

belVita Chocolate Chip Bars: The Breakfast Biscuit Explained

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belVita Chocolate Chip Bars: The Breakfast Biscuit Explained, in summary: A grain-led breakfast biscuit, not a tea biscuit: five wholegrains, sparse chocolate chips, dense and very dry, sealed in five 45g portions. Give it a three-second dunk in coffee or strong tea, or eat it with cold milk.

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belVita [Chocolate](#) Chip is a breakfast biscuit, which is a different animal from anything that belongs in a tea tin. It is built for the morning with no time to sit down, and it only makes sense judged against that.

From Petit Déjeuner to belVita

The range began in France in 1998 as LU Petit Déjeuner and took the belVita name in 2010, when it launched in Brazil. Made by Mondel?z International, it now runs to more than 20 varieties in over 50 countries. The shared idea is a cereal biscuit made with five wholegrains, portion-packed and, as the brand states, made with no colours or preservatives.

On this label the five are easy to find: wholegrain wheat, oat flakes, wholegrain barley, wholegrain rye and wholegrain spelt, with ordinary wheat flour alongside. The brand says it uses Harmony wheat, from the European sustainable wheat programme Mondel?z began in 2008. Grain leads the ingredient list, sugar and chocolate chips follow, and that order is the character of the biscuit.

Built for the train, not the tea tray

Most [biscuits](#) are designed for a sit-down moment with a cup. This one is designed for the commute, the school run or the first hour at a desk. That brief explains the build: a compact, press-baked biscuit that will not crumble in a pocket, one sealed 45g portion per pack, five packs to the box, and grain doing most of the work that butter and sugar do elsewhere.

The chocolate chips are small and thinly spread, there to make the grain easier going first thing, not to turn it into a chocolate biscuit. Among the belVita lines we stock, the Milk & Cereal bars share this 5 x 45g format,

the Sandwich Chocolate Hazelnut adds a filling and the Soft Bakes Golden Oats are chewier.

The three-second dunk

This is one biscuit that improves in the cup. The dense bake keeps its shape while the crumb soaks up a little of the drink, and a biscuit this dry badly needs that, so three seconds in a coffee or a strong tea turns it from hard going into breakfast. Any longer and you are fishing. A glass of cold milk does the most of all, softening the crumb as you go rather than just washing it down.

Coffee is the natural first partner: both are morning things, and a roasted cup suits a toasted, grainy bake. Tea works too, as long as it is a sturdy breakfast blend with milk rather than something delicate. Keep unopened packs somewhere cool and dry; each seal keeps its portion crisp until it is wanted, and an opened pack is best finished there and then.

The packs we stock

- [Belvita Chocolate Chip Cereal Biscuit Snack Bars, 5 x 45g](#) (barcode 7622210740427)

What the label says

The published ingredient list for Belvita Chocolate Chip Cereal Biscuit Snack Bars, 5 x 45g (barcode 7622210740427) says it contains wheat, barley, rye and oats (gluten), milk and soya, and it may contain nuts and sesame. Check the current UK pack before purchase; formulations and allergen advice can change.

Ingredients, as published: cereals 56,6 % [wholegrain cereals 38,5 % (wholegrain wheat flour 19,4 %, oat flakes 8,5 %, wholegrain barley flour 6,2 %, wholegrain rye flour 3,4%, wholegrain spelt flour (wheat) 1 %), wheat flour 18,1 %], sugar, chocolate chips 12,3 % sugar, cocoa mass, vegetable oils (palm, shea, in varying proportions), dextrose, cocoa butter, emulsifier (soya lecithin), rapeseed oil, fat reduced cocoa powder 3 %, wheat starch, raising agents (ammonium hydrogen carbonate, disodium diphosphate, sodium hydrogen carbonate), minerals (calcium carbonate, magnesium carbonate, elemental iron), emulsifiers (e492, soya lecithin, e472e), salt, skimmed milk powder, flavourings.

Typical values per 100g Per 100g

Energy	413 kcal
Fat	14g
of which saturates	3.6g
Carbohydrate	66g
of which sugars	27g
Fibre	6.8g
Protein	7.9g
Salt	0.6g

Ingredient and nutrition data for this barcode: Open Food Facts (openfoodfacts.org), ODbL. The pack in your hands is the final word.

What to drink with it

- [Yorkshire Tea Original Everyday Blend, 80 Tea Bags 250g](#): a strong breakfast mug with milk, the right depth for a three-second [dunk](#).
- [Lavazza Espresso Maestro Intenso Nespresso Compatible, 10 Capsules](#): an intense Nespresso-compatible espresso whose roast meets the toasted grain head on.
- [Twinings English Breakfast Decaffeinated, 80 Tea Bags 218g](#): the same sturdy breakfast cup without the [caffeine](#), for a second bar later in the morning.
- [Dragonfly Organic Pure Rooibos, 40 Tea Bags 100g](#): a mellow, rounded cup to soften the dry grain, with a splash of milk if you like.

Elsewhere in the Belvita range

- [Belvita Duo Crunch Strawberry & Yogurt Cereal Snack Bars Multipack, 253g](#)
- [Belvita Milk & Cereal Biscuit Snack Bars Multipack, 5 x 45g](#)
- [Belvita Minis Honey & Chocolate Chips Multipack Biscuit, 95g](#)
- [Belvita Sandwich Chocolate Hazelnut Breakfast Biscuits, 253g](#)

The full range is on the [Belvita brand page](#).

FAQ

What is a breakfast biscuit? A dense, grain-led biscuit packed in single portions for eating on the move. It is drier and less sweet than a tea biscuit and is built for mornings with no time to sit down.

Which five wholegrains are in belVita Chocolate Chip? Wheat, oats, barley, rye and spelt, all named in the published ingredient list for this barcode.

Should you dunk belVita? Yes, briefly. About three seconds lets the dense crumb take up some coffee or tea without falling apart.

Is belVita Chocolate Chip very chocolatey? No. The chips are small and sparse, and grain is the main flavour. If chocolate is the point, another biscuit will serve you better.

What allergens does the label list? Per the published ingredient list for this barcode it contains wheat, barley, rye and oats (gluten), milk and soya, and it may contain nuts and sesame. Check the current UK pack before buying.

Curator's note: Stop measuring it against the biscuit tin and treat it as breakfast you can carry. Three seconds in a strong coffee and it earns its place. Lee, [teas.co.uk](#), Tunbridge Wells.

In short: belVita Chocolate Chip Bars: The Breakfast Biscuit Explained

Field	Detail
Brand	Belvita
Packs we stock	5 x 45g

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Category	Chocolate Biscuits
Allergens (as published)	It contains wheat, barley, rye and oats (gluten), milk and soya, and it may contain nuts and sesame.
Dunkable	Yes, about three seconds
Best with	Coffee, a strong breakfast tea or cold milk
Occasion	Breakfast on the move

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