

## Allergy & Other Dietary Related Information

This is a supplementary guide for customers with allergies or anyone who has other dietary concerns. It is additional information meant to supplement the information that is displayed on our prepackaged food packaging, as required by applicable law.

### GENERAL STATEMENT ABOUT ALLERGEN CROSS-CONTAMINATION

At Cocoa Community Confections Inc., we strive to adhere to good manufacturing practices and to ensure that our food products contain only the intended ingredients. However, since a variety of foods are handled within our small facility, at this time it is not possible for us to guarantee that any Cococo Community Confections Inc. / Chocolaterie Bernard Callebaut® products do not contain trace amounts of unintended ingredients which are themselves allergens, because such ingredients are used in other products. Therefore, always caution those who have relevant allergies that ANY OF OUR PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN peanuts, tree nuts, dairy, eggs, soy, and wheat. Specific comments about listed allergens and related issues appear in this document.

The “may contain” allergen statement that you can see on the ingredients listing labels of our prepackaged food products is one that is considered precautionary and voluntary as a regulatory matter. We choose to include the “may contain” statement because we want to make our customers aware of the risk of cross-contamination in our small facility, even though we do our best to control against that risk. We believe this precautionary warning approach is a good idea in a world of increasing allergen awareness and reported food sensitivities.

## SOY

Cococo has taken the initiative to stop using soy lecithin and instead use sunflower lecithin as an emulsifier in all our chocolate products. Currently, however, we still have some chocolate in our facility that was made using soy lecithin, and although we intend also to use exclusively sunflower lecithin in the praline filling mix or in decorative transfer sheets, as of this date soy lecithin remains in use.

### **Individual Loose Chocolates containing soy lecithin:**

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| 1. Any of the Seasonal Pralines (Christmas and Easter Seasons in various shapes) | 7. Mango Peppercorn (decoration)      |
| 2. Butter Truffle  | 8. Noisette                           |
| 3. Cinnamon Ginger (decoration)  | 9. Passion Fruit Caramel (decoration) |
| 4. Earl Grey Tea   | 10. Pistachio                         |
| 5. Hazelnut  | 11. Ruby Raspberry Sea Salt Caramels  |
| 6. Mochaccino  | 12. Ruby Raspberry Meringue           |
|  | 13. Seashell                          |
|  | 14. Nutmeg Orange                     |

### **Other Chocolate Products containing soy lecithin:**

15. Ruby Cacao couverture bars 23 g
16. All moulded Items in Solid Ruby Cacao couverture
17. Chocolate Hazelnut Spread
18. Chocolate-Dipped Cherries
19. Truffles in Copper Box or Bag
20. Chocolate Filled Easter Egg filled with Assorted Chocolates
21. Easter Assorted Chicks, Bunnies, and Mini Eggs Milk Chocolate
22. Easter Praline Mini Eggs – Milk Chocolate and Dark Chocolate
23. Milk Chocolate and Dark Chocolate moulded items filled with Assorted Chocolates
24. Chocolate Hearts Filled with Assorted Chocolates
25. Yule Logs Filled with Assorted Chocolates
26. Assorted Copper Boxes (including Flat Cooper Boxes) Filled with Assorted Chocolates

### **Chocolate products containing soybean oil:**

1. Pretzels - Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate, and Peppermint White Chocolate Covered Pretzels



## GLUTEN

**The following are Chocolate Products containing wheat and or barley:**

1. Biscuits – Milk Chocolate and Almond (Wheat flour)
2. Biscuits – Dark Chocolate and Almond (Wheat flour)
3. Pretzels - Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate, and Peppermint White Chocolate Covered Pretzels (Wheat flour)
4. Malt Balls – Mexican Spice, Mocha, Strawberry, and Pumpkin Spice Pistachio

## EGGS

**The following are Chocolates and Chocolate Products containing eggs:**

### **Individual Loose Chocolates containing eggs:**

1. Chocolate Together (Advocaat liqueur)
2. Manon (egg whites)
3. Mokka (egg whites)
4. Ruby Raspberry Meringue (egg whites)

