

BANANA FLAKES CONFOCO®

Made from the flesh of Cavendish bananas grown in Ecuador.

ORGANOLEPTIC DESCRIPTION:

- The color of the banana flakes is creamy yellow. With a typical odor and flavor of the ripe banana flakes.

PROCESSING:

- Produced by controlled ripening, hand peeling, pulping, sieving and sterilizing the pulp. Then drum dried.
- Banana flakes are made from whole fresh peeled bananas. The inclusion of a minimal amount of natural fibres and seeds may be present as an unavoidable consequence of the process.

INGREDIENTS:

- Fresh Bananas 100%. Neither carrier nor additive used.

PHYSICO-CHEMICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

	Min	Max
Colour Hunter Lab (L)	60	70
Product density (g/l)	360	480
Granulometry (% retained on 20 mesh/3 min)	20	65
Moisture (%)		3
Acidity % (as acid citric)	1	2
Black specs (in 100 g product)		10

MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

	Target	Standard Method
Aerobic Plate Count (CFU/g)	< 2500	FDA-BAM
Yeasts & Moulds (CFU/g)	< 100	FDA-BAM
Coliforms (CFU/g)	None detected	FDA-BAM
E. Coli (in one g)	None detected	FDA-BAM
Staphylococcus (in one g)	None detected	FDA-BAM
Enterobacteriaceae (in 25 g)	None detected	NF ISO 21528-1
Salmonella (in 100 g)	None detected	FDA-BAM

NUTRITIONAL DATA for 100 g:

Criteria	Value	Unit	Criteria	Value	Unit
Protein	3.69	g	Dietary Fibers	5.8	g
Fat	0.29	g	Sodium	4	mg
Carbohydrates	83.7	g	Calcium	21	mg
Sugar	65.6	g	Iron	1.2	mg
Calorific Value	364	kcal	Potassium	1296	mg

The values come from analytical and theoretical data. These values are indicative considering raw materials fluctuations.

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APPLICATIONS:

- Confoco® Banana Flakes are ideal for dry fruit preparations, powdered drinks, cake mixes, etc. The reconstituted product (1:3 with water) is used in the same traditional uses as fresh mashed bananas. Suitable for fruit preparations, nectars, juices, cakes, muffins, pies, bread, baby food, ice cream, yogurt and other frozen desserts and soft food diets.
- It is suitable for consumption of vegans or ovo-lacto-vegetarians diets.

UNINTENDED USE:

- This product is made with 100 % fresh bananas, with no added sugar, additive or preservative.
- There is no restriction on its consumption, however we recommend not using the product if the packaging is damaged and if the product is exposed, or it has reached its shelf life.

SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE:

- Thirty-six months, when stored at the recommended temperature (15-27°C/59-80°F) in sealed high density PE containers.

CERTIFICATES:

- Kosher and Halal Certificates available on request.
- Plant is HACCP certified.
- Plant is certified by BCS Oko-Garantie GmbH (Germany) for processing of Organic products.
- The facility has BRC certification.

RECORDS:

- It is Confoco's policy to keep documentation and process records for forty-eight months.

FOOD SAFETY AND LEGISLATION:

- This product does not contain allergens in accordance with the Ecuadorian, FDA and European Regulations.
- This product is not irradiated or treated with ionizing radiation.
- This product is suitable for the manufacture of foods for infants and young children as defined in European legislation, FDA regulations and the codex alimentarius.
- Product is non GMO in accordance with the Ecuadorian, FDA and European Regulations.

ITEM NUMBER AND PACKAGING:

- **DD0201FP01018:** 1x18.14 kg/40 lbs bag-in-box. Gross wt. 19.14 kg/42.11 lbs per box. Heat sealed polyethylene. Cardboard box dimensions: 29.7 x 29.7 x 49.5cm /11.69 x 11.69 x 19.48 in (exterior size). The range of acceptable variation in the net weight is $\pm 0.5\%$.
- **DD0201FP04020:** 1x20 kg/44.08 lbs net weight bag-in-box. Gross weight 21.5 kg/47.39 lbs per box. Heat sealed polyethylene bag. Cardboard box dimensions: 39 x 38.5 x 32.6 cm /15.35 x 15.15 x 12.83 in (exterior size). The range of acceptable variation in the net weight is $\pm 0.5\%$.
- **DD0201FA05018:** 1x18 kg/39.67 lbs bag-in-box. Gross wt. 19 Kg/41.87 lbs per box. Heat sealed **nonyl phenol free** polyfoil bag. Cardboard box dimensions: 29.7 x 29.7 x 49.5 cm /11.69 x 11.69 x 19.48 in (exterior size). The range of acceptable variation in the net weight is $\pm 0.5\%$.

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