





**DROPS: MILK CHOCOLATE 44%** 

## PRODUCT RANGE: GRANDES PLANTATIONS

Our "Grandes Plantations" are chocolates from traditionally grown cacao bean varieties that guarantee great balance and smooth flavors profiles suitable for the most common gourmet uses.



# **ORIGINE:**

**CONGO** 

## **AROMATIC PROFILE:**

SMOOTH MILK CHOCOLATE WITH NOTES OF CARAMEL AND HAZELNUTS.



## **BEANS ORIGIN:** Forastero

The OKAPI signature brand cacao is cultivated in the **lush Ituri region of east Congo**, located near the borders of the renowned Okapi national park. Farmers grow their cacao using **agroforestry** methods and do not use pesticides or chemical fertilizers. Agroforestry promotes forest cover: farmers need shade to grow their cacao and will not cut down tree.

## **BEANS FLAVORS:**

Congolese classic chocolaty, cookies, vanilla.

#### STORY:

In a complex political environment, the Cacao Okapi cooperative is a special project, combining improved post-harvesting techniques with a commitment to both forest conservation and improved livelihoods for local communities. The beans undergo a fermentation and drying process in controlled heaps, with temperature and pH control, proper stirring and daily replacement of banana leaves. The resulting cocoa is excellent.

- Cooperative
- Fair trade and traceable supply chain
- Deforestation-free cacao
- Harvest: October-January, May-June
- Drying: Controlled heap fermentation natural sundrying on African beds



# **INGREDIENTS:**

Sugar, coco butter, MILK powder, cocoa paste from Congo, emulsifier: sunflower lecithin. Made in a workshop that uses milk, nuts.

# No palm oil Gluten free

# **CHARACTERISTICS:**

Average nutritional values per	100 g
Energy	2461 kJ 592 kcal
Fat Of which saturated fat	42.1 g 26.2 g
Carbohydrates of which sugar	45.0 g 43.7 g
Proteins	7.1 g
Fibers	2.3 g
Salt	0.18 g

Fluidity	***
Humidity	+/- 1.31%
Unitary Weight	+/- 0.1 g
Raw product dimension	+/- Ø 6-7mm x 3mm Approx Ø 1/4" x 3/32"
Finesse	95% between 16-18 μm 2.5% < 16,5 μm 2.5% between 18-20 μm

# **APPLICATIONS:**

Ganache / Pralines	Mousse / Sauces
5/5	5/5
Coating	Topping
4/5	5/5
Moulding	Drinks
4/5	5/5
Pastries	Ice Cream
5/5	5/5
Confectionnery	Tablets
5/5	5/5

# **TEMPERING:**

Respect the tempering process and the proper temperatures, in order to get a final product (molded or coated) that is shiny, brittle and will keep for a long time without turning white.



# **PACKAGING:**

- Description: Cardboard Box Net weight: 44Lbs (20Kg)
- Best use by date: 12 months
- Storage condition: Close the product hermetically to preserve its properties and store it between 54° and 64°F. Avoid exceeding 60% humidity. If kept according to our recommendations, the product can be used until the date written on the packaging.

## **CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Comply with European Directive 2000/36/EC and 2000/13/EC
- Comply with Regulation EC No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council
- Subject to the AFSCA under number 2.332.698.758
- Pork and dioxin free, non-GMO and non-ionized

## **MAYATA RANGE AWARDS:**













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