### **Other Chocolate Products containing eggs:**

5. Milk Chocolate and Dark Chocolate moulded items filled with Assorted Chocolates
6. Chocolate Filled Easter Egg Filled with Assorted Chocolates
7. Chocolate Hearts Filled with Assorted Chocolates
8. Assorted Copper Boxes (including Flat Cooper Boxes) Filled with Assorted Chocolates



## DAIRY

The following Chocolate Products **DO NOT contain dairy ingredients within the recipe**

(see note below for some further information on this):

\*\*NOTE: At Cococo, we do not make claims about our products being “dairy free” or “certified vegan”, or otherwise totally free of any particular allergen (e.g. we are not “peanut free”). Instead, because we handle various allergens in our facility, we have always asked our customers to be extra cautious. Most of our mixed products—for example, our boxes of chocolates—already identify milk ingredients on the labels, because milk chocolate is included in these assortments. However, we also sell products labelled as “dark chocolate” (for example, a solid “dark chocolate bar”), and so here is where the change comes in:

Just like other leading chocolate companies in the world, we will now be updating our packaging to identify milk as an ingredient in otherwise solid dark chocolate. We are doing this only to reflect an underlying trace-level ppm uncertainty that we cannot totally eliminate from our processes, despite good manufacturing practices. **This labelling change does not signify any purposeful inclusion of milk ingredients in our solid dark chocolate recipes.**

Please go here for further information on this topic: <https://cococo-chocolatiers.com/pages/food-allergies-and-sensitivities>

**Individual Loose Chocolates without dairy ingredients within their recipes\*\*:**

1. Caraques Dark
2. Chocolate Covered Orange Peel
3. Orange Leaf
4. Black Currant Pomegranate Quince (also in The Planta Collection)
5. Dark Chocolate Covered Ginger (also in The Planta Collection)
6. Drunken Cherry (also in The Planta Collection)
7. Vegan Coconut (also in The Planta Collection)



**Other Chocolate Products without dairy ingredients within their recipes\*\*:**

8. Solid Extra Dark and Solid Dark Chocolate Bars (56 g)
9. Dark Chocolate Bar with Almonds (56 g)
10. Dark Chocolate Bar with Hazelnuts (56 g)
11. Dark Chocolate Habanero Sea Salt Bar (56 g)
12. Bittersweet and Semi-Sweet Couverture Baking Bars (454 g)
13. Oregano Fusion Tablet (100 g)
14. Chocolate Covered Coffee Beans
15. Dark Chocolate Covered Ginger Collection
16. Dark Chocolate Covered Pretzels
17. Chocolate Dipped Cherries (also known as Christmas Cherries)
18. Bittersweet and Semi-Sweet Chocolate Drops (250 g)
19. Semi-Sweet Liqueur (Shooter) Cups
20. Dark Chocolate Lollipops – any shapes
21. Easter Petite Eggs – Solid Dark Chocolate
22. Chocolate Sauce
23. Semi-Sweet and Mint Chocolate Shavings (200 g)
24. Bittersweet, Semi-Sweet and Mint Chocolate Wafers (5g)
25. Extra-Dark Wafers (10 g)
26. Cocoa Powder (Dutched and Natural)
27. All Dark Moulded Chocolates items, various shapes, WITHOUT milk or white chocolate decorations and NOT filled with loose chocolates
28. Good Clean Fun Bar – Extra Daily Dark, Daily Dark and Habanero Sea Salt Dark varieties
29. The Planta Collection

## PEANUTS AND TREE NUTS

The following Individual Loose Chocolates DO NOT contain peanuts and tree nuts:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Apricot Lavender   | 12. Grand Marnier       | 23. Ruby Raspberry Sea Salt Caramels |
| 2. Chocolate Together | 13. Honey               | 24. Rhum                             |
| 3. Canadienne Truffle | 14. Honey Anise         | 25. Sambucca                         |
| 4. Caraques Dark      | 15. Irish Cream Truffle | 26. Sea Salt Caramel Dark            |
| 5. Caraques Milk      | 16. Karamel             | 27. Sea Salt Caramel Milk            |
| 6. Carré Cognac       | 17. Leopold             | 28. Strawberry                       |
| 7. Celeste Truffle    | 18. Mango Peppercorn    | 29. Toffee                           |
| 8. Cinnamon Ginger    | 19. Mint Leaf           | 30. Coffee Caramel and Cream         |
| 9. Delice             | 20. Mokka               | 31. Passionfruit Caramel             |
| 10. Espresso Truffle  | 21. Orange Leaf         | 32. Ruby Raspberry Meringue          |
| 11. Ginger Milk       | 22. Orange Peel         | 33. Dark Chocolate Covered Ginger    |

