

# ETHIOPIA

## DECAF MC PROCESS.



WE'VE GOT  
YOUR BATCH

**REGION:** Ethiopia

**PRODUCER:** Various Cooperatives

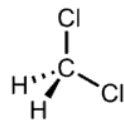
**VARIETAL:** Caturra, Catimor, Typica

Arabica coffee has its origin in Ethiopia, where coffee is a longstanding tradition dating back dozens of centuries. Ethiopia is the largest coffee producer in Africa and the fifth largest producer in the world and accounts for 4.2% of the global coffee production. Coffee is Ethiopia's most important export.

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 Brazilian coffee is bold and flavorful.

**CUPPING NOTES:** Dark Chocolate, Dried Fruit and Brown Spice, with a Low Acidity and a Low Body.

**METHYLENE  
CHLORIDE**



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