

## **Ingredient FAQ**

**Q: I do not consume high fructose corn syrup or partially hydrogenated oils. Can I enjoy your chocolate?**

A: Yes! Our products do not contain any high fructose corn syrup or partially hydrogenated oil. We pride ourselves on using the finest ingredients. Each hot chocolate Ticket Stick contains the finest couverture chocolate and all-natural flavorings.

**Q: Is your hot chocolate gluten free?**

A: We have thoroughly reviewed all of our hot chocolate ingredients, and nothing that goes into our hot chocolate Ticket Sticks should have anything that would conflict with a gluten-free diet. We are not certified gluten free at this point, however, and Ticket Chocolate holds no responsibility for any claims that we are certified gluten free.

**Q: Are your products dairy free?**

A: Our milk chocolate, of course, is not dairy free. As for our dark chocolate and bittersweet chocolate, while those chocolates do not include dairy as an ingredient, our chocolate is created in a facility that processes items with milk solids, so Ticket Chocolate cannot guarantee that our product has no traces of dairy, though the dark chocolate does not contain it as an ingredient.

**Q: Do you have any vegan hot chocolate?**

A: Our dark and bittersweet chocolate contain no dairy and no animal byproducts. We hope you'll take a moment to enjoy our French Dark Truffle, our Three Chili, our Gingerbread, or our Venezuelan and Bolivian Bittersweet hot chocolate.

**Q: Can I consume your product if I have a soy allergy?**

A: No. If you have a soy allergy, you should not consume our product. Almost all chocolate, ours included, **uses soy lecithin** as an emulsifier. Because chocolate is an emulsion (a mixture of substances that would

otherwise separate) it needs an emulsifier to keep it together. Almost all chocolates rely on soy lecithin to do the job, as does ours.

**Q: Are your products completely peanut & tree nut free, or is there a possibility of cross contamination in the manufacturing?**

A: While we cannot guarantee that our items are not cross contaminated by peanut or tree nuts, we can tell you that during the making of our chocolates, no nut products are used and no other nut products are being made. Ticket Chocolate, however, holds no responsibility for any guarantees that our items are not cross contaminated by peanut or tree nuts.

**Q: I would like to purchase your chocolate now and use it for gifts in a month or two. How do you recommend I store it?**

A: Because we make our Ticket Sticks and Beloved Bars from fine couverture chocolate and make fresh batches often, our chocolate will last for months stored at room temperature in a dry place. A cooler spot like a cupboard or pantry is perfect. As long as you do not put the chocolate in direct sun or any other warm spot, it will keep beautifully. We also don't recommend storing chocolate in the fridge, as it has a natural tendency to soak up odors around it.

**Q: Can you tell me about the calorie, sugar, and fat content of your hot chocolate?**

A: Of course! Please see below for the specifics for each of our Hot Chocolate Ticket Sticks.

## **Nutrition List**

### **FRENCH DARK TRUFFLE HOT CHOCOLATE STICK**

Serving size is one ticket stick. Calories 247, Calories from fat 140, Total Carbohydrate 25g (Dietary fiber 3g, Sugars 18g).

### 3-CHILI HOT CHOCOLATE STICK

Serving size is one ticket stick. Calories 247, Calories from fat 140, Total Carbohydrate 25g (Dietary fiber 4g, Sugars 18g).

### BELGIAN MILK HOT CHOCOLATE STICK

Serving size is one ticket stick. Calories 246, Calories from fat 142, Total Carbohydrate 22g (Dietary fiber 2g, Sugars 20g).

### SALTED CARAMEL HOT CHOCOLATE STICK

Serving size is one ticket stick. Calories 239, Calories from fat 149, Total Carbohydrate 22g (Dietary fiber 2g, Sugars 20g).

### VANILLA MINT HOT CHOCOLATE STICK

Serving size is one ticket stick. Calories 246, Calories from fat 142, Total Carbohydrate 22g (Dietary fiber 2g, Sugars 20g).

### PEPPERMINT HOT CHOCOLATE STICK

Serving size is one ticket stick. Calories 239, Calories from fat 149, Total Carbohydrate 22g (Dietary fiber 2g, Sugars 20g).

### GINGERBREAD HOT CHOCOLATE STICK

Serving size is one ticket stick. Calories 236, Calories from fat 163, Total Carbohydrate 20g (Dietary fiber 4g, Sugars 13g)

### VENEZUELAN BITTERSWEET HOT CHOCOLATE STICK

Serving size is one ticket stick. Calories 236, Calories from fat 163, Total Carbohydrate 20g (Dietary fiber 4g, Sugars 13g).

BOLIVIAN BITTERSWEET HOT CHOCOLATE STICK

Serving size is one ticket stick. Calories 236, Calories from fat 163, Total Carbohydrate 20g (Dietary fiber 4g, Sugars 13g).