Seasonal Fresh Cream Chocolates which DO NOT contain peanuts and tree nuts:

34. Dark Passion Fruit Heart (Valentine's and Mother's Day seasons only and in Heart to Heart Collection)
35. Milk Raspberry Heart (Valentine's and Mother's Day seasons only and in Heart to Heart Collection)
36. White Marion Berry Heart (Valentine's and Mother's Day seasons only and in Heart to Heart Collection)

All other Chocolate Products which DO NOT contain peanuts and tree nuts:

37. Solid Extra Dark, Solid Dark, Solid Milk, and Solid White Chocolate Bars (56 g)
38. Milk Chocolate Habanero Sea Salt Bars and Dark Chocolate Habanero Sea Salt Bars (56 g)
39. Ruby Cacao Couverture Bar 23 g
40. Bittersweet, Milk, Semi-Sweet and White Chocolate Couverture Baking Bars (454 g)
41. Dill Fusion Tablette (100 g)
42. Oregano Fusion Tablette (100 g)
43. Rosemary Fusion Tablette (100 g)
44. Chocolate Covered Coffee Beans
45. Cocoa Powder (Dutched and Natural)
46. Bittersweet, Milk, Semi-Sweet, and White Chocolate Drops (250g)
47. Dark Chocolate Covered Ginger Collection
48. Milk and Dark Chocolate Lollipops (any shapes)

**All other Chocolate Products which DO NOT contain peanuts and tree nuts (cont.)**

49. Chocolate Dipped Cherries (also known as Christmas Cherries)
50. Easter Petite Eggs – Solid Dark Chocolate and Milk Chocolate
51. Pretzels - Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate, and Peppermint White Chocolate Covered Pretzels
52. Sea Salt Caramel Collection
53. Chocolate Sauce and Caramel Sauces
54. Milk, Semi-Sweet, Mint Chocolate Shavings
55. Bittersweet, Milk, Mint and Semi-Sweet Chocolate Wafers (5 g)
56. Animal Farm, Solid Milk Chocolate
57. Milk Chocolate Caramel Bunnies and Chicks (Easter Season only)
58. All Dark, Milk and White moulded Chocolates
59. All Moulded Items - Solid
60. All Good Clean Fun Bars (23g)

**PEANUTS**

**The following are Chocolates and Chocolate Products containing peanuts:**

1. Salted Peanut Butter Chocolate (including the Salted Peanut Butter Chocolates CollectionO\)
2. Peanut Butter and Jelly Chocolate
3. Easter Peanut Butter Filled Bunnies and Chicks (Milk chocolate)
4. Easter Assorted Chicks, Bunnies, and Mini Eggs Milk Chocolate
5. Milk Chocolate Bar filled with Peanut Butter (56 g)

## TREE NUTS

### **Individual Loose Chocolates containing tree nuts:**

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| 1. Amaretto (almond)                 | 10. Kahlua Truffle (coconuts)                                   |
| 2. Earl Grey (hazelnuts)             | 11. Nutmeg Orange (hazelnuts)                                   |
| 3. Chestnut (chestnut)               | 12. Seashell (hazelnuts)  |
| 4. Almond (almonds)                  | 13. Manon (almonds, walnuts)                                    |
| 5. Butter truffle (hazelnuts)        | 14. Marsior (almonds)   |
| 6. Coconut (coconuts)                | 15. Medallion Milk (hazelnuts, walnuts,<br>pistachios, almonds) |
| 7. Pecamel (pecans)                  | 16. Mochaccino (hazelnuts)                                      |
| 8. Pistachio (pistachios, hazelnuts) | 17. Noisette (hazelnuts)  |
| 9. Hazelnut (hazelnuts)              |   |

