

Jutrzenka Familijne Cream Wafers: The Plain Polish Wafer

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Jutrzenka Familijne Cream Wafers: The Plain Polish Wafer, in summary: A 180g Polish wafer block: crisp thin sheets stacked with a plain, sweet cream. With no added flavour, it is judged on crispness and balance, sits happily beside almost any drink and must be kept sealed once opened.

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The plain cream Familijne is the version with nothing to hide behind. Without the cocoa or hazelnut flavouring of its siblings, what you taste is the crispness of the sheets and the balance of sweet cream against them, which is exactly how a wafer ought to be judged.

Crisp sheets, one sweet cream

Familijne is Jutrzenka's best-known line: crisp wafer sheets layered with cream, sold whole as a single slab to be broken up at home rather than as separate [biscuits](#). This is the unflavoured version. The cream is sweet with a soft vanilla edge, and behind it comes the faint toast of the baked sheet, a flavour that is easy to miss once cocoa or hazelnut is layered over the top.

Our view is that this is the most useful of the Familijne packs we carry. With a flavoured wafer the filling decides the mood; with the plain one, the cup or whatever you serve alongside gets to set the tone. Choose the hazelnut when the wafer itself should be the star, the cocoa for something richer, and this one when it has to fit in with everything else.

A Bydgoszcz wafer since 1995

Jutrzenka is a confectionery name from Bydgoszcz in Poland, where sweets have been made under it since the early 1950s. It became part of the Colian group in 2003, and in 2014 all of the city's production moved to a new plant at Osowa Góra, where Familijne is made today. The Familijne trademark was registered in August 1995 and the first wafers followed that same year.

It is a household block rather than a special-occasion treat, the pack that suits whoever happens to call round. British biscuit shelves have very little like it. A high stack of dry, airy sheets around a plain cream has no real equivalent among British digestives and custard creams, which is exactly why we stock it.

Keeping it crisp, and what to pour

A wafer is far drier than the air in a kitchen, so it starts drawing in moisture the moment the pack is opened and soon turns bendy rather than crisp. Break off what you want, fold the wrapper tightly and keep the block in an airtight tin. Do not [dunk](#) it: a sheet this thin collapses almost as soon as it meets hot tea.

Because the cream carries no added flavour to clash with, almost any drink works. Our pick is a strong [black tea](#) with milk, which gives the dry, airy sheets some weight to lean against; a black coffee of any roast is just as good. It also makes a quiet partner for fresh fruit or a bowl of ice cream at the end of a meal.

The packs we stock

- [Jutrzenka Familijne Cream Wafers, 180g](#) (barcode 5900352001883)

What to drink with it

- [Yorkshire Tea Gold Blend Loose Leaf Tea, 250g](#): A rich, strong brew with the weight that a dry, airy wafer needs beside it.
- [Glengettie Welsh Breakfast Tea, 80 Tea Bags 250g](#): A malty everyday blend, left a minute longer than usual, for an afternoon plate of wafers.
- [Tetley Redbush Vanilla, 40 Tea Bags 100g](#): Its vanilla echoes the soft vanilla edge of the cream for a gentle evening cup.

Elsewhere in the Jutrzenka range

- [Jutrzenka Familijne Wafers - Cocoa, 180g](#)
- [Jutrzenka Familijne Wafers - Hazelnut, 180g](#)
- [Jutrzenka Jezyki Classic Biscuits, 140g](#)

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

FAQ

What are Familijne wafers? A Polish wafer block from Jutrzenka: crisp wafer sheets layered with cream, sold as one piece to break up and share.

What does the plain cream version taste like? Sweet, with a soft vanilla edge and the light toasted note of the wafer sheet behind it.

Plain, cocoa or hazelnut Familijne? Hazelnut if you want the flavour to lead, cocoa for richness, and the plain cream when you want a wafer that goes with anything.

Why has my wafer gone soft? It has taken on moisture from the air since the pack was opened. Keep it wrapped tightly in an airtight tin.

Where is Jutrzenka from? Bydgoszcz in Poland. The brand has been part of the Colian group since 2003.

Curator's note: Snap it into fingers and put a few on the saucer beside a strong mug. Plain wafer and a proper brew is one of the quiet pleasures of an afternoon. Lee, [teas.co.uk](#), Tunbridge Wells.

In short: Jutrzenka Familijne Cream Wafers: The Plain Polish Wafer

Field	Detail
Brand	Jutrzenka
Packs we stock	180g
Category	Wafers
Dunkable	No, it collapses at once
Best with	Strong black tea or black coffee
Storage	Airtight tin once opened

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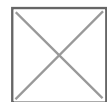
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