Collection(s): Ballotins
Meridian’s 2 Choc sized Colour Ballotin in Black | Ideal for all occasions or Weddings

Dainty 2 Choc Carton in Black | Attractive printed carton | perfect for chocolate, truffles, pralines, loose confectionery or small gifts | Manufactured in the UK from sustainable raw materials

Features
Overview: Tapered Carton designed to be loaded from the top | Engage your customer in the experience of buying fine confectionery - pack loose chocolate counters, or concession stands or pre-pack and dress ready for sale
Packing information: Except 1 Choc and 2 Choc butterfly sizes which are supplied flat for easy assembly, our Ballotins are uniquely supplied pre-assembled in sleeves | store near your counter, open the protective card sleeve and your ballotins are packed in perfect condition, ready to fill
Can be personalised with your own branding- low minimum of only 50 units | Ask a member of our Customer Services team for more information.

On Shelf | Next Working Day Delivery (UK Mainland) | 2-4 day EU Service (varies by country) with optional express deliveries | Same day despatch for orders placed before 12pm (Saturday and Timed delivery options also available) | We work hard to get you what you want when you want it!

Details
250-280gsm Premium Virgin Fibre Folding Box Board (FBB) printed with primary packaging (food safe) inks - solid Black colour with soft gloss finish (food safe gloss dispersion varnish)

Product Type Colour Ballotin
Meridian’s decorative printed cardboard ‘Ballotin’ carton, slightly larger at the top and with broad flaps, is often packed directly in front of the customer. Let them select a unique collection of chocolates, truffles or pralines to his or her taste and offer a beautiful carton to complement the quality of your products. Alternatively the cartons can be pre-packed, the contents wrapped over with the enclosed glassine liner (supplied with all loose-filled sizes from 100g up to 1000g) before closing and sealing as desired | The humble ballotin may have more glitzy companions, but its timeless quality and elegant shape makes it our best selling product. We’re one of Europe’s largest producers of ballotins and we offer them in a distinctive style, ready-assembled and sold sleeved in a stack (the smaller sizes have traditionally been sold flat but we will be gradually moving to the stacked style in every size except the 1 Choc). The larger ‘gramme’ sizes are also lined with an elegant grease-resistant, embossed glassine paper. All our ballotins are manufactured to the highest standards by Meridian at our site in Malvern, Worcestershire.

Storage and Handling Guidance
• Ambient, Dry Storage Away from Direct Sunlight
• Ideal storage conditions between 10°C and 30°C (50 - 86°F)
• Ideal RH 40 - 70%
• Should not be stored in direct sunlight and avoid major thermal fluctuation
• Before assembly the packaging should be conditioned a minimum of 24 hours room temperature
• Recommended use of the packaging within 12 months of purchase
Material & Environmental Information

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Manufactured in the UK using virgin fibre material from sustainable sources | Biodegradable and Recyclable | Migration Harmless™ non toxic (food safe primary packaging) inks and aqueous coating

Statement of Legal Compliance

Food Contact Declaration | 2 Choc Ballotin - Black

Primary or Secondary Packaging (Carton) | Intended Use: Primary Packaging (Ballotins or other Cartons) or Secondary Packaging (Fold-up Base and Lid Boxes) where food may be in direct contact with internal non-printed surfaces | where an integrated basecard places printed surfaces on internal surfaces of packaging, food products should be placed into a suitable barrier layer | inks and coating used are inherently safe (Migration Harmless) and formulated as Primary Packaging inks (not direct contact inks, i.e. inks formulated specifically for instances where printed surfaces are required in contact with food products).

Packaging supplied by Meridian (Speciality Packaging) Limited has been produced using Good Manufacturing Standards and, under condition of storage and handling and intended use as specified, complies with the legal requirements laid out in:


• EU GMP Regulation | Commission Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 of 22 December 2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (and amendments). As amended by EU Recycled Plastic Materials and Articles Regulation | Commission Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 of 27 March 2008 on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods

• [where plastic materials are present in the packaging - as stated in the specification] EU Plastics Regulation | Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 of 14 January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. As amended by Regulation (EU) 2016/1416. [Inherent in the above] Migration testing results for plastic materials and articles intended for use as food contact packaging will be secured from our raw material suppliers and Declarations of Compliance from material suppliers confirm conformance with both overall migration limits (OML) of 10 mg/dm² area resp. 60 mg/kg of food or food simulants and Specific Migration Limits (SML) as appropriate.

• Migration testing results for heavy metals are a long established practice, but the inclusion of aluminium on the list of heavy metals established in law under Regulation (EU) 2016/1416 requires that migration testing results are also obtained for aluminium against an established migration limit of 1 mg/kg food. Data are not yet readily available at all levels of the supply chain and we will continue to work to achieve the required analysis covering all products containing aluminium.

• For substances with subject to specific migration limits (SML) - as listed in the annex - the compliance is ensured either by worst case calculation, when the content is known, by determination of the residual content according to Annex V 2.2.2. of Regulation 10/2011 and its amendment in Annex V of Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1416 of 24 August 2016, or by migration measurements in contact with the appropriate food simulant for the substance under standardized testing condition according Annex V 2.1.4. and its amendment in Annex V of Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1416 of 24 August 2016.

• [where plastic materials are present in the packaging and contained recyclable constituents - as stated in the specification] EU Recycled Plastic Materials and Articles Regulation | Commission Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 of 27 March 2008 on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2000.

• [where regenerated cellulose is present in the packaging - as stated in the specification] EU RCF Directive | Commission Directive 2007/42/EC of 29 June 2007 relating to materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.


• Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) | No substances of very high concern are contained within our products

• [for PVC material] Dual Use Additives according EU Regulation No 10/2011 are additives which are authorised for the manufacture of plastic materials and articles and at the same time authorised as food additive or flavouring substances. PVC film may contain dual use additives - details of which are available on request.

• Meridian does not use raw materials containing Bisphenol A or phthalates

• [where relevant] inks and coatings used for primary or secondary food packaging follow strict product specification procedures and are inherently safe (Migration Harmless) or tested for compliance (low migration) and formulated as Primary Packaging inks with a food safe aqueous coating applied to encapsulate the ink.

Acceptance of the stated intended use and storage and handling conditions will give a legal compliance validity of 12 months from date of supply for usage; but this document remains valid for 24 months from data of issue detailed in the footer before legislative review is required. (Fundamental changes to legislation affecting this declaration will require documentation review before that period).

Meridian certificated as a supplier of high risk (direct contact) food packaging under the BRC Global Standard for Packaging and Packaging Materials

It is the responsibility of the recipient of this document to ensure that the products supplied by Meridian (Specialty Packaging) Limited, detailed above, are used in accordance with their specific intended use based on the information and usage guidance provided in this document; further information will be made available as required. Meridian undertakes that it has adopted a safe building blocks approach to specifying and producing safe and legally compliant packaging within the currently available industry-specific Good Manufacturing Practice guidelines.

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