

Specification Of Cocoa

Item	Standard
Appearance	Fine, free flowing dark brown powder
Colour of solution	Dark brown
Flavour	Characteristic cocoa flavour
Moisture (%)	≤ 5
Ash (%)	≤12
Fineness through 200 mesh (%)	≥ 99
pH	6.2 – 6.8
Total plate count (cfu/g)	≤ 5000
Mould count (cfu/g)	≤ 100
Yeast count (cfu/g)	≤ 50
Coliforms	Not detected
Shigella	Not detected
Pathogenic bacteria	Not detected

