

Product	Cacao Powder Organic
Deutsch	Cacao Pulver BIO
Nederlands	Cacao Poeder Biologisch
Latin	Theobroma Cacao
Country of Origin	Sierra Leone, Ghana and Ivory Coast
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION	Cacao beans contain more antioxidants than red wine and 3 times more than green tea, Cacao beans embody a rich source of minerals. Harvested by hand as pods, the raw beans are selected for the finest quality and fermented to reduce their initial bitterness. The production process preserves a significant proportion of the nutritional value of the beans without any additives.
INGREDIENTS	100% Organic Cacao Beans (100% criollo beans)
SUGGESTED USE	10-15g per day. Please consult your doctor before taking any nutrient-dense products.
PRODUCTION PROCESS	Raw material → Roasting → Grinding → Pressing → cacao cake → Grinding → Sieving → Metal Detection → Packing → Dispatch
PACKAGING	25 kg paper bag
SHELF LIFE & STORAGE	36 months from the manufacture date under suitable storage conditions. Store in a cool and dry place.

Nutritional information	Per 100g	Unit
Energy	1465/352	kJ/kcal
Fat	11	g
of which saturates	6.7	g
of which mono-unsaturates	3.6	g
of which poly-unsaturates	0.4	g
Carbohydrate	21	g
of which sugars	0.6	g
Fibre	31	g
Protein	27	g
Salt	0.05	g
Phosphorus	698	mg
Magnesium	499	mg
Iron	9	mg
Manganese	3.8	mg

We periodically review our nutrition information based on a risk assessment to account for seasonal variability, growing condition and other factors that cause nutrition result to vary. Please find our updated TDS

AUTHORISED HEALTH BENEFITS BASED ON MICRONUTRIENTS

Micronutrients in Organic Cacao Powder contribute to:

- ✓ normal energy-yielding metabolism
- ✓ normal function of cell membranes
- ✓ maintenance of normal bones
- ✓ maintenance of normal teeth
- ✓ normal growth and development of bone in children
- ✓ reduction of tiredness and fatigue
- ✓ electrolyte balance
- ✓ normal functioning of the nervous system
- ✓ normal muscle function
- ✓ normal protein synthesis
- ✓ process of cell division
- ✓ normal formation of connective tissue
- ✓ protection of cells from oxidative stress
- ✓ normal cognitive function
- ✓ normal formation of red blood cells and hemoglobin
- ✓ normal oxygen transport in the body
- ✓ normal cognitive development of children
- ✓ normal psychological function
- ✓ maintenance of normal bones
- ✓ normal formation of connective tissue

These approved health benefits are based on the detailed nutritional composition of the product we supply and in compliance with regulation (EC) No 1924/2006. These health benefits may not be applicable to similar products from other suppliers.

ALLERGEN STATEMENT

We hereby certify that Cacao powder sold by Vehgro B.V. does not contain any substances causing allergies or intolerances as ingredients or by possibility of cross contamination. The list of allergens which are likely to cause adverse reactions in susceptible individuals is provided in Annex II of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011. Please note that this statement is based on the information provided by the manufacturer of the product.

AUTHENTICITY

Organic Cacao Powder is 100% natural and does not contain any additives such as sugars, acids, colorants, preservatives, etc.

GMO FREE

Organic Cacao Powder is not subject to genetic modifications. Process controls are in place to ensure no accidental contamination with genetically modified materials, or materials derived thereafter, can occur. We hereby certify that Organic Cacao Powder is not subject to labeling under EU Regulations 1829/2003/EC and 1830/2003/EC on genetically modified food and feed.

PESTICIDES

Organic Cacao Powder complies with the requirements outlined in Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 (and consecutive amendments). It also complies with Soil Association strict organic farming standards. During the

manufacturing process the product and the packaging materials are not exposed to pesticides or pesticide residues. Pesticides are not stored on site, nor used in the manufacturing or warehousing areas.

IRRADIATION

The product has not been irradiated and complies with the EU regulation 1999/3/EC.

BSE STATEMENT

Organic Cacao Powder is produced exclusively from plant source, and does not contain any components from animal origin. It has not been derived from any animal source, and has not come into contact with any components of animal origin.

RESIDUAL SOLVENTS

No residual solvents are used in the manufacturing process.

NANO PARTICLES

The product does not contain any engineered nanomaterial and conforms to the EU standards regulating Nano-free product

LEVEL OF UNDESIRABLE SUBSTANCES

The strictly controlled production process of Organic Cacao Powder ensures that the undesirable substances levels (heavy metals, PAH, mycotoxins, etc.) are below the limits identified by EU legislation (Commission regulation No 2073/2005, No 1881/2006 and consecutive amendments), including the recommendations provided by EFSA on food contaminants.

ANIMAL TESTING STATEMENT

Vehgro B.V. confirms that we do not conduct or commission animal testing of any products.

OTHER INFORMATION

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge and is intended to describe our product from the point of safety requirements. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing specific properties.

The nutritional information provided in this document is based on nutritional testing and on average, as required by regulation (EC) No 1169/2011. The information is not meant to ensure warranty of characteristics. It comes without commitment and is not valid for any claim of warranty and product liability respectively.

Approved by Technical Services Manager

June 16, 2020