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INTRODUCTORY COURSE TO THE B-CONCEPT METHOD

What you need to take this course...

INGREDIENTS

We know that, in some countries, finding certain ingredients is quite difficult. We also understand that you might prefer to use ingredients different from the ones we use in this course. Therefore, we suggest some ingredient substitutions and even some alternative recipes with more common pastry ingredients.

Category	Ingredient	Brand (recommended)
Cereals		(i dediminenaea)
	Oat flakes	
	Whole rice flour	
Fats/oils		
	Deodorized coconut oil	
	Olive oil	
Sugars/fibers		
	Powdered oligofructose (Oligofruct)	Sosa Ingredients
	Coconut sugar	
	Sugar	
	Native inulin (Inulin in cold)	Sosa Ingredients
Cocoa products	In each of the recipes that we use fibers (inulir indicate possible substitutions for both of the tive recipes with more common and affordable	m. We also share alterna-
	Cocoa powder	Felchlin
	Whole cocoa beans	
	Cocoa butter	Felchlin
	Cocoa nibs	Felchlin
	Cocoa mass	Felchlin

Sosa Ingredients



© Jordi Bordas, 2022 Category Ingredient **Brand** (recommended) Fruits/liquids Water Lime zest Lemon zest Fresh lime juice Fresh lemon juice **Granny Smith apples** Eggs/dairy Egg whites Eggs Egg yolks Elle&Vire 35 % whipping cream **Nuts/seeds** Whole hazelnuts (peeled) Almond flour Pure roasted almond paste Pure pecan nut paste Pure pistachio paste Whole pecan nuts Whole pistachios Pumpkin seeds Sunflower seeds The pure nut pastes can be substituted with pastes made with whole nuts that have been ground in a food processor until a fine, semi-liquid texture is obtained. You can also put the paste in a conching machine to make it even smoother. Other ingredients

Powdered citric acid

Fleur de sel

Salt



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Category	Ingredient	Brand (recommended)
Technical ingredients		
Gelling agents	Acid Free pectin	Sosa Ingredients
	Pectin NH	Sosa Ingredients
	Agar-agar	Sosa Ingredients
	220 Bloom powdered gelatine	Sosa Ingredients
Thickening agents	Guar gum	Sosa Ingredients
Emulsifying agents	Citrus fiber emulsifier	Sosa Ingredients
	Powdered lecithin	Sosa Ingredients
	The citrus fiber emulsifier can be substituted for p granulated lecithin.	owdered or
Foaming agents	Powdered albumin (Albuwhip)	Sosa Ingredients
Leavening agents	Cream of tartar	Sosa Ingredients
	Baking powder	Sosa Ingredients
Colorings		
	Powdered black natural coloring (water-soluble)	Sosa Ingredients
	Powdered mint green natural coloring (water-soluble)	Sosa Ingredients



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PASTRY TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

These are the tools, machines, and electronic devices that we use in the course. It is not necessary that you acquire this equipment, just that you understand their use. The indicated brands are simply suggestions. It does not mean that this equipment should be acquired specifically through these suppliers.

MACHINERY AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

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Refrigeration

Fridge

Use: refrigerate and keep food products between 0 and 5 °C.

Freezer

Use: freeze food products up to -18 °C.

Blast freezer*

Use: quickly blast freeze preparations and elaborations up to -30/-40 °C.

*A blast freezer is very useful for speeding up the freezing processes in pastry to obtain optimal results. If you do not have one available, a conventional freezer works just fine.

Cook / Heat

Oven*

Use: bake, roast or dry out preparations.

*A conventional fan oven can be used in the event that you do not have access to an industrial one.

Microwave

Use: defrost or heat up ingredients or preparations.

Induction stove*

Use: heat up or cook preparations *A conventional stove can also be used.

Heat gun

Use: heat something up or maintain temperature.



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Measuring equipment

Pastry thermometer

Use: measure the temperature of ingredients, preparations and elaborations.

Kitchen scale

Use: weigh ingredients and preparations.

Food processors

Standing mixer

Use: beat, whip, mix

Reference: Chef XL Elite KVL6320S (Kenwood)

Hand blender

Use: mix, emulsify

Reference: Babyline (Bamix)

Food processor*

Use: blend and process food, make nut pastes

*There are many processors available on the market, like the Multipro Compact (Kenwood), or the Blixer Robot Coupe. We mainly use them to make nut pastes. If you do not have one available, you can simply buy a pre-made paste.

Conching machine*

Use: mix, grind and refine chocolate or nut pastes Reference: Spectra 11 Mixer

*This machine is used to make bean-to-bar chocolate in one of the elaborations of MODULE 4. It is not necessary for you to have this machine, since any other type of chocolate can be used in its place for this recipe.



precision scale











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conching machine

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baking paper

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