



*Belgian Malts that Make Your Beer So Special*

## SPECIFICATION

### CHÂTEAU SPECIAL Belgium® Crop year 2016

| Parameter           | Unit      | Min          | Max           |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Moisture            | %         |              | 6.0           |
| Extract (dry basis) | %         | 77.0         |               |
| Wort color          | EBC(Lov.) | 260.0 (98.1) | 320.0 (120.6) |

#### Features

Very special Belgian dark malt, obtained through specific double roasting process.

#### Characteristics

Is used to produce a deep red to dark brown-black colour and fuller body. Unique flavour and aroma. Gives much colour and raisin-like flavour. Imparts a rich malty taste and a hint of nut and plum flavour. May substitute Chocolate and Black malt if bitterness is not desired.

#### Usage

Abbey ales, dubbels, porters, brown ales, doppelbocks. Up to 10% of the mix.

#### Storage and Shelf life

Malt should be stored in a clean, cool (< 22 °C) and dry (< 35 RH %) area. If these conditions are observed, we recommend to use all whole kernel products within 24 months from the date of manufacture and all milled products within 3 months.

#### Packaging

Bulk; Bulk in Liner Bag in Container; Bags (25kg, 50kg); Big Bags (400 - 1,400kg). All types of packaging – in 20' or 40' containers for export.

#### IMPORTANT

All our malts are 100% traceable from barley field through all stages of malting process up to the delivery applying and respecting Regulation EC/178/2002 of the European Council regarding traceability.

All our malts are produced using the traditional process of over 9 days, a solid warranty of high modification of the grain and real top quality of premium malts.

Neither of our malts contains any genetically modified organisms as defined by European Directive 2001/18/EC, which means that all our malts are GMO FREE guaranteed.

All our malts are manufactured in strict conformity with the internationally accepted requirements HACCP (Hazard Analyses of Critical Control Points) currently in force and the ISO 22000 Food Safety Management System.

All our malts conform to EU and International regulations regarding the maximum allowable residues of pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, as well as traces of mycotoxins and nitrosamines.

All our malts are transported only by GMP-certified transporters.

You can see and print the results of the analysis of the malts delivered to you directly on our site [www.castlemalting.com](http://www.castlemalting.com)

Château Special B® became Château Special Belgium®

Château Special B® is a historic type of malt that has its origins in Belgium and stands behind a wide range of famous Belgian beers. 'B' means Belgium and in order to define it, Castle Malting® has decided to opt for Château Special Belgium®.

With a new name, but with the same unique flavour and aroma, Château Special Belgium® is a very special Belgian dark malt, produced by Castle Malting® using a specific double roasting process.

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