

Product Specification

BEST Black Malt eXtra

Crop: 2015

BEST Black Malt eXtra, produced from quality spring barley, is the extra dark version of BEST Black Malt. BEST Black Malt eXtra (roasted malt) is produced from green or kiln-dried malt which is roasted using a smooth and gentle technology. The malt reduces astringency and bitterness, while adding coffee-brown color, a coffee-like bouquet and dark beer aroma. BEST Black Malt eXtra also adds body and mouthfeel to finished beer without introducing harsh flavors. BEST Black Malt eXtra also can be used for color beers. Flavor: Notes of coffee, cocoa and dark chocolate.

The following values are subject to harvest-specific variations. All analysis are performed by independent, certified laboratories according to MEBAK „Brew-Technical Analysis Methods“.

Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
Moisture content		5,5	%
Wort Color	1.300 / 490	1.500 / 570	EBC / L

Raw Material:	Spring barley
Raw Material Source:	Germany, France
Ingredients:	Barley, Water
Recommended:	Brewery, Food Industry
For brewery:	Up to 5% Dark Beer, Bock Beer, Stout, "Altbier", Dark Lagers, Porter
For Food Industry:	As required
Shipping Units:	25-kg/55-lb bag, 40-kg/88-lb bag, BigBag, bulk
Shelf life:	Under dry (< 35 RH %) clean storage conditions, within a temperature range of < 20° C (68° F), our products have a minimum shelf life of 24 months.

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Note:

All raw materials are tested for traces of pesticides, mycotoxins, heavy metals and meet the requirements of VO (EG) 165/2010 and 369/2005.

BEST malts are tested regularly for N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA). The nitrosamine content of BEST malts is below allowable thresholds.

All of BEST products are in compliance with VO (EG) Nr. 1829/2003, 1830/2003, 49/2000, 18/2001 and 50/2000, they are not radiated and do not contain any genetically modified raw materials, ingredients or additives.

All of BEST malts and packing are manufactured in strict conformity with DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 and HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) food safety management system.

All of BEST malts comply with the German Beer Purity Law (Reinheitsgebot).

All of BEST malts are fully traceable according to the guideline EC/178/2002 from barley cultivation up to malt delivery.

Further properties:

- Parameters:
 - o Plant impurities / foreign grain : max. 1 %
 - o Foreign matter (metal / glass) : absence
 - o No plant particles : max. 0,1 %
- Microbiology:
 - o Total plate count at 30° C (86 °F): max. 50 000 UFC / g
 - o Mould : max. 5 000 UFC / g
 - o E. Coli : max. 50 UFC / g
 - o Microorganisms sulfite reductors at 46° C (114,8 °F): max. 50 UFC / g
 - o Staphylococcus coagulasa positive at 37° C (98,6 °F) : max. 10 UFC / g
 - o Salmonella : absence / 25 g
- Mycotoxins:
 - o Aflatoxin B1 : max. 5 µg / kg
 - o Aflatoxin B1+B2+G1+G2 : max. 10 µg / kg
 - o Ochratoxin : max. 3 µg / kg
 - o Zearalenone : max. 300 µg / kg
 - o Deoxynivalenol (DON) : max. 1250 µg / kg
- Heavy metals:
 - o Lead : max. 0,2 mg / kg
 - o Cadmium : max. 0,1 mg / kg
- The product is ionization and radiation free

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