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### **PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

# Food Grade Molasses

Description

A black, viscous liquid which is the final product remaining after all commercially available sucrose has been removed from sugar syrup. Molasses appears black to reddish brown (when aerated) and the odour and flavour are typically strong of caramelised sugar. The molasses has been further treated to ensure it meets food grade requirements

**Reference Method** 

Use

A common ingredient in the baking and confectionery industries

### **Physical and Chemical**

As molasses is a by-product of the sugar extraction process, it is not possible to specify constituents with precision and each delivery may vary. Although the typical components below are an indication of the constituents, Manildra Harwood Sugars do not guarantee that the product supplied will be within these ranges

Total Sugars	45% - 60%		(Sucrose plus RS)
Cane Sugar (Sucrose)	50%	(Max)	BSES Method 18
Reducing Sugars	8% - 24%		BSES Method 32
Ash	18%	(Max)	BSES Method 27
Total Dissolved Solids	72°bx - 87°bx		ICUMSA GS4 <sub>/3/8</sub> -13
рН	5.0 - 8.0		ICUMSA GS1/2/3/4/7/8/9-23
Microbial			Reference Method
Microbial Total Aerobic Plate Count	5000 c.f.u./g	(Max)	Reference Method AS 5013.1
	5000 c.f.u./g 30 c.f.u./g	(Max) (Max)	
Total Aerobic Plate Count		. ,	AS 5013.1
Total Aerobic Plate Count Yeasts	30 c.f.u./g	(Max)	AS 5013.1 AS 1766.2.2

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#### **Nutritional Information**

As molasses is a by-product of the sugar extraction process and subject to seasonal changes, it is not possible to specify constituents with precision and each delivery may vary and this will affect the nutritional values. The figures below are typical values only and Manildra Harwood Sugars do not guarantee that the product supplied will meet these values

		Quantity per 4g Serve	Quantity per 100g Serve
Energy		46 kJ	1150 kJ
Protein		0.1 g	2.7 g
Fat	- Total - Saturated	0 g 0 g	0 g 0 g
Carbohydrates	- Total - Sugars	2.6 g 1.8 g	65 g 45.1 g
Sodium		9.7 mg	242 mg

Figures have been derived by external analysis and are averages only

#### **Ingredient Listing**

Molasses is the by-product of the sugar milling and refining operations and is classified as a sugar product

Shelf Life and Storage Conditions			
Shelf Life	730 days when held in stipulated storage conditions		
Storage Conditions	Cool, dry environment, avoiding extremes of temperature. Sealed food grade container avoiding headspace.		
Packaging and Available Sizes			
Pails	15 kg (wet weight)		
Drums	292 kg (wet weight)		
Pallecons	1200kg (wet weight)		
Sugar dedicated road tankers	Bulk		

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#### Allergen Information (As per ANZFSC Requirements)

Cereals containing gluten and their products: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt or their hybrid strains	
Crustacean and products	
Egg and egg products	Absent
Fish and fish products	Absent
Milk and milk products	Absent
Nuts and sesame seeds and products	
Peanuts, soybeans and their products	
Sulphites added in concentrates of 10mg/kg or more	
Royal Jelly presented as a food or royal jelly present in a food	
Bee pollen	
Propolis	Absent
Lupins	Absent

#### **Legal Declaration**

This product shall comply with the provisions of any statutes, rules, standards and regulations relating to health, pure foods, weights and measures, trade practices, or others relating to the sale of food of all the relevant statutory authorities of the Commonwealth of Australia and its relevant States or Territories not withstanding nor in any way diminishing any requirement stated hereafter or in other documentation

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General Information			
GM Free	No raw materials or processing aids used in the manufacture of this product are from genetically modified sources		
Irradiation Free	Not subject to and free from materials of irradiation		
Additive Free	No additives or preservatives present		
Country of Origin		d Made in Australia % Australian Ingredients	
Date Coding	Julian code YYDDD e.g. 23001 – 1 January 2023		
Sites Manufacturing This Product	Harwood Island	Manufacture storage and distribution of bulk and packaged product	
Dietary Information	Suitable for vegans Suitable for lacto-vegetarians Suitable for lacto-ovo vegetarians		
Warning Declarations	Nil		
Certification	Standard	Certifying Body	
	SQF Food Safety and Quo	lity SGS Australia Pty Ltd	
	Bonsucro Sustainability	FoodChain ID	
	Kosher	Kosher Australia Pty Ltd	
	Halal	Halal Certification Authority Australia	

This product has been manufactured according to the SQF Food Safety Code for Food Manufacturing incorporating HACCP, the SQF Quality Code, and is Halal and Kosher certified. All products are certified as sustainable under the Bonsucro Production Sustainability Standard. Copies of certificates are available upon request

