

GUATEMALA

DECAF MC PROCESS



WE'VE GOT
YOUR BATCH

GRADE: 2/3 14/16

PRODUCER: Various Cooperatives

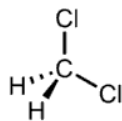
VARIETAL: Caturra, Catimor, Colombia, Typica

Approximately the size of the state of Tennessee, Guatemala is famous for its many volcanoes, picturesque lakes, and coffee. After Colombia, Guatemala ranks second in the world in the amount of high-grade coffee it produces, and has the highest percentage of its crop classified as "high quality" by world-wide buyers. Over half of its coffee is exported to the U.S.

Methylene Chloride (MC) is a chemical used in decaffeinating different types of coffees, coming from all around the world. During the process, the coffee beans are soaked in hot water where the caffeine is extracted and the MC is added to the mixture to bind to the caffeine. It draws 99% of the caffeine from the beans while leaving behind the beans' flavor oils. Our MC decaffeinated Guatemalan coffee is bold and flavorful.

CUPPING NOTES: Cocoa, Nutmeg and Tobacco, with a Medium Acidity and a Medium Body.

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CHLORIDE**



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