Mokate: The Polish Hot Drinks Group Behind Loyd

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Mokate is a substantial European hot drinks group, best known on the UK shelf for instant latte and cappuccino sachets, and also as the group behind the Loyd tea brand. Buy it on the Mokate shop page; this is the clear placement.

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What Mokate makes

The UK range is flavoured instant lattes, Irish cream, toffee nut and similar, the sweet convenience end of hot drinks. Browse the stocked range on the Mokate shop page. It is a coffee adjacent proposition rather than tea.

What Mokate is, and the Loyd connection

Mokate is a substantial mid-market Polish and Central European hot-drinks group, run by the Mokrysz family, whose trading history goes back to 1900 and who founded Mokate under that name in Ustro? in 1990, operating across coffee, instant-latte sachets, cappuccino and chocolate. The fact British shoppers most need is the tea one: it is the group behind Loyd, one of the largest tea brands in Eastern Europe, acquired in the early 2000s to balance the coffee-and-sachet portfolio. That shared ownership is why Mokate cappuccino sachets and Loyd tea bags often appear together in the same offer-led supermarket aisles, at a similar mid-market price, off the same group supply chain.

What is in a sachet, and how to make it well

On the UK shelf Mokate is mostly single-serve instant-latte sachets in flavour stacks (vanilla, caramel, hazelnut, marshmallow, mocha). Each is a powdered base of instant coffee, dried milk solids, sugar (usually over half the powder weight) and flavourings, so the cup is a sweet, milky, coffee-flavoured comfort drink rather than a brewed coffee or a real café latte. To make it well, use just-off-the-boil water, not boiling (which can scald the milk powder), whisk a splash into a paste with the powder first, then top up and stir. Where it does not fit: it is not a café latte and not a tea moment, so judge it as the convenience cup it is. For the

caffeine context against tea, see the caffeine guide.

Who it is for

Mokate is for the drinker who wants a quick, sweet, flavoured latte with no equipment, in a hotel room, an office, or as a comfort cup at home. The clear place to put it on your mental map is alongside Maxwell House cappuccino and Cadbury hot-chocolate sachets rather than Lavazza or Illy. It is also the corporate parent worth knowing when you read the Loyd story, and sits among the convenience brands in the best UK tea brands guide.

Mokate at a glance

Fact	Note
Country	Poland, headquartered in Ustron
Founded	1990 as Mokate; Mokrysz family trading since 1900
Best known for	Instant latte and cappuccino sachets
Tea connection	Owns Loyd, a major Eastern European tea brand
UK shelf presence	Sachet aisle (Tesco, Asda, Polish food shops)
Price tier	Mid-market, value-oriented
Cup vs cafe	A sachet sweet drink, not a cafe-grade latte
Best home use	Hotel rooms, offices, quick comfort cup

The bottom line on Mokate

Reduced to one paragraph: Mokate is a mid-market Polish hot-drinks group best known for instant-latte sachets and as the parent of Loyd tea. It offers a value-oriented sweet-drink experience that suits a hotel-room, office or quick-comfort context rather than a café-grade coffee or a careful tea moment, so read it as a useful comfort product within its category, not a premium purchase. On sustainability it is mid-market: certifications vary by line, so check the individual pack, though most core Loyd tea lines carry Rainforest Alliance. Buy Mokate from the Mokate brand page, or browse the wider tea shop.

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