

Taylors of Harrogate Decaffe Coffee Bags: Decaf in a Mug

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Taylors of Harrogate Decaffe Coffee Bags: Decaf in a Mug, in summary: Decaf that brews like a tea bag: ten sealed bags of decaffeinated arabica, 7.5g each. Give each one four minutes and a stir, lift it out, and there is no machine to set up and nothing to wash.

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A coffee bag is ground coffee sealed inside a filter and steeped in a mug the way a tea bag is; it is not instant, and there is no powder in it. That makes it a natural format for [decaf](#), which tends to be wanted late in the day, when getting a cafetiere out and washing it up feels like too much.

How a coffee bag brews

Put a bag in a mug, pour on water just off the boil and leave it for four minutes before lifting it out. We suggest a minute less for the caffeinated cartons, because decaf grounds are slower to release their flavour. Beyond five minutes the late, bitter compounds start to come through, so set a timer rather than leaving the bag forgotten on the side.

The step most people miss is the stir. Unlike a cafetiere or a filter machine, a mug does nothing to move water through the coffee; only you can. Swirl or stir the bag a couple of times while it steeps and the thin cup that people tend to blame on the format becomes far less likely.

Why sealed doses suit decaf

Ground coffee loses aroma to the air once opened, and decaf is the coffee most likely to sit in the cupboard for weeks between uses, fading quietly in an open bag. In this carton every 7.5g dose has an envelope to itself, so the last bag in the carton smells as fresh as the first one did. Open the envelope right above the mug to catch it.

The label keeps it simple: decaffeinated arabica coffee, and the allergen statement for this barcode names none of the 14 major allergens. Expect a middling roast, soft and rounded with a gentle cereal sweetness and less brightness than a caffeinated mug. Decaffeinated is not the same as caffeine-free, since a small amount remains; if you need none, choose a herbal infusion.

Bags, ground or beans

Of the Taylors decaf we stock, this carton of ten bags is the one that needs only a mug and a kettle. The Decaffé Roast Ground 200g pack and the Decaffe Beans 200g bag are the larger formats, for a cafetiere or a filter, with a grinder needed for the beans. Choose bags for the occasional cup, and ground or beans if decaf is a daily habit.

The caffeinated coffee-bag cartons in the range, Flying Start and Hot Lava Java, brew the same way with a minute less in the mug, so a household can keep one of each beside the kettle: a caffeinated bag for the morning and this one after dinner, or for the guest who stopped drinking coffee at lunchtime. The envelopes also slip easily into a bag for the office or a trip away.

The packs we stock

- [Taylors of Harrogate Decaffe Ground, 10 Coffee Bags](#) (barcode 615357122482)

What the label says

The published ingredient list for Taylors of Harrogate Decaffe Ground, 10 Coffee Bags (barcode 615357122482) names none of the 14 major allergens. Check the current UK pack before purchase; formulations and allergen advice can change.

Ingredients, as published: decaffeinated arabica coffee.

Typical values per 100g Per 100g

Energy	1 kcal
Fat	0g
of which saturates	0g
Carbohydrate	0.3g
of which sugars	0g
Protein	0.2g
Salt	0g

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

What to eat with it

- [McVitie's Original Hobnobs Biscuits - The Oaty One, 255g](#): An oaty biscuit whose cereal note matches the gentle sweetness of the decaf.
- [Maryland Cookies Double Chocolate, 200g](#): For the after-dinner mug, a double [chocolate](#) cookie takes the lead while the soft decaf plays along.
- [Border Classic Biscuit Sharing Pack, 400g](#): An assortment for evenings when visitors each want a mug and their own choice of biscuit.

Elsewhere in the Taylors of Harrogate range

- [Taylors of Harrogate After Dark Roast Ground Coffee, 200g](#)
- [Taylors of Harrogate Brasilia Ground Coffee, 200g](#)
- [Taylors of Harrogate Decaffe Beans Roast Coffee, 200g](#)
- [Taylors of Harrogate Decaffé Roast Ground Coffee, 200g](#)
- [Taylors of Harrogate Decaffeinated Yorkshire, 160 Tea Bags 500g](#)
- [Taylors of Harrogate Flying Start 5 Roast Coffee Beans, 700g](#)

The full range is on the [Taylors of Harrogate coffee page](#).

FAQ

Is a coffee bag the same as instant coffee? No. It holds ground coffee sealed in a filter and brews like a tea bag; there is no freeze-dried powder.

How long should the bag stay in? Four minutes with a stir or two, then lift it out; past five minutes it starts turning bitter.

Why does my coffee bag taste weak? Usually because it was never stirred. In a mug, nothing moves water through the grounds except you.

How many mugs are in a carton? Ten, one per bag, from 75g of coffee in total.

Do I need any equipment? Only a mug and a kettle.

Curator's note: Keep a carton by the kettle for the guest who turns down caffeine after lunch. Four minutes and a good stir, and nobody would guess it came out of a bag. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

In short: Taylors of Harrogate Decaffe Coffee Bags: Decaf in a Mug

Field	Detail
Brand	Taylors of Harrogate
Packs we stock	10 Coffee Bags
Category	Ground Coffee
Allergens (as published)	The published ingredient list for this barcode names none of the 14 major allergens.
Caffeine	decaffeinated
Steep	Four minutes, stirred
Kit needed	Mug and kettle
Best for	The occasional evening cup

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