

Nescafé Cappuccino Unsweetened Taste: What Changes Without Sugar

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Nescafé Cappuccino Unsweetened Taste: What Changes Without Sugar, in summary:

The foaming Nescafé cappuccino sachet with no sweetening added: seven 14.2g sachets, hot water only. The coffee comes forward, the finish turns dry, and you can still stir sugar in yourself.

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Sweetness is a one-way decision in a sachet: you can add sugar to an unsweetened mix, but you can never take it out of a sweetened one. That is the whole case for this box, and it opens the foaming cappuccino format to everyone who takes coffee without sugar.

What 'Unsweetened Taste' means

Nescafé chose the name, and it refers to the mix: nothing sweet has been added to the powder. That is not quite the same as no sugar at all, because milk brings naturally occurring sugars of its own, so for exact figures, check the nutrition panel on the box you buy. The published allergen statement says it contains milk.

Each box holds seven sachets of 14.2g, 99.4g in all, and each sachet makes one mug with hot water alone. Because the milk travels in powdered form, no fridge is involved, and the box can live wherever there is a kettle. Nothing about the format changes compared with the sweetened sachet; only the balance in the cup does.

How the cup tastes with the sugar gone

Remove the sweetening and the coffee moves to the front instead of hiding under the milk. The milk tastes like milk rather than like confectionery, and the finish turns dry where the sweetened sachet leaves it sticky. There is a touch more roasted bitterness, since no sugar masks it, but it is still gentle next to any black instant coffee.

The aroma is louder too: with no sugar rounding the edges, the mug smells more of coffee and less of a vending-machine drink. The head of foam survives the change intact. What it is not is a big cup; this is a mild

coffee in a milk coat, not an espresso, and it should be judged on those terms.

Sweeten it yourself, or pick a sister box

If you want some sweetness after all, stir a spoonful of sugar into the paste before adding the rest of the water and you are most of the way back to the standard Nescafé Cappuccino. That flexibility is the argument for keeping this box rather than the sweetened one in a shared office, where not everyone takes sugar.

For evenings, there is Cappuccino [Decaf](#) Unsweetened Taste, the decaffeinated counterpart. If you take sugar anyway, the standard seven- or twelve-sachet Cappuccino boxes are the ones to buy. And if intensity is what you are after, a jar of instant with your own milk, such as one of the Azera range, will do more for you than any sachet.

The packs we stock

- [Nescafe Cappuccino Unsweetened Taste Instant Coffee Sachets, 7 Sachets 99.4g](#) (barcode 8445291746060)

What the label says

The published ingredient list for Nescafe Cappuccino Unsweetened Taste Instant Coffee Sachets, 7 Sachets 99.4g (barcode 8445291746060) says it contains milk. Unsweetened or not, Nescafé can rework these sachets and their milk warning, so read the current box.

Typical values per 100g Per 100g

Energy	23.7 kcal
Fat	0.8g
of which saturates	0.7g
Carbohydrate	3.1g
of which sugars	1.6g
Fibre	0.3g
Protein	0.8g
Salt	0.1g

Ingredient and nutrition data for this barcode: Open Food Facts (openfoodfacts.org), ODbL. The unsweetened box in your cupboard has the last word.

What to eat with it

- [Maryland Cookies Double Chocolate, 200g](#): puts the sugar on the plate rather than in the cup, with plenty of [chocolate](#).
- [McVitie's Hobnobs Milk Chocolate Biscuits, 262g](#): oats and milk chocolate against a dry, coffee-forward finish.

- [Border Butterscotch Crunch Organic Biscuits, 135g](#): butterscotch sweetness on the side for a cup that brings none of its own.

Elsewhere in the Nescafé range

- [Nescafe Azera Americano Decaff Instant Coffee, 90g](#)
- [Nescafe Azera Americano Instant Coffee, 140g](#)
- [Nescafe Azera Americano Intense Instant Coffee with Finely Ground Beans, 140g](#)
- [Nescafe Azera Decaf Americano Instant Coffee with Finely Ground Beans, 135g](#)
- [Nescafe Cappuccino Decaf Unsweetened Taste Instant Coffee Sachets, 7 Sachets 105g](#)
- [Nescafe Cappuccino Instant Coffee, 7 Sachets](#)

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

FAQ

What does Unsweetened Taste mean on Nescafé Cappuccino? No sweetening is added to the mix. The milk still carries its own natural sugars, so check the nutrition panel for figures.

Can I add sugar to an unsweetened cappuccino sachet? Yes. Stir it in at the paste stage and the drink tastes close to the sweetened version.

Is it stronger than the regular Nescafé Cappuccino? The coffee is more noticeable and a little more bitter, but it is still a mild drink rather than an espresso.

Does the foam change without the sugar? No. The head builds just as it does on the sweetened sachet; only the balance of flavours in the cup is different.

Is there a decaf version? Yes, Nescafé Cappuccino Decaf Unsweetened Taste, which we also stock.

Curator's note: If you take your coffee without sugar, this is the foaming sachet to reach for. Put the biscuit on the plate and let the cup stay dry. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

In short: Nescafé Cappuccino Unsweetened Taste: What Changes Without Sugar

Field	Detail
Brand	Nescafé
Packs we stock	7 Sachets 99.4g
Category	Instant Coffee
Allergens (as published)	It contains milk.
Caffeine	caffeinated
Sweetness	None added; the milk's own only
Best with	A sweet biscuit on the side
Suits	Anyone who takes coffee without sugar

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