

Galaxy Hot Chocolate Pods for Dolce Gusto: a guide for pod households

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Galaxy Hot Chocolate Pods for Dolce Gusto: a guide for pod households, in summary: A sweet, smooth milk-chocolate drink made in a Dolce Gusto compatible machine. It earns its place in a home that already has the machine, and it is better pulled short and topped up with warm milk.

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These pods turn a coffee machine into something the non-coffee drinker in the house can use too.

The drink tastes the way the Galaxy name promises, sweet and milky rather than dark, so knowing that before you buy saves any disappointment.

Who a hot chocolate pod is really for

The case for this carton is narrow but sound. If there is no Dolce Gusto compatible machine on your worktop, a tin of drinking [chocolate](#) and a pan will do the job better and let you adjust it. If there is one, a [hot chocolate](#) stops being a whisk, a pan and washing up and becomes around forty seconds with nothing to clean, which is exactly what a child, a visitor or someone avoiding coffee late at night wants.

These are compatible pods rather than a Nestle product, and they are not produced, approved or endorsed by Nestle. That matters in only one way, which is that you should check the carton against your own machine model before you order, especially if you plan to buy more than one box.

What the cup tastes like

Galaxy has been a Mars milk chocolate brand since 1960, built on a silky, finely milled chocolate, and the drink follows the bar. The sugar comes through first, the milk chocolate after it, and the cocoa stays in the background with barely any bitterness. Fans of the bar will recognise the cup at once; anyone who finds the bar too sweet should expect the same from the drink.

Drink it promptly. The machine releases the aroma all in one go, so the cup smells its best just after brewing and grows noticeably flatter the longer it stands. It is sold as one pod to a cup, though pod chocolates are

built in different ways, so the carton is the final word on how many drinks the eight pods make.

Making it better, and the caffeine question

The single change that improves a pod hot chocolate most is milk. Run the pod on a short setting straight into the mug, then fill the rest with hot milk, warmed in a pan or frothed, instead of letting the machine add more water. We think it makes for a rounder, creamier cup.

It is not caffeine-free. Cocoa naturally carries a small amount of [caffeine](#), well below a cup of coffee, so for most people it still works as an evening drink; if you need an actual figure, look at the current carton. It suits a sweet finish after dinner or a warm-up after a cold walk, with a crisp plain or gingery biscuit alongside rather than a milk chocolate one.

The packs we stock

- [Galaxy Instant Hot Chocolate Nescafe Dolce Gusto Compatible Drink, 8 Pods 120g](#) (barcode 5056357999578)

What to eat with it

- [Royal Dansk Danish Butter Cookies, 340g](#): Plain, crisp butter cookies are the natural partner for a sweet milk-chocolate cup, adding crunch without more chocolate.
- [Border Dark Chocolate Ginger Organic Biscuits, 150g](#): Dark chocolate and ginger bring the bitterness and warmth that this sweet, gentle drink leaves out.
- [Border Lemon Drizzle Melts Organic Biscuits, 150g](#): A lemon biscuit brings a citrus contrast to all that milk-chocolate sweetness.
- [Oreo Vanilla Cookie Chocolate Sandwich Biscuit Twin Pack, 2 x 154g](#): A chocolate sandwich biscuit for the children's side of the table, and one they will want to dip in a warm cup.

Elsewhere in the Galaxy range

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

FAQ

Do Galaxy hot chocolate pods work in my Dolce Gusto machine? They are sold as Nescafe Dolce Gusto compatible pods, not as a Nestle product. Check your machine model against the carton before ordering.

Is Galaxy pod hot chocolate caffeine-free? No. Cocoa contains a small amount of caffeine, far less than coffee; the carton gives the exact detail.

How do I make pod hot chocolate creamier? Run the pod short into the mug and top up with warmed or steamed milk instead of extra water.

Is it sweet or dark? Sweet. It is built to taste like Galaxy milk chocolate, smooth and sugary with very little cocoa bitterness.

Is it worth buying without a pod machine? No. Without a compatible machine, a tin of drinking chocolate is the better and more adjustable choice.

Curator's note: Pull it short and finish it with hot milk from the pan or the frother. It is a different drink done that way, and still no washing up worth mentioning. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

In short: Galaxy Hot Chocolate Pods for Dolce Gusto: a guide for pod households

Field	Detail
Brand	Galaxy
Packs we stock	8 Pods 120g
Category	Instant Coffee
Caffeine	caffeinated
Machine	Nescafe Dolce Gusto compatible
Best made	Short, topped up with warm milk
Occasion	Evening treat or for the non-coffee drinker

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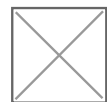
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