



Fast Foodfax Verdict:

Launched in May, 2014 and listed in Asda, this pack contained two portions each of microwaveable popcorn and chocolate sauce, (with a Chocolate Orange variant also available). Pre trial, the pack, described by some as *'boring'* was in danger of failing to stand out on shelf and being overlooked, although the well know Butterkist branding helped to boost interest. The on pack claim of 64 calories per serving was a dominant feature, but this aspect was generally overlooked with the rating for the key measure of *'health'* lying just below the category norm. The majority were looking forward to tasting (75% had a strong desire to try), and although the overall product delivery was good, there were concerns expressed over the *'messy'* nature of the chocolate sauce, which many found a distraction. Despite these reservations, a good overall score (39) was achieved - higher in the North (43) compared to the Midlands (30) and more popular amongst younger adults (43) than the over 55's (32). The maximum rating of 20 was also awarded for *'innovation and relevance'*, as over half the group claimed they would definitely / probably buy as an occasional treat when chilling out at the weekend.

Product Key Measures:	Mean Scores	Likes & Dislikes: (in their own words)				
Pre Test Interest in Purchase	3.26	Good quality chocolate / convenient / good balance of				
Initial Appeal	4.08	flavours / good for all the family / good value/ different as a treat / wasn't too sickly/ lovely flavour				
Appearance	3.79	Chocolate very messy / not a pleasant flavour / average				
Smell	3.89	tasting / disappointing / messy / boring pack / not all the				
Taste	3.77	corn had popped/ too sweet				
Texture	3.66		escription of Product %		Sales Potential	
Packaging	3.83	Ideal for chilling out	53%	Would Buy Intention		
Health	3.15	For midweek	1 9 %			
Value for Money	3.63	I would recommend this product	1 9 %		Product	
Overall Impression	3.60	Ideal when entertaining	32%		Tested	
Would Buy Intention	3.17	Weekend treat	51%	Definitely	11%	
Mean Total	36.57	Would buy on special offer	6%			
Characteristics mean total	37	For kids	36%	Probably	40%	
Weighting factor	2	Not for me	23%			
Overall product score out of 50	39	A good standby	13%			



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