



## **PRODUCT INFORMATION SPECIFICATIONS**

**DESCRIPTION: CLASSIC SEMISWEET CHOCOLATE DROPS**

**PRODUCT ID: 51038- 1M / 51039 - 4M**

### **1) PRODUCT INFORMATION:**

**Allergens:** Soy

**Fat (Total):** 26.5%  $\pm$  2% **AOAC 989.05**

**Target Color Range:** Consistent with Standard **L-Value - Hunter Colorimeter**  
Due to the use of natural ingredients, color variations may exist between product lots.

**Flavor:** Semisweet Chocolate

**Drop Sizes:** 51038 - 1,000  $\pm$  50 per lb. / 51039 - 4,000  $\pm$  200 per lb.

**Kosher:** Certified Kosher Pareve by Orthodox Union

### **2) MICROBIAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

**Aerobic Plate Count:** Less than 10,000 CFU/g **AOAC 966.23**

**Coliform:** Less than 10 MPN/g **AOAC 966.24**

**Coagulase Positive Staph:** Less than 10 CFU/g **AOAC 975.55**

**Yeast and Mold** Less than 100 CFU/g **AOAC Method 2002.11**

**E. Coli:** Less than 3 MPN/g **AOAC 966.24**

**Salmonella:** Negative (375g x 2) **AOAC 996.08**

**Listeria:** Negative (25g) **AOAC RI# 960701**

### **3) PACKAGING, STORAGE CONDITIONS & SHELF LIFE:**

**Packaging:** 50 lb. poly-lined case and 2000# per pallet

**Storage Conditions:** 55°F - 65°F and <50% relative humidity

**Shelf Life:** 24 months when properly stored.

Storage Conditions and Shelf Life are listed for optimal product functionality, not food safety.

Due to the low water activity of this product, it is shelf-stable, with no food safety related expiration date.

### **4) INGREDIENT STATEMENT:**

Sugar, Chocolate Liquor, Cocoa Butter, Soy Lecithin (an emulsifier), and Vanilla Extract.

### **5) APPROVED BY:**

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