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Banana

*An origin of exception
for maximum quality*

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— Sourcing

Ecuador, a unique location to sustainably supply banana ingredients

It all starts in Ecuador, the largest exporting country of bananas in the world. Known for its excellent soil quality and tropical climate, Ecuador is ideal for growing bananas requiring far less pesticides and fertilizers compared to other producers in the world.

The region of El Oro, is a prime location not only for conventional bananas but also organic ones. It's in this region, in Pasaje, that we founded our production site in 1975. It has since become one of the world's largest suppliers of banana powder, flakes, and puree. These products are found around the world in baby food, sweet and beverage markets.



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El Oro, #1 exporting region of organic bananas.



Organic

Organic certified for EU, US and China.



2 weeks

our agronomists visit plantations every 2 weeks.



60 km

less than 60km between plantations and factory.



100%

of banana peels are composted into organic fertilizers.

Gary Mendieta runs three small farms in the mountains. Up to 1,500 plants grow on each of the eight hectares. With his team they cut off the plants' large excess leaves, keep the ground cleared, protect the seed heads of the three- or four-meter-high plants with plastic bags that let in light and air but keep out insects and birds.



Working closely with small farmers for a full traceability and high quality bananas

The plantations are located close to our plants. Organic and conventional bananas are cultivated by our partnered farmers with the support of our agronomists, who advise them on topics like planting, fertilizing, and pest control. Together, they work to continuously develop the best agricultural practices with a strict control of contaminants while ensuring the full traceability of the fruits.



— Our offer

Formats



Applications



Baby Food |



Bakery |



Confectionary |



Dairy |



Beverages |





— Social impact



Because success starts with people

At Diana Food, we do so much more than creating high-quality products. And here in Ecuador, family is everything. So Diana Food treats its employees and neighbors like family. Our employees receive regular check-ups and medical care, free meals and transportation. We care about them, protect them with continuous occupational safety training programs and developed specific initiatives to further support the most vulnerable ones like deaf and disabled workers. Our involvement benefits the entire local community in Pasaje. We have been building relationships with various groups and associations from education, to social and health care.































— Why choosing our banana ingredients?



- Locally sourced in the heart of banana plantations in Ecuador
- Supporting local communities and sustainable agricultural practices
- Full traceability ensured back to the banana growers
- Bring an intense natural sweet taste of banana
- Deliver different textures from creamy and smooth mouthfeel to crunchiness
- Provide a very high fruit content, up to 100%
- Available in organic (Europe, US, China), baby food and conventional grades
- Large variety of formats (purée, flakes, powder, essence, crunchies)





BANANA PRODUCT RANGE	Product description	Ingredients list	Baby Food <i>Baby cereals, baby bars, baby snacks, fruit desserts</i>	Bakery <i>Cakes, biscuits, cereal bars, fruit fillings</i>	Confectionary <i>Chocolates, fat fillings</i>	Dairy <i>Ice creams, fruit desserts</i>	Beverages <i>Powder beverages (smoothie type)</i>	Packaging	Shelf life from production date
 <div>POWDER</div>	  Banana powder	100% banana	+++	+++	++	+	+++	Code FA0525: 25 kg Pallet: 750 kg MOQ: 1 pallet	36 months
	   Organic banana powder	100% organic banana	+++	+++	++	+	+++		
	   Organic banana powder (organic china)	100% organic banana	+++	+++	++	+	+++		
	Banana powder	40% banana		+++	+++	+++	+++	Code KL: 25 kg Pallet: 500 kg MOQ: 1 pallet	24 months
	 Banana powder	40% banana	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++		24 months
	 Banana juice powder	40% banana juice concentrate	+++	++	++	+++	+++	Code KL: 25 kg Pallet: 500 kg MOQ: 1 ton	24 months
 <div>FLAKE</div>	  Banana flakes	100% banana	+++	++	+	+	++	Code FA0420: 20 kg Pallet: 600 kg MOQ: 1 pallet	36 months
	   Organic banana flakes	100% organic banana	+++	++	+	+	++	US MARKET: Code FP01018: 18.4 kg (40lbs) Pallet: 540 kg MOQ: 1 pallet	
	   Organic banana flakes (organic china)	100% organic banana	+++	++	+	+	++		
 <div>CRUNCHIE</div>	 Banana crunchies	100% banana		++	+++	+		Code FP04020: 20 kg Pallet: 600 kg MOQ: 1 pallet	24 months
	  Banana crunchies BBF	100% banana	+++						
	  Organic banana crunchies	100% organic banana		++	+++	+			
 <div>ESSENCE</div>	 100% Banana essence	100% banana essence		++		++	++		
	  100% Organic banana essence	100% organic banana essence				Ice cream	Refrigerated beverages		



ORGANIC EU-US



ORGANIC CHINA



100%
































PESTICIDE CONTROLLED BABY FOOD

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 100% PUREE	 	Low acid banana puree 100%	100% banana	+++	++	+++	+	Code FV01230: 230 kg metallic drums Pallet: 920 kg MOQ: 1 container Code FV01250: 250 kg carton box Pallet: 1000 kg MOQ: 1 container <i>*Not for USA Market</i> Code FV11: 920 carton box Pallet: 920 kg MOQ: 1 container Code FV1: 1000 carton box Pallet: 1000 kg MOQ: 1 container <i>*Not for USA Market</i>	12 months
	  	Low acid organic banana puree 100%	100% organic banana	+++	++	+++	+		
	  	Low acid organic (china) banana puree 100%	100% organic banana	+++	++	+++	+		
 LOW ACID PUREE		Low acid banana puree	Banana, antioxidant: ascorbic acid (E 300)	+++	++	+++	+	Code FV01230: 230 kg metallic drums Pallet: 920 kg MOQ: 1 container Code FV01250: 250 kg carton box Pallet: 1000 kg MOQ: 1 container <i>*Not for USA Market</i> Code FV11: 920 carton box Pallet: 920 kg MOQ: 1 container Code FV1: 1000 carton box Pallet: 1000 kg MOQ: 1 container <i>*Not for USA Market</i>	18 months
	 	Low acid organic banana puree	Organic banana, antioxidant: ascorbic acid (E 300)	+++	++	+++	+		
	 	Low acid organic (china) banana puree	Organic banana, antioxidant: ascorbic acid (E 300)	+++	++	+++	+		
 ACIDIFIED PUREE		Acidified banana puree	Banana, acidity regulator: citric acid (E 330), antioxidant: ascorbic acid (E 300)	+++	++	+++	+	Code FV01230: 230 kg metallic drums Pallet: 920 kg MOQ: 1 container Code FV01250: 250 kg carton box Pallet: 1000 kg MOQ: 1 container <i>*Not for USA Market</i> Code FV11: 920 carton box Pallet: 920 kg MOQ: 1 container Code FV1: 1000 carton box Pallet: 1000 kg MOQ: 1 container <i>*Not for USA Market</i>	18 months
	 	Acidified organic banana puree	Organic banana, acidity regulator: citric acid (E 330), antioxidant: ascorbic acid (E 300)	+++	++	+++	+		
	 	Acidified organic banana puree without citric acid	Organic banana, antioxidant: ascorbic acid (E 300)	+++	++	+++	+		
	 	Acidified organic banana puree with lemon juice concentrate	Organic banana, organic lemon juice concentrate, antioxidant: ascorbic acid (E 300)	+++	++	+++	+		
	 	Acidified organic (china) banana puree	Organic banana, acidity regulator: citric acid (E 330), antioxidant: ascorbic acid (E 300)	+++	++	+++	+		



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