

Cadbury Animals: the lunchbox biscuit explained

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Cadbury Animals: the lunchbox biscuit explained, in summary: Little animal biscuits carrying Cadbury milk chocolate, packed as five sealed 19.9g bags. The shapes do not change the taste, but they slow a small child down, and the bags make a ready-portioned lunchbox snack.

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The animal shapes are the product: a small child sorts, names and picks out each one, so a bag lasts far longer at the table than the same weight of plain rounds. Everything else about Cadbury Animals, from the bag size to the [storage](#), follows from who they are for.

Slower eating by design

Nothing about an animal outline makes a biscuit taste different from a round one, and there is no point pretending otherwise. What the shapes change is pace. A small child turns the bag into a game of sorting and naming, so the snack takes minutes rather than seconds. Shaped [biscuits](#) have outlasted plenty of cleverer ideas for exactly that reason.

Underneath the shapes, the biscuit is thin, plain and mild, there to hold the outline and give a snap. Cadbury milk [chocolate](#) supplies most of the flavour, and a biscuit this small has plenty of coated surface relative to its weight. That makes them sweet, which is why the sealed bag, rather than the child, sets the portion.

Five bags for a school week

The multipack holds five bags of 19.9g, 99.5g in all, so there is one for each school day. Each bag keeps its seal until the moment it is torn open, so the biscuits stay fresh through the week. The published label for this barcode lists wheat and milk and carries a may-contain warning for nuts, so they are not for a coeliac or dairy-free child and need thought in a nut-aware classroom.

Heat is the thing to watch. A bag left in a warm car or on a sunny windowsill softens the chocolate. A soft coating blurs the animals back into anonymous blobs, which is exactly the part a child notices. Keep the multipack somewhere cool, and on hot days add the bag to the lunchbox at the last minute.

Animals, Mini Fingers and the party table

Of the Cadbury biscuits we stock, Mini Fingers is the closest relation: also five small bags, but short chocolate sticks rather than shapes. Animals suit the youngest children, for whom the game matters; Mini Fingers suit children who just want a snack. Dairy Milk Fingers in a box or tray are the sharing plate for a room of adults.

They double as cake decoration, too. Press a parade of them into soft buttercream around the edge of a birthday cake or on top of cupcakes and the shapes do the decorating for you. For the grown-ups at the party, all that sweetness wants an unsweetened cup: a strong breakfast tea with milk, or a black coffee.

The packs we stock

- [Cadbury Animals Multipack Mini Chocolate Biscuits, 5 Biscuits 99.5g](#) (barcode 7622202050749)

What the label says

The published ingredient list for Cadbury Animals Multipack Mini Chocolate Biscuits, 5 Biscuits 99.5g (barcode 7622202050749) says it contains wheat (gluten) and milk, and it may contain nuts. Check the current UK pack before purchase; formulations and allergen advice can change.

Typical values per 100g Per 100g

Energy	487 kcal
Fat	20.1g
of which saturates	9.5g
Carbohydrate	65.3g
of which sugars	26.6g
Fibre	2.5g
Protein	7.5g
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

- [Glengettie Welsh Breakfast Tea, 80 Tea Bags 250g](#): a strong breakfast blend with milk for the parent, with enough body to cut the sweetness of the chocolate.
- [Twinings Everyday 120 Plant-Based, 348g](#): an everyday tea for the pot at the kitchen table while the bags are shared out.
- [Tetley Redbush Vanilla, 40 Tea Bags 100g](#): [redbush](#) with vanilla, a softer cup that sits comfortably next to creamy milk chocolate.
- [Nescafe Gold Blend Intense Instant Coffee, 190g](#): a strong instant coffee whose bitterness balances a sweet chocolate biscuit.

Elsewhere in the Cadbury range

- [Cadbury Dairy Milk Fingers Milk Chocolate Biscuits Tray, 189g](#)
- [Cadbury Dairy Milk Fingers Milk Chocolate Covered Biscuits, 114g](#)
- [Cadbury Dairy Milk Fingers Salted Caramel Flavour Biscuits, 114g](#)
- [Cadbury Fingers White Chocolate Covered Biscuits, 114g](#)
- [Cadbury Mini Fingers Multipack Chocolate Biscuits, 5 Biscuits 96.5g](#)
- [Cadbury Snack Chocolate Covered Shortcake Multipack Biscuits, 5 x 20g](#)

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

FAQ

How many bags are in a Cadbury Animals multipack? Five sealed bags of 19.9g each, which comes to 99.5g.

Do Cadbury Animals contain nuts? The published label for this barcode carries a may-contain warning for nuts, and it lists wheat and milk. Check the current pack before buying for anyone with an allergy.

Will they melt in a lunchbox? On a warm day they can soften, and the shapes lose their detail. Keep the pack cool and add the bag to the lunchbox just before leaving.

Are Animals or Mini Fingers better for a lunchbox? Both come as five sealed bags. Animals suit the youngest children, who enjoy sorting the shapes; Mini Fingers suit older ones.

Can I decorate a cake with them? Yes. Press them into soft buttercream on a birthday cake or on cupcakes.

Curator's note: Hand over one bag rather than the box and let them take their time over it. The slow sorting is the whole point, and it buys you a cup of tea in peace. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

In short: Cadbury Animals: the lunchbox biscuit explained

Field	Detail
Brand	Cadbury
Packs we stock	5 Biscuits 99.5g
Category	Chocolate Biscuits
Allergens (as published)	It contains wheat (gluten) and milk, and it may contain nuts.
Portion	One sealed bag
Best for	Lunchboxes and young children's parties
Keep	Cool, and out of the sun

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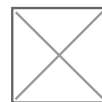
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