

# 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 Cococo Chocolatiers 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 Chocolatiers Inc./ Chocolaterie Bernard Callebaut® products do not contain trace amounts of unintended ingredients which are themselves listed 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 below.

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 LECITHIN**

Cococo Chocolatiers has taken the initiative to stop using soy lecithin and instead to 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 colour preparations, in either case, as an "emulsifier", as of this date soy lecithin remains in use.

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

- Any of the Seasonal Pralines (Christmas & Easter Seasons various shapes)
- 2. Butter Truffle
- 3. Cinnamon Ginger (colour)
- 4. Hazelnut
- 5. Mochaccino

- 6. Mango Peppercorn (colour)
- 7. Noisette
- 8. Nutty Truffle
- 9. Pistachio
- 10. Rice Crisp
- 11. Seashell
- 12. Trio

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

- 13. Hazelnut Sauce and Chocolate Hazelnut Spread
- 14. The Twelve Collection



### **GLUTENS**

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

- 1. Marsior (Organic wheat syrup)
- 2. Biscuits Milk Chocolate & Almond (Wheat flour)
- 3. Biscuits Dark Chocolate & Cinnamon Butter (Wheat flour)
- 4. Chocolate Covered Pretzels (Wheat flour)

# **EGGS**

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

1. Bernard (Advocaat liqueur)

3. Mokka (egg whites)

2. Manon (egg whites)

4. Square (Advocaat liqueur)

# Other Chocolate Products containing eggs:

- 5. Biscuits Milk Chocolate & Almond (whole eggs)
- 6. Biscuits Dark Chocolate & Cinnamon Butter (whole eggs)
- 7. Macarons ALL VARIETIES (egg whites)

### **DAIRY**

The following Chocolate Products **<u>DO NOT</u>** contain dairy:

## Loose Chocolates without dairy ingredients:

- 1. Caraques Dark
- 2. Chocolate Covered Orange Peel
- 3. Orange Leaf

#### Other Chocolate Products without dairy ingredients:

- 4. Dark Chocolate Bar Solid (56 g)
- 5. Dark Chocolate Bar with Almonds (56 g)
- 6. Dark Chocolate Bar with Hazelnuts (56 g)
- 7. Dark Chocolate Habanero Sea Salt Bar (56 g)
- 8. Bittersweet and Semi-Sweet Couverture Bars (454 g)
- 9. Oregano Fusion Tablet (100 g)
- 10. Chocolate Covered Coffee Beans
- 11. Chocolate-Dipped Cherries (also known as Christmas Cherries)
- 12. Bittersweet and Semi-Sweet Chocolate Drops (250 g)
- 13. Bittersweet and Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels (Canisters)
- 14. Semi-Sweet Dessert Dish Oval or Round
- 15. Semi-Sweet Liqueur Cups
- 16. Dark Chocolate Lollipops any shapes
- 17. Chocolate Sauce
- 18. Hazelnut Sauce
- 19. Semi-Sweet and Mint Chocolate Shavings
- 20. Bittersweet and Semi-Sweet Chocolate Wafers (5 g)
- 21. Extra-Dark Wafers (10 g) (Canisters)
- 22. Cocoa Powder
- 23. All Dark Molded Chocolate items **WITHOUT** milk or white chocolate decorations

# **NUTS**

# The following Loose Chocolates **<u>DO NOT</u>** contain nuts:

- Apricot Lavender

- Bernard

- Canadienne Truffle

- Caraques Dark

- Caraques Milk

- Carré Cognac

- Celeste Truffle

- Champagne Truffle

- Cinnamon Ginger

- Delice

- Espresso Truffle

- Ginger Milk

- Grand Marnier

HartHoney

- Honey Anise

- Ice Wine Truffle

- Irish Cream Truffle

- Karamel

- La Flamme

- Leaf

- Leopold

- Mango Peppercorn

- Mint Leaf

- Mokka

- Orange Leaf

- Orange Peel

- Raspberry Truffle

- Rhum

- Sambucca

- Sea Salt Caramel Dark

- Sea Salt Caramel Milk

- Sea Salt Hawaiian

- Sea Salt Thai Ginger

- Square

- Strawberry

- Toffee

### Seasonal Fresh Cream Chocolates which **DO NOT** contain nuts:

Dark Passion Fruit Heart (Valentine's Season only) Milk Raspberry Heart (Valentine's Season only) White Marion Berry Heart (Valentine's Season only)