### **Other Chocolate Products containing tree nuts:**

18. Almond Bark – White Chocolate (almonds)
19. Milk Chocolate and Dark Chocolate Bars with Almonds – 56 g (almonds)
20. Milk Chocolate and Dark Chocolate Bars with Hazelnuts – 56 g (hazelnuts)
21. White Chocolate Bars with Pistachios – 56 g (pistachios)
22. Milk Chocolate Covered and Cocoa Dusted Almonds (almonds)
23. Chocolate Covered and Cocoa Dusted Hazelnuts (hazelnuts)
24. Seasonal Dark Chocolate and Milk Chocolate Pralines (hazelnut)
25. Easter Praline Mini Eggs – Milk Chocolate and Dark Chocolate (hazelnut)
26. Nut Nibbles- Dark and Milk Chocolate (almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts)
27. Chocolate Hazelnut Spread (hazelnuts)
28. Biscuits – Milk Chocolate Almond and Dark Chocolate Almonds (almonds)
29. Chocolate Filled Easter Egg Filled With Assorted Chocolates – small box #1 (hazelnuts, pecans, pistachios)
30. Chocolate Filled Easter Egg Filled With Assorted Chocolates – medium and large boxes #2, #3 (almonds, hazelnuts, pecans, pistachios, walnuts, coconuts)
31. Assorted Chicks, Bunnies, and Mini Eggs Milk Chocolate (hazelnut)
32. Milk and Dark Chocolate moulded items filled with Assorted Chocolates (almonds, hazelnuts, pecans, pistachios, walnuts, coconuts)
33. Truffles in a Box or in a Bag (hazelnut, coconut)



**Other Chocolate Products containing tree nuts (continued):**

34. Chocolate Hearts Filled with Assorted Chocolates (Milk and Dark Chocolate Shell) small and medium boxes #1 and #2 (hazelnuts, pecans, pistachios)
35. Chocolate Hearts Filled with Assorted Chocolates (Milk and Dark Chocolate Shell) large box #3 (almonds, hazelnuts, pistachios, pecans, walnuts, coconuts)
36. Yule Logs (Milk and Dark) Filled with Assorted Chocolates (hazelnuts, almonds, pecans, pistachios, walnuts, coconut)
37. Assorted Copper Boxes (almonds, hazelnuts, pecans, pistachios, walnuts, coconut)
38. Assorted Flat Copper Boxes (almonds, hazelnuts, pecans, walnuts)

**ALCOHOL**

(NOTE: these products may also be appropriate for those following HALAL since they also do not contain gelatin)

**The following Individual Loose Chocolates DO NOT contain alcohol (they do not contain liqueurs, spirits, flavourings or extracts):**

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| 1. Apricot Lavender (fruit pectin) | 11. Mochaccino                             | 21. Ruby Raspberry Sea Salt Caramel           |
| 2. Butter Truffle                  | 10. Noisette                               | 22. Raspberry Milk Chocolate Sea Salt Caramel |
| 3. Caraques Dark                   | 12. Orange Leaf                            | 23. Seashell                                  |
| 4. Caraques Milk                   | 13. Passion Fruit Caramel                  | 24. Salted Peanut Butter                      |
| 5. Chocolate Covered Ginger        | 14. Peanut Butter and Jelly (fruit pectin) | 25. Thai Ginger Sea Salt Caramel              |
| 6. Chocolate Covered Orange Peel   | 15. Pecamel                                | 26. Toffee                                    |
| 8. Coconut                         | 16. Pistachio                              | 27. Dark Chocolate Covered Ginger             |
| 7. Coffee Caramel and Cream        | 18. Ruby Raspberry Meringue                | 28. Vegan Coconut                             |
| 8. Hazelnut                        | 19. Sea Salt Caramel Dark                  |   |
| 9. Medallion Milk                  | 20. Sea Salt Caramel Milk                  |   |

