



## **CHOCOLATE COMPANY**

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### **PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE DROPS**

The ingredients for this product will be of food grade and, in all respects, in compliance with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1938 and all subsequent amendments, regulations and decisions.

#### **Description**

A chocolate drop made from a blend of Sugar, Chocolate Liquor, Cocoa Butter, Dextrose, Soy Lecithin (an emulsifier), and Vanillin (an artificial flavoring). This product is refined and standardized to the desired flavor, color and texture.

#### **Physical Characteristics**

1. Fineness	0.0015 inches average particle size
2. Dextrose Content	3 ± 0.5%
3. Moisture	Less than 1.0%
4. Fat%	25 – 27%
5. Color & Flavor	To match standard control sample
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6. Count per pound	1000±100, 2000±200, 4000±400, 10,000±500

#### **Microbiological Specifications**

1. APC	< 25,000 /g
2. Coliforms	10 MPN /g max
3. E. Coli	< 3 MPN /g
4. Yeast and Mold	< 100 /g
5. Salmonella	Negative in 2 x 375 g (PCR or VIDAS/ELFA)

#### **Extraneous Matter**

This product shall meet all FDA requirements for extraneous matter and shall be produced under good manufacturing practices.

#### **Packaging and Storage Information**

1. Packaging	1M and 4M: 50 pound net poly-lined cartons 2M and 10M: 25 or 50 pound net poly-lined cartons
2. Storage	Store in odor free area at 60 - 70°F
3. Relative Humidity	60% Max
4. Shelf Life	24 months (under recommended conditions)

#### **Ingredient Labeling**

Sugar, Chocolate Liquor, Cocoa Butter, Dextrose, Soy Lecithin (an emulsifier), and Vanillin (an artificial flavoring).

#### **Allergy Information**

Milk and Soy  
Manufactured on shared equipment with milk-containing products.

#### **Kosher Requirements**

1. cRc Dairy