### All other Chocolate Products which **DO NOT** contain nuts:

- 1. Solid Dark, Solid Milk and Solid White Chocolate Bars (56 g)
- 2. Milk and Dark Habanero Sea Salt Bars (56 g)
- 3. Bittersweet, Milk, Semi-Sweet and White Chocolate Couverture Bars (454 g)
- 4. Canadian Icewine Truffles Vidal
- 5. Oregano Fusion Tablet (100 g)
- 6. Rosemary Fusion Tablet (100 g)
- 7. Biscuits Dark Chocolate & Cinnamon Butter
- 8. Chocolate Covered Coffee Beans
- 9. Cocoa Powder
- 10. Bittersweet, Milk, Semi-Sweet and White Chocolate Drops (250g)
- 11. Bittersweet, Milk, Semi-Sweet and White Chocolate Morsels (Canisters)
- 12. Chocolate Covered Ginger
- 13. Milk and Dark Chocolate Lollipops (any shapes)
- 14. Chocolate Covered Pretzels
- 15. Chocolate and Caramel Sauces
- 16. Milk, Semi-Sweet, Mint Chocolate Shavings
- 17. Bittersweet, Milk, Mint and Semi-Sweet Chocolate Wafers (5 g)
- 18. Extra-Dark Wafers (10 g) (Canisters)
- 19. All Dark, Milk and White Molded Chocolates (to the exception of the Milk & Dark Chocolate Tennis Racket packaged w/Tennis Ball)

# **ALCOHOL**

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

- Medallion Milk - Sea Salt Caramel Dark - Apricot Jelly & - Noisette - Sea Salt Caramel Milk Lavender - Nutty Truffle - Sea Salt Hawaiian - Butter Truffle - Orange Peel - Sea Salt Thai Ginger - Caraques Dark - Peanut Butter & Jelly - Seashell - Caraques Milk - Coconut - Pecamel - Toffee - Pistachio - Crème Praline

All other Chocolate Products which **<u>DO NOT</u>** contain alcohol:

- Macarons - Double Dark Chocolate - Macarons - Milk Chocolate

- Rice Crisp

- Macarons - Fig - Macarons - Raspberry Greek Yogurt

- Macarons - Hazelnut - Salted Peanut Butter Chocolates

- Macarons - Matcha Green Tea

- Hazelnut

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

- 1. Dark and Milk Chocolate Pralines (Christmas & Easter Seasons various shapes)
- 2. Dark and Milk Chocolate Praline Mini-Eggs (Easter Season only)
- 3. Milk Chocolate Caramel Bunnies & Chicks (Easter Season only)
- 4. Milk Chocolate Peanut Butter Bunnies & Chicks (Easter Season only)

Chocolate Products such as various bars, cocoa powder, drops, molds, morsels, pretzels, shavings, wafers, etc. **DO NOT** contain alcohol.

## **VEGAN-FRIENDLY**

The following Loose Chocolates and Chocolate Products are vegan-friendly SINCE they are made without any animal by-products.

### Vegan-Friendly Loose Chocolates:

- 1. Caraques Dark Chocolate
- 2. Chocolate Covered Orange Peel
- 3. Orange Leaf

# **Vegan-Friendly Chocolate Products:**

- 4. Solid Dark Chocolate Bar (56 g)
- 5. Dark Chocolate Bar with Almonds (56 g)
- 6. Dark Chocolate Bar with Hazelnuts (56 g)
- 7. Dark Chocolate Habanero Sea Salt Bar (56 g)
- 8. Bittersweet and Semi-Sweet Couverture bars (454 g)
- 9. Oregano Fusion Tablet (100 g)
- 10. Chocolate Covered Coffee Beans
- 11. Cocoa Powder
- 12. Chocolate-Dipped Cherries (also known as Christmas Cherries)
- 13. Bittersweet and Semi-Sweet Chocolate Drops (250 g)
- 14. Bittersweet and Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels (Canisters)
- 15. Semi-Sweet Dessert Dish Oval or Round
- 16. Semi-Sweet Liqueur Cups
- 17. Dark Chocolate Lollipops (any shapes)
- 18. Chocolate Sauce
- 19. Hazelnut Sauce
- 20. Semi-Sweet and Mint Chocolate Shavings (200g)
- 21. Bittersweet Wafers
- 22. Semi-Sweet Wafers (5 g)
- 23. Extra-Dark Wafers (10 g) (Canisters)
- 24. All Dark Molded Chocolates, various shapes, NOT filled with loose chocolates and WITHOUT milk or white chocolate decorations

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