**Seasonal Chocolates which DO NOT contain alcohol:**

29. Dark Chocolate and Milk Chocolate Pralines (Christmas and Easter Seasons, various shapes)
30. Easter Praline Mini Eggs – Milk Chocolate and Dark Chocolate (Easter Season only)
31. Easter Petite Eggs – Solid Dark Chocolate and Milk Chocolate (Easter Season only)
32. Milk Chocolate Caramel Bunnies and Chicks (Easter Season only)
33. Milk Chocolate Peanut Butter Bunnies and Chicks (Easter Season only)
34. Easter Assorted Chicks, Bunnies and Mini Eggs Milk Chocolate (Easter Season only)
35. Pumpkin Caramel (in The Winter Collection and Winter Season only)
36. Gingerbread Ganache (in The Winter Collection and Winter Season only)



**Other Chocolate Products which DO NOT contain alcohol:**

37. Milk and Dark Chocolate Lollipops (any shapes)
38. All Dark, Milk, and White Moulded Chocolates items, various shapes, with dark, milk and white chocolate
39. Moulded Items – Solid Chocolate
40. Dark Chocolate Covered Ginger Collection
41. Chocolate Covered Orange Peel
42. Pretzels – Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate, and Peppermint White Chocolate Covered Pretzels
43. Chocolate Covered Coffee Beans
44. Milk Chocolate Covered and Cocoa Dusted Almonds
45. Chocolate Covered and Cocoa Dusted Hazelnuts
46. Nut Bark Dark Chocolate and Nut Bark Milk Chocolate
47. Bittersweet, Milk, Mint and Semi-Sweet Chocolate Wafers (5 g)
48. Biscuits – Milk Chocolate Almond and Dark Chocolate Almond
49. All Sauces and Spreads – Hazelnut Chocolate Sauce, Chocolate Sauce, Caramel Sauce
50. Salted Peanut Butter Chocolates Collection
51. Sea Salt Caramel Collection
52. Animal Farm, Solid milk
53. Ruby Cacao couverture bars 23 g
54. All 56g bars
55. All Good Clean Fun bars
56. All Fusion Tablettes – Rosemary Fusion, Dill Fusion, Oregano Fusion
57. All 454g couverture baking bars
58. Cocoa powder (Dutched and Natural)
59. All Chocolate Drops
60. All Chocolate Shavings



## VEGAN-FRIENDLY

The following Loose Chocolates and Chocolate Products are vegan-friendly since they are made without any animal by-products. Please note though, at Cococo, we do not make claims about our products being “dairy free” or “certified vegan”, or otherwise totally free of any particular allergen (e.g. we are not “peanut free”). Please see more information on page 4 of this document.

### Vegan-Friendly Loose Chocolates:

1. Caraques Dark
2. Chocolate Covered Orange Peel
3. Orange Leaf
4. Chocolate Covered Ginger (also in Chocolate Covered Ginger Collection)
5. Black Currant Pomegranate Quince (also in Planta Collection)
6. Drunken Cherry (also in Planta Collection)
7. Vegan Coconut (also in Planta Collection)

### Vegan-Friendly Chocolate Products:

8. Solid Extra Dark and Solid Dark Chocolate Bars (56 g)
9. Dark Chocolate Bar with Almonds (56 g)
10. Dark Chocolate Bar with Hazelnuts (56 g)
11. Dark Chocolate Habanero Sea Salt Bar (56 g)
12. Bittersweet and Semi-Sweet Couverture Baking Bars (454 g)
13. Oregano Fusion Tablet (100 g)
14. Chocolate Covered Coffee Beans
15. Dark Chocolate Covered Ginger Collection
16. Dark Chocolate Covered Pretzels
17. Chocolate Dipped Cherries (also known as Christmas Cherries)
18. Bittersweet and Semi-Sweet Chocolate Drops (250 g)
19. Semi-Sweet Liqueur (Shooter) Cups
20. Dark Chocolate Lollipops – any shapes
21. Easter Petite Eggs – Solid Dark Chocolate
22. Chocolate Sauce



**Vegan-Friendly Chocolate Products (continued):**

23. Semi-Sweet Shavings (200 g)
24. Bittersweet, Semi-Sweet and Mint Chocolate Wafers (5g)
25. Extra-Dark Wafers (10 g)
26. Cocoa Powder (Dutched and Natural)
27. All Dark moulded Chocolates items, various shapes, WITHOUT milk or white chocolate decorations and NOT filled with loose chocolates
28. The Planta Collection

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