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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION for Popping Candy - Unflavoured, Cocoa butter coated, uncoloured 0.5 - 4.5mm

Material Ref: HBPOPCANCOA

Product Description:

Unflavoured, Cocoa butter coated and uncoloured popping candy. Popping candy has variation in colours which is typical to product and may contain traces of white foam pieces and burnt sugar resulting from the characteristics of the process. Also size distribution percentages differ from batch to batch. It contains milk products (lactose).

Sensory Description:

Colour - Light, pale cream in colour with darker/lighter variants possible

Aroma - Predominantly neutral, slight chocolate note

Taste - Typical of popping candy with a slight chocolate note

Texture - Small crunchy pieces with a popping sensation

Ingredients: Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Lactose, Carbon Dioxide (E290), Cocoa Butter


Countries of Origin: Turkey, United Kingdom

Microbial Limits:

Yeasts and Moulds	10 ² cfu/g
Coliforms	0 cfu/g
E. coli	0 cfu/g
Salmonella negative in	0/25 g-ml
Enterbacteriaceae	0 cfu/g
Total plate count	10 ⁴ cfu/g

Chemical Properties:

Moisture	<4%
Arsenic (As)	Max. 1.00 ppm
Cadmium (Cd)	Max. 0.05 ppm
Lead (Pb)	Max. 1.00 ppm
Mercury (Hg)	Max. 0.01 ppm

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Shelf Life/Storage Conditions:

In a dry place away from heat sources & direct sunlight, at room temperature max. 28 °C. Relative humidity should be very low at a level of 60-65% during storage. When opened for production max. Temp should be 22-24 °C and relative humidity should be 35-40%. Shelf life, for unopened packaging stored at above conditions is, 2 (two) years. Opened packs should be consumed on the same day to attain shelf life.

Nutritional per 100g:

Energy	1851.85 kJ
Energy	444.51 kcal
Carbohydrates	87.07g
of which Sugar	74.89g
Protein	0.297g
Fat	10.036g
of which Sat Fat	5.99g
Salt	0.003g

Packaging:

12 kg net in PE bags + carton
Laminate foil pouch.
Sachet.

Allergens

Product contains Milk products (Lactose).

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