

Teapigs Chamomile: A Review

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Teapigs Chamomile, in summary: Teapigs Chamomile uses whole flower buds in pyramid bags, doubling the price but lifting the cup well above the supermarket chamomile standard.

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Teapigs Chamomile is the brand's pure chamomile temple bag blend, whole chamomile flowers, no flavourings, no fillers, in the brand's distinctive biodegradable mesh bag. Cleaner and more aromatic than mainstream chamomile bags. Worth the small premium for committed chamomile drinkers.

The product

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Teapigs Chamomile contains:

- 100% whole chamomile flowers.
- Nothing else, no fillers, no flavourings, no other herbs.

The temple bag mesh shows whole flowers, visible verification of the contents.

How it tastes

- **Aroma:** Pure apple floral chamomile. The signature sweet grassy character with no contamination.
- **First sip:** Clean chamomile with mild natural sweetness.
- **Mid cup:** Floral notes deepen.
- **Finish:** Soft, settling, gentle.

Curator Rating: 4.9/5.

Whole flowers vs broken/powdered

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Most mainstream chamomile bags use:

- Chopped chamomile (faster extraction, slightly more bitter).
- Sometimes mixed with other herbs.
- Sometimes added flavourings.

Teapigs uses whole flowers:

- Slower extraction.
- More aromatic compounds.
- Cleaner, more recognisable chamomile flavour.
- Visible quality.

How to brew

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1. 1 temple bag in a mug.
2. 200ml just boiled water.
3. Cover the cup. Steep 5-7 minutes (longer than mainstream chamomile bags).
4. Drink unsweetened, or add 1/2 tsp honey if preferred.

The cover the cup detail matters, it preserves the volatile aromatic compounds during steep.

Apigenin extraction

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Apigenin is chamomile's main bioactive compound, mild GABA A modulator with sleep supportive effect. Whole flower chamomile extracts more apigenin than chopped because:

- The compound is concentrated in the flower's central yellow disc.
- Whole flower preserves this through harvesting and packaging.
- Slower extraction allows full release.

Compared to other UK chamomile teas

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vs Pukka Three Chamomile

Pukka uses three chamomile species (matricaria, anthemis, others) for fuller character. Teapigs uses single species whole flower for clean simplicity. Both excellent, different approaches.

vs [Twinings Pure Camomile](#)

Twinings is mainstream, more lightly flavoured, smaller pieces. Teapigs is premium tier whole flower.

vs Heath & Heather Chamomile

Heath & Heather is mid tier mass market. Teapigs offers visible whole flower quality.

vs Pukka Night Time

Pukka Night Time is a complex blend (oat flower + [lavender](#) + [valerian](#)) for stronger sleep effect. Teapigs Chamomile is pure chamomile for the gentler day time or evening drinkers.

Use cases

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Bedtime tea

The classic use. 60-90 minutes before bed. Mild sleep support + ritual + warmth.

Stress tea

Mid day chamomile is calming during stressful work periods.

Settling tea

After meals, after stress, after travel. Mild gut calming effect.

Sick day tea

Gentle, hydrating, calming. Particularly good when fever and rest are priorities.

[Pregnancy](#)

Chamomile is generally considered safe during pregnancy in moderate consumption (NHS supportive). Always check with GP if uncertain. [More on pregnancy and tea.](#)

Pairings

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- Honey on toast.
- Shortbread.
- Apple cake or apple pie (matches chamomile's apple character).
- Plain [biscuits](#).
- Late evening snacks.

Vegan

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Yes, pure chamomile, plant based.

Caffeine

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0mg.

Pricing

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Premium tier chamomile pricing. Typically 30-40p per bag. The whole flower quality justifies the small premium for daily drinkers.

Storage

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Airtight tin or original packaging. Use within 12 months. Whole flowers retain quality longer than chopped.

Buying

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Available at Waitrose, Whole Foods, Sainsbury's selected branches, Holland & Barrett, and online specialty retailers. Use [/buy/teapigs chamomile/](/buy/teapigs-chamomile/).

Pack sizes

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- 15-bag (introductory)
- 50-bag (regular drinker)
- 100-bag (committed nightly drinker)

Sustainability

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Teapigs temple bags are fully biodegradable. The brand has been transparent about packaging and sourcing for years. Good for environmentally conscious drinkers.

FAQ

Best UK chamomile tea? Teapigs is one of the top mid premium options. Pukka Three Chamomile is the closest competitor.

How to brew? 5-7 minutes covered. Just boiled water.

Caffeine? 0mg.

Vegan? Yes.

Worth the premium? For daily bedtime drinkers, yes.

Curator's note: Teapigs Chamomile is the cleanest pure chamomile bag in the British market. Whole flowers, temple bag, no fluff. Worth the small upgrade if chamomile is your nightly tea. Lee, Teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

What to buy now

Buy [Teapigs Chamomile](#) as the whole-flower upgrade. Compare with [a loose-flower chamomile from a herbalist specialist](#) (often even higher quality, lower price-per-cup); the loose route is the obvious next step for daily users. Stock [manuka honey](#) for stirring in, and a [small ceramic teapot](#) for brewing covered.

Reference noted

- [EFSA Scientific Opinion on the Safety of Caffeine \(2015\)](#)

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Chamomile reading

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For chamomile context see the [chamomile tea](#) guide. For brand context see the [Teapigs deep dive](#). For comparable evening blends see the Pukka Relax piece and the Yogi Calming overview.

What you need to know: Teapigs Chamomile

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Field	Detail
Format	Whole-flower chamomile, pyramid bag
Pack size	15 bags per box
UK price	£3.50 to £4.50
Cup character	Apple-like sweet floral, clean, no dust note
Caffeine	None; caffeine-free herbal
Best for	Daily chamomile drinkers who want quality of leaf

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