 <p>GHIRARDELLI CHOCOLATE MOMENTS OF TIMELESS PLEASURE®</p>	Quality Assurance	Specification	Document # 09350	Version # 4.0
	Ghirardelli Hot Fudge – Milk Chocolate			

PRODUCT: Ghirardelli Hot Fudge – Milk Chocolate

UPC:

62204	12/23 oz. Ghirardelli Hot Fudge – Milk Chocolate Squeeze Bottle
62205	8/65.6 oz. Ghirardelli Hot Fudge – Milk Chocolate Pouch
62318	6/8 lb. Ghirardelli Hot Fudge – Milk Chocolate Can

DESCRIPTION: Incredibly rich, thick, and chocolaty hot fudge, great for sundaes, frozen yogurts, hand-spun shakes, and other decadent desserts. Inspired by the same freshly made authentic recipe served in our renowned Ghirardelli Ice Cream Shops. Made with real Ghirardelli Milk Chocolate and other quality ingredients.

INGREDIENTS: Sugar, water, condensed skim **milk**, cocoa, milk chocolate (sugar, whole milk powder, cocoa butter, unsweetened chocolate, **soy** lecithin – an emulsifier, vanilla), whole milk powder, heavy cream, butter (cream, salt), propylene glycol, vanilla, stabilizer (pectin, sodium alginate), salt, monoglycerides, potassium sorbate - preservative, natural flavor.

ALLERGEN: Contains milk and soy. May contain tree nuts.


KOSHER: 

WATER ACTIVITY: <0.85

BRIX: 67-71°

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MICROBIOLOGICAL:

	Max	Unit	Test Method
APC	20,000	cfu/gram	AOAC 966.23
Mold	100	cfu/gram	FDA-BAM 8 th ed.
Yeast	100	cfu/gram	FDA-BAM 8 th ed.
Coliform	100	cfu/gram	MPN: AOAC 966.24 VRB: FDA-BAM 8 th ed. PETRI: AOAC991.14
E. Coli	Negative	-	MPN: AOAC 966.24 VRB: FDA-BAM 8 th ed. PETRI: AOAC991.14
Salmonella - 375 grams	Negative	-	AOAC RI100201 AOAC 2004.03

RECOMMENDED STORAGE:

Store in a dry place at ambient temperature

Warming and Handling Instructions:

Product can be used at room temperature or heated in a fudge warmer. To serve warm, place product in a fudge warmer set to 130°F. Allow fudge to preheat. Product works best between 110-130°F. DO NOT OVERHEAT. Cover and refrigerate when not in use.

SHELF LIFE:

1 year from date of manufacturer when unopened
14 days when opened.

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