cereals containing gluten<br>( <i>calculated content</i> )  | No                                    |               | No                                 | Yes                                |
| Crustaceans and products thereof                            | No                                    |               | No                                 | No                                 |
| Egg and products thereof                                    | No                                    |               | No                                 | No                                 |
| Fish and products thereof                                   | No                                    |               | No                                 | No                                 |
| Soybeans and products thereof                               | Yes                                   | Soya Lecithin | Yes                                | Yes                                |
| Milk and products thereof<br>(including lactose)            | No                                    |               | Yes                                | Yes                                |
| * Celery and products thereof                               | No                                    |               | No                                 | No                                 |
| * Mustard and products thereof                              | No                                    |               | No                                 | No                                 |
| * Sesame Seeds and product thereof                          | No                                    |               | No                                 | No                                 |
| Molluscs and products thereof                               | No                                    |               | No                                 | No                                 |
| * Lupin and products thereof                                | No                                    |               | No                                 | No                                 |
| * Sulphur Dioxide/Sulphites > 10ppm                         | No                                    |               | No                                 | Yes                                |

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Note: All reasonable precautions that could be expected of a responsible manufacturer have been taken to prevent cross contamination in the raw materials used and in the manufacturing process.

<sup>1</sup> Nut allergens: Almond (*Amygdalus communis* L.), Hazelnut (*Corylus avellana*), Walnut (*Juglans regia*), Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*), Pecan nut (*Carya illinoensis* (Wangenh. K. Koch), Brazil nut (*Bertholletia excelsa*), Pistachio nut (*Pistacia vera*), Macadamia nut and Queensland nut (*Macadamia ternifolia*) and products thereof

*Conforms to EU Directive 2003/89/CE as amended.* <sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> The list of allergens indicated above have been compiled in line with EU Legislation and are included due to the fact that Bakels Orley are audited in line with BRC Quality Standards.

The ingredients marked with an asterisk\* are not recognised allergens according to the South African Regulations Relating to the Labelling And Advertising Of Foodstuffs (R146/2010) and therefore are declared for Information purposes only.

| SUITABILITY DATA                              |                                    |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                               | Yes = Suitable,<br>No = Unsuitable | Comment                             |
| Vegetarian (Ova-Lacto) (Consumes milk & eggs) | Yes                                | Does not contain milk & eggs        |
| Vegan (consumes no meat, milk, eggs, honey)   | Yes                                | Does not contain animal derivatives |
| Coeliac <100ppm gluten (by calculation)       | n/a                                |                                     |
| Coeliac <20ppm gluten (by calculation)        | n/a                                |                                     |
|                                               | Certified / Not Certified          | Comment                             |
| Kosher                                        | Certified                          |                                     |
| Halaal                                        | Certified                          |                                     |
| Organic                                       | Not certified                      |                                     |
| UTZ                                           | Certified                          |                                     |

| NUTRITION INFORMATION |                   |         |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Nutrient              | Theoretical Value | Unit    |
| Energy in kJ          | 1983              | kJ/100g |

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|                         |                                                                           |         |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Energy in Kcal          | -                                                                         | g/100g  |
| Total Carbohydrates     | 57.9                                                                      | g/100g  |
| Available Carbohydrates | -                                                                         | g/100g  |
| Carbohydrates as Sugars | 54.7                                                                      | g /100g |
| Carbohydrates as Starch | -                                                                         | g/100g  |
| Total Fat               | 26.2                                                                      | g/100g  |
| Saturated Fat           | 16.2                                                                      | g/100g  |
| Monounsaturated Fat     | 9.2                                                                       | g /100g |
| Polyunsaturated Fat     | 0.8                                                                       | g/100g  |
| Trans Fatty Acids       | 0.0                                                                       | g/100g  |
| Protein Content         | 4.8                                                                       | g/100g  |
| Moisture                | -                                                                         | g/100g  |
| Dietary Fibre           | 6.4                                                                       | g/100g  |
| Sodium (mg)             | 0.2                                                                       | mg/100g |
| Ash                     | -                                                                         | g/100g  |
| Salt (NaCl)             | -                                                                         | g/100g  |
| Ethanol (alcohol)       | -                                                                         | g/100g  |
| <b>Data Source</b>      |                                                                           |         |
| Reference values        | Theoretical values are based on raw material nutritional data as supplied |         |

### PROCESS SUMMARY

Raw materials – Conching – Moulding line - On-line inspection – Packing – Metal detection – Final Inspection – Finished Goods Store – Despatch

### GENETICALLY MODIFIED MATERIALS

Does the product require labelling as genetically modified under current local labelling regulations? **No**

### IONISING RADIATION

Does the product require labelling as Irradiated or contain any irradiated ingredients under current local labelling regulations? **No**

### RECOMMENDED SHELF-LIFE & STORAGE:

#### Transport & Storage Conditions:

Transportation vehicles to be clean, free from pests and foreign odours.

Product to be stored in its original, unopened, sealed package, in clean, dry, odourless conditions, and away from direct sunlight.

**Shelf-Life (Closed Pack):** 12 months

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### PACKAGING

**Pack Size (Net):** 10X1.5kg

**No. units per pallet:** 8 cartons per layer, 5 layers per pallet.

**Pack Type Inner:** 1,5kg corrugated carton.

**Pack Type Outer:** Corrugated carton

**Pallet Type:** Wooden with slip sheet

### LABELLING

Containers are clearly marked with product name, item code, batch number, product weight and date of manufacture, date of expiry. **Product of South Africa**

### SUSTAINIBILITY

By buying UTZ certified cocoa, Bakels Orley supports sustainable cocoa farming. UTZ certified farmers have been trained to implement better farming practices with respect for people and planet. UTZ Certified is a program and label for sustainable farming worldwide, now and in the future. [www.utzcertified.org](http://www.utzcertified.org)



### HEALTH & SAFETY DATA

If product comes into contact with eyes, flush well with warm water.

If product comes into contact with skin, wash well with hot soapy water. Seek medical advice if necessary.

### LEGISLATION & WARRANTY STATEMENT

The product will be manufactured and packaged in accordance with all current, relevant local legislation. The information stated is provided in good faith. It is based upon the product formulation, the data provided by our raw material suppliers and the factory of manufacture at the date of issue of this specification.

It is the responsibility of the user to ensure this information is appropriate and complete with respect to the specific use intended for the product. Local national regulations should be consulted for the intended specific application and declaration as legislation may vary from country to country.

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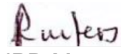
**AUTHORISATION**

**Authorised on behalf of Bakels Orley**

**Authorised on behalf of Customer**

Name: Jacqueline Ruiters

Signed

  
Position: NPD Manager

Name  
Position  
Date

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Please note if the specification is not returned, signed within 28 days of the above date Bakels Orley will assume acceptance of this document*