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Product Name: Dale Farm Whole Milk		
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Product Name	Dale Farm fresh, pasteurised, standardised, homogenised whole 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, whole milk

Storage Conditions

Chilled Storage: Store less than 6°C.

Keep in upright position.

Recipe Breakdown		
Ingredient	%	Country of Origin
Pasteurised whole 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	266kJ / 64kcal	
Fat	3.5g	
Of which saturates	2.2g	
Carbohydrate	4.7g	
Of which sugars	4.7g	
Protein	3.2g	
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	>3.5%	Per Batch
Acidity	Titration	0.14 – 0.16%	Per Silo
Phosphatase	Flurophos	<200	Per Silo
Antibiotics	Charm	Absent (<mrl)< td=""><td>Intake of raw milk</td></mrl)<>	Intake of raw milk

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

Foreign Body Controls

- 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 sweet with little to no creaminess	Sour with a pronounced after taste	
Texture	Thin and free flowing	Lumps	



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Weight / Quantity (specific gravity)		
Product	Target Weight / Volume	
250ml "e"	250ml	
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	
250ml	Polyethylene shrinkwrap	
Pint	Polypropylene adhesive label, Polyethylene shrinkwrap	
1 Litre	Polypropylene adhesive label, Polyethylene shrinkwrap	
2 Litre	Polypropylene adhesive label, Polyethylene shrinkwrap	
3 Litre	Stainless steel trolley	
3 Gallons	Cardboard box	
1000 Litres	Stainless steel container	



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	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 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 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	05010386796003		
Pint	5010386024007	N/A		
1 Litre	5000245001133	N/A		
2 Litres	5000245001409	N/A		
3 Litres	5000245003205	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/trolley	Outers per pallet/trolley	Pks per pallet/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	-	-	-	-	1



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Specification Authorisation		
Specification completed by:	Gareth McAuley	
Specification approved by:	Gareth McAuley	
Approval signature:	Garth Uspiley	
Job title	Technical & NPD Manager	
Date	24/06/2024	



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Amendment Register

Amendment:			Discard	Insert	Reason for change	Authorised by
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9	24/08/2021	3.6.F.10	9	10	Updated spec	Hannah Madden
10	08/12/2021	3.6.F.10	10	11	FPD scale updated	Hannah Madden
11	19/01/2022	3.6.F.10	11	12	Corrected single unit barcode of 2L and 3L	K McIlmoyle
12	10/01/2023	3.6.F.10	12	13	FB controls, FB limit and food contact packaging statement added	Hannah Madden
13	26/04/2023	3.6.F.10	13	14	Red Tractor Certification added	Gareth McAuley
14	26/04/2024	3.6.F.10	14	15	UPDATED CONTACT DETAILS	C Mawhinney