

Toffee Crisp Biscuit Bar: The Biscuit, Not the Bar

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Toffee Crisp Biscuit Bar: The Biscuit, Not the Bar, in summary: Nestlé's biscuit-format Toffee Crisp: soft caramel and crispy cereal pieces under a milk chocolate flavour coating, seven wrapped bars to the box. Keep it cool, skip the dunk and pair it with a strong, unsweetened tea.

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The Toffee Crisp biscuit bar is not a shrunken copy of the [chocolate](#) bar, and expecting one is where most disappointment with it begins. Nestlé has made the biscuit format since 1999, and it is designed for the lunchbox rather than the sweet counter.

From a Halifax toffee family to a lunchbox bar

Toffee Crisp began in 1963 with John Henderson, a great-nephew of the Halifax toffee maker John Mackintosh, and the first bars were made at the Mackintosh factory in Halifax. Nestlé traces the idea to a cake of crispy rice and chocolate that Henderson's wife Edith made for their children, with the caramel layer added later. Today Toffee Crisp is a Nestlé brand rather than a company in its own right.

Multipacks arrived in the 1970s and the biscuit version in 1999, and that biscuit version is what we stock. Nestlé describes it as soft caramel and crispy cereal pieces inside a smooth coating, and the wording is careful: the coating is milk chocolate flavour, not milk chocolate. That, together with the smaller size, is why it eats so differently from the full-size bar people remember.

Seven wrappers, and why they matter

The box holds 130.9g split across seven individually wrapped bars, which works out at 18.7g each. That is a snack-sized portion, and the count is the practical point of the format: a school week of packed lunches with two left over, or a week of desk breaks without a tin to keep shut.

The wrapper is also the [storage](#) plan, so leave the bars sealed and keep the box cool and out of the sun. Warmth softens the coating and takes the snap out of the cereal pieces. A pale, dusty look on the coating is bloom, which appears when a coating warms and sets again; it is a sign the box has been kept somewhere too warm.

A sweet bar needs a strong cup

This is a very sweet bar, sweeter than most afternoon [biscuits](#), so whatever you drink beside it needs some backbone. A strong breakfast blend brewed for three minutes, with milk and no sugar, supplies the tannin that balances caramel, and a builder's-strength [Assam](#) does the same job with more malt. Black coffee is the other good answer, its bitterness sitting neatly against the toffee.

Do not try to [dunk](#) it. The coating melts into hot tea and pulls the caramel away with it, and a wrapped bar is an awkward shape for a mug in any case. For children, a glass of cold milk is the usual partner. For adults, one in a coat pocket alongside a flask of strong tea on a long walk is exactly the outing the wrapper was built for.

The packs we stock

- [Toffee Crisp Biscuit Bar Multipack, 7 Pack 130.9g](#) (barcode 8445290357304)

What to drink with it

- [Barry's Tea Gold Blend, 80 Tea Bags 250g](#): a full-bodied breakfast blend with enough tannin to stand up to a very sweet caramel bar, milk in and no sugar.
- [Clipper Fairtrade Everyday Tea, 80 Pack 232g](#): a brisk everyday tea bag for the desk or the flask, strong enough to balance the toffee.
- [L'Or Espresso Ristretto Coffee Pods, 10 Pods 52g](#): a short, intense coffee whose bitterness cuts cleanly through caramel and sugar.

Elsewhere in the Toffee Crisp range

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

FAQ

Is the Toffee Crisp biscuit bar the same as the chocolate bar? No. It is a smaller biscuit bar of soft caramel and crispy cereal pieces under a milk chocolate flavour coating, a format Nestlé has made since 1999.

How much does each Toffee Crisp biscuit bar weigh? About 18.7g. The box holds seven wrapped bars, 130.9g in total.

Can you dunk a Toffee Crisp biscuit bar? No. The coating melts in hot tea and the caramel goes with it, so eat it beside the cup.

Why has the coating gone pale? That is bloom, caused by the box getting too warm and the coating setting again. Store the box somewhere cool and leave the bars in their wrappers.

Who created Toffee Crisp? John Henderson, a great-nephew of John Mackintosh, in 1963. The first bars were made at the Mackintosh factory in Halifax.

Curator's note: Buy it as a lunchbox biscuit and it does the job well; buy it hoping for the full-size bar and you will be let down. Hand one over with a mug of strong tea and leave the sugar out. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge

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In short: Toffee Crisp Biscuit Bar: The Biscuit, Not the Bar

Field	Detail
Brand	Toffee Crisp
Packs we stock	7 Pack 130.9g
Category	Chocolate Biscuits
Dunkable	No, the coating melts
Best with	Strong breakfast tea with milk, or black coffee
Occasion	Lunchboxes, desk breaks and long walks

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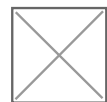
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