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Product Name	Semi-skimmed milk		
Pack Size	250ml "e" carton Pint "e" 1 Litre "e" 2 Litre "e" 3 Litre "e" 3 gallons 1000 Litres		
Supplier Name	Dale Farm LTD		
Health Mark	UK (NI) NI 215 M EC		
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Product Description

Fresh pasteurised, homogenised, semi-skimmed milk

Storage Conditions

Chilled Storage: Store less than 6°C.

Keep in upright position.

Recipe Breakdown			
Ingredient % Country of Origin			
Pasteurised semi-skimmed milk (Red Tractor certified)	100	Northern Ireland	

Ingredient Declaration

Fresh **milk** (100%)

For allergens see ingredients in **bold**

Food Intolerance Information		
Is the product free from as an ingredient (including derivatives thereof?)	Yes / No	Presence attributed to
Additives	Yes	
Benzoate (E210 – E219)	Yes	
Colours + AZ0 + Coal Tar Dyes	Yes	
Corn/Maize Derivatives	Yes	
BHA/BHT (E320, E321)	Yes	
Egg & Egg Derivatives	Yes	



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Flavour Enhancers	Yes	
Gluten	Yes	
Milk & Milk Derivatives	No	Dairy product – cow's milk
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	Yes	
Garlic	Yes	
Honey	Yes	
Added Sugar	Yes	
Added Salt	Yes	
Lactose, Galactose and galactosides	No	Dairy product – cow's milk
Gelatine	Yes	
Cocoa	Yes	
Hydrolysed Vegetable Protein	Yes	
Sweeteners Containing Aspartame	Yes	
Polyols	Yes	
Glutamates – MSG	Yes	
Natural Colours	Yes	
Preservatives	Yes	
Animal products (Other than milk products)	Yes	
Genetically Modified Soya & Maize	Yes	
Caffeine	Yes	
Malt Extract	Yes	
Nuts & Nut Derivatives	Yes	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	Yes	
Seafood / Seafood Derivatives	Yes	
Seeds & Seed Derivatives	Yes	
Sesame Seeds /Oil	Yes	
Soya & Soya Derivatives	Yes	
Sulphur Dioxide (E220 – E228)	Yes	
Wheat & Wheat Derivatives	Yes	



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Special Dietary Requirements			
Does the product meet the following claims Yes / No		If no state reason	
Suitable for Vegetarians	Yes		
Suitable for Vegans	No	Milk product	
Suitable for Coeliacs	Yes		
Kosher certificated	No		
Halal certificated	No		
Organic certificated	No		

Nutritional Information		
Nutrient Typical values per 100ml		
Energy	204kJ / 49kcal	
Fat	1.7g	
Of which saturates	1g	
Carbohydrate	5g	
Of which sugars	5g	
Protein	3.4g	
Salt	0.14g	

Microbiological Analysis			
Test	Method	Target	Freq. of Testing
Enteros	BS ISO 21528-2: 2017	<10 cfu/ml	Per batch
TVC	BS EN ISO 4833-1:2013	<5000 cfu/ml	Per batch
S. Aureus	BS EN ISO 6888-3:2003	<10 cfu/g	Per month
Salmonella	BS EN ISO 6579-1:2017	Absent	Per month
Listeria	BS EN ISO 11290-1:2017	Absent	Per month



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Chemical Analysis			
Test	Method	Target	Freq. of Testing
Organoleptic	Taste	As per spec	Per Batch
FPD	Cryoscope	≥509m°C	Per Batch
Butterfat	Delta Lactoscope	1.5 – 1.8%	Per Batch
Acidity	Titration	0.14 – 0.16%	Per Silo
Phosphatase	Fluorophos	<200	Per Silo
Antibiotics	Charm	Absent (<mrl)< td=""><td>Intake of raw milk</td></mrl)<>	Intake of raw milk

Physical Analysis				
Test	Freq. of Testing			
Date Code	Visual	Correct & legible	Per Batch	
Temperature	Temperature probe	<6oC	Per Batch	
Foreign body detection	Visual	Free from foreign bodies	Per Batch	

Physical Analysis

- Filters in place to prevent foreign body contamination, removed and checked for defects.
- GMP audits.

