

### All the appeal of chocolate...

## What chocolate buyers prioritize when choosing chocolate product?

Taste of the chocolate	76%
Natural ingredients	47%
Appearance	36%
Well-known brand	36%
Convenience	35%

AAK Consumer Survey 201



#### Taste at the heart of chocolate choice

Taste is number one to capture consumer attention. A chocolate product that fails on taste will also fail in the market.



# Natural and healthy ingredients are top of mind

Health-conscious consumers pay attention to product labels, even in an indulgence-led category like chocolate

- Provides endless possibilities to customize meltdown, texture, and snap and enables producers to tap into new trends by adding novel ingredients and functionalities
- Ensures products looks delicious for longer by optimizing bloom stability and shape retention when distribution temperatures fluctuate

# Super compound

- Delivers the same sensory experience as chocolate due to full compatibility with cocoa butter
- Has a similar natural image to cocoa butter, with a comparable fat content and composition



#### Innovation is the only way to win

The snack market is highly competitive. Innovation is key to capturing consumer attention.



#### Shelf-stable products get more life

The explosion of e-commerce means more consumers are planning their shopping and buying less on impulse. This requires higher stability during storage and distribution.



35% of consumers say they have bought chocolate online

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