

KitKat 2 Finger White: what the white coating is

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KitKat 2 Finger White: what the white coating is, in summary: The pack says white coating, not white chocolate, and the ingredients are led by sugar and vegetable fats. With no dark cocoa bitterness to temper it, this very sweet bar wants a strong black tea or unsweetened coffee.

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The pack calls this a white coating rather than white [chocolate](#), and the ingredient list shows why: sugar and vegetable fats come first, with milk powders and only a little cocoa butter behind them. Everything about enjoying it well follows from that sweetness.

Reading the white coating

According to the published ingredient list, sugar leads, followed by vegetable fats (palm, shea, sal and palm kernel), then wheat flour for the wafer and skimmed milk powder, with cocoa butter further down. The result is pale, very sweet and vanilla-leaning, with dairy character up front and no dark cocoa bitterness behind it. Per the same list, the bar contains wheat and milk.

So judge it as a creamy sweet on a crisp wafer rather than as a chocolate bar, and it makes far more sense. The three thin wafer layers take up room that sugar would otherwise fill, which keeps a bar this sweet light enough for eleven in the morning; a solid slab of white chocolate at the same weight would feel far heavier.

The drink matters more here than anywhere

With a sugar-led coating over a dry wafer, nothing in this bar pushes back against the sweetness, so the cup has to. Only tannin or roast bitterness can answer that much sugar: a strong [black tea](#), brewed properly, or an unsweetened coffee. [Hot chocolate](#) alongside simply adds to the pile, and a sugared tea is not much better.

It is also a lunchbox bar by design. Its wrapper keeps the wafer intact in a school bag that would turn an unwrapped biscuit to crumbs before break time, and there are eight in the 165.6g box, about 20.7g each. As a lunchbox has nothing else to cut the sweetness, pack something sharp beside it, such as a tart apple, rather than another sweet thing.

Signs a white bar is past its best

Age and warmth show up on a pale coating sooner than on milk chocolate, simply because there is nothing dark to disguise them. If the surface has turned cream or faintly yellow, heat or time is the usual cause, not spoilage, though the snap and clean finish will have gone. White also softens first in a warm room, so a cool cupboard matters most for this box.

[Dunking](#) is out. Tea soaks straight into the wafer and the bar buckles almost at once, while the coating slides rather than melting neatly. Baking is little better, because wafer softens as soon as it meets heat or moisture and will not survive in a base or a traybake. Chopped cold and scattered over ice cream is the one kitchen use worth trying.

The packs we stock

- [KitKat 2 Finger White Biscuit Bars Multipack, 8 Pack 165.6g](#) (barcode 8445291524644)

What the label says

The published ingredient list for KitKat 2 Finger White Biscuit Bars Multipack, 8 Pack 165.6g (barcode 8445291524644) says it contains wheat (gluten) and milk. Check the current UK pack before purchase; formulations and allergen advice can change.

Ingredients, as published: sugar, vegetable fats (palm, shea, sal, palm kernel), WHEAT flour (contains calcium, iron, thiamin and niacin), skimmed MILK powder, glucose syrup, whey powder (MILK), cocoa mass, emulsifier (lecithins), whole MILK powder, cocoa butter, whey powder product (MILK), yeast, raising agent (sodium bicarbonate), flavourings, butterfat (MILK).

Typical values per 100g Per 100g

Energy	517 kcal
Fat	25.6g
of which saturates	15g
Carbohydrate	63.8g
of which sugars	44.9g
Fibre	1g
Protein	6.3g
Salt	0.2g

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

What to drink with it

- [Barry's Tea Gold Blend, 80 Tea Bags 250g](#): Barry's Gold Blend, brewed strong, has the tannin to cut through a sugar-led coating.
- [Clipper Fairtrade Everyday Tea, 80 Pack 232g](#): The simplest answer to this much sweetness: an everyday bag, brewed strong, with no sugar.

- [L'Or Espresso Ristretto Coffee Pods, 10 Pods 52g](#): Taken black, this ristretto has the bitterness to give the white coating something to push against.

Elsewhere in the KitKat range

- [KitKat 2 Finger Caramel Milk Chocolate Biscuit Bars Multipack, 8 Pack 165.6g](#)
- [KitKat 2 Finger Chocolate Orange Biscuit Bars Multipack, 12 Pack 248.8g](#)
- [KitKat 2 Finger Cookie Dough Flavour Chocolate Bar Multipack, 8 Pack 165.6g](#)
- [KitKat 2 Finger Dark Chocolate Biscuit Bar Multipack, 8 Pack 165.6g](#)
- [KitKat 2 Finger Gingerbread Flavour Chocolate Biscuit Bar Multipack, 8 Pack 165.6g](#)
- [KitKat 2 Finger Hazelnut Flavour Chocolate Biscuit Bar Multipack, 8 Pack 165.6g](#)

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

FAQ

Is KitKat 2 Finger White made with white chocolate? The pack describes it as a white coating. Its published ingredients start with sugar and vegetable fats; milk powders and a small amount of cocoa butter follow.

How does the white KitKat's sweetness compare with the milk bar? Noticeably. With no dark cocoa in the coating, nothing in the bar reins in the sugar, which is why a strong tea suits it.

Why has my white KitKat turned yellow? Usually warmth or age rather than spoilage. A pale coating shows it more than milk chocolate would, and the snap will have faded too.

Does KitKat White contain milk and wheat? Yes, according to the published ingredient list. Check the current UK pack, as formulations and allergen advice can change.

Can hot chocolate go with a white KitKat? It is one sweet thing too many. Pour a strong black tea, or a coffee with no sugar, so there is something bitter to answer the bar.

Curator's note: Buy this box for the one person in the house who asks for it by name, and brew them something strong. Judged as a creamy sweet, it earns its place. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

In short: KitKat 2 Finger White: what the white coating is

Field	Detail
Brand	KitKat
Packs we stock	8 Pack 165.6g
Category	Chocolate Biscuits
Allergens (as published)	It contains wheat (gluten) and milk.
Dunkable	No, the wafer buckles
Best with	Strong black tea or unsweetened coffee
Occasion	Lunchboxes and mid-morning

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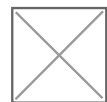
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