CLAIMS

1. A cocoa composition, characterized in that it comprises a sunflower seed powder in an amount of 5 to 30 % by weight based on total weight of the cocoa composition, wherein the cocoa composition is a chocolate composition comprising at least 30% by weight sucrose, at least 30% by weight cocoa solids, and less than 5% by weight of milk solids.

2. A cocoa composition according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises 10 to 20 % by weight of a sunflower seed powder.

3. The cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the sunflower seed powder is a defatted sunflower seed powder, preferably with a fat content of less than 30% by weight relative to the total weight of the sunflower seed powder.

4. The cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the sunflower seed powder is a high protein sunflower seed powder, preferably with a protein content of at least 20% by weight relative to the total weight of the sunflower seed powder.

5. The cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the sunflower seed powder is a sunflower kernel powder, preferably a defatted sunflower kernel powder.

6. The cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that it comprises cocoa butter or a cocoa butter alternative in an amount of at least 18% by weight based on total weight of the cocoa composition.

7. A cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it comprises less than 2% milk solids by weight and at least 40% by weight sucrose.

8. A cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it is substantially free from milk solids.

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9. The cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it comprises 45 % or less, preferably 40% or less, more preferably 35% or less total sugars by weight.

10. The cocoa composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it further comprises one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of bulking agents, plasticising ingredients, emulsifiers, flavourings and mixtures or two or more thereof.

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