Organoleptic Parameters			
Attribute	Acceptable	Unacceptable	
Appearance	White, flowing liquid	Lumps or flecks of fat	
Odour	Sweet fresh milk	Sour and rancid	
Taste	Slightly sweer with little to no creaminess	Sour with a pronounced after taste	
Texture	Thin and free flowing	Lumps	

Weight / Quantity (specific gravity)		
Product	Target Weight / Volume	
250ml "e"	250ml	



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Pint "e"	568ml
1 Litre "e"	1.76 pints
2 Litre "e"	3.52 pints
3 Litre "e"	5.28 pints
3 gallons	13.64 litres
1000 Litres	1000 Litres

Packaging Material Description		
Pack size	Primary Packaging – Food grade packaging used for all food contact.	
250ml	PE-B-PE	
Pint	HDPE polybottle, HDPE screw cap closure with foil insert	
1 Litre	HDPE polybottle, HDPE screw cap closure with foil insert	
2 Litre	HDPE polybottle, HDPE screw cap closure with foil insert	
3 Litre	HDPE polybottle, HDPE screw cap closure with foil insert	
3 Gallons	Polypropylene bag, HDPE cap	
1000 Litres	Polyethylene bag, HDPE cap	
Pack size	Secondary Packaging	
189ml	Polyethylene shrinkwrap	
250ml	Polyethylene shrinkwrap	
Pint	Adhesive label, Polyethylene shrinkwrap	
1 Litre	Adhesive label, Polyethylene shrinkwrap	
2 Litre	Adhesive label, Polyethylene shrinkwrap	
3 Litre	Stainless steel trolley	
3 Gallons	Cardboard box	
1000 Litres	Stainless steel container	

Shelf Life and Storage Conditions			
Coding format	Use by date		
Traceability code	Use by date		
Product shelf life	250ml carton Date of fill + 14 days. Use within 24 hours of opening		
	Pint polybottles	Date of fill + 14 days. Use within 3 days	



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		of opening
	1L polybottles	Date of fill + 14 days. Use within 3 days of opening
	2L polybottles	Date of fill + 14 days. Use within 3 days of opening
	3L polybottles	Date of fill + 14 days. Use within 3 days of opening Date of fill +
	3 gallons	Date of fill + 14 days. Use within 3 days of opening
	1000 Litres pallecon	Date of fill + 14 days. Use within 3 days of opening
Storage conditions	Chilled storage <6oC	

Product Barcode Information			
Product	Single unit bar code Outer case bar code		
250ml	5000245002666	05010386797000	
Pint	5010386023000	N/A	
1 Litre	5000245002826	N/A	
2 Litres	5000245001720	N/A	
3 Litres	5000245003212	N/A	
3 Gallons	N/A N/A		
1000 Litres	N/A	N/A	

Palletisation					
Product	Pks per outer	Outers per layer	Layers per pallet or trolley	Outers per pallet or trolley	Pks per pallet or trolley
250ml	10	20	5	100	1000
Pint	10	17	5	85	850
1 Litre	10	17	3	51	510
2 Litres	6	15	3	45	270
3 Litres	12	-	4	-	48
3 Gallons	12	-	3	-	36
1000 Litres	-	-	-	-	-



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Specification Authorisation					
Specification completed by:	Clare Mawhinney				
Specification approved by:	Gareth McAuley				
Approval signature:	Garth Uffuley				
Job title	Technical & NPD Manager				
Date	26/04/2023				



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Amendment Register

Amendment:			Discard	Insert	Reason for change	Authorised by
No	Date	Section	Version No.	Version No.	heason for change	Authorised by
9	24/08/2021	3.6.F.13	9	10	Updated spec	Hannah Madden
10	03/12/2021	3.6.F.13	10	11	FPD scale updated	Hannah Madden
11	10/01/2023	3.6.F.13	11	12	FB controls, FB limit and food contact packaging statement added	Hannah Madden
12	26/04/2023	3.6.F.13	12	13	Reference to Red Tractor Milk Added	Gareth McAuley