

Tesco 12 Katsu Curry Rice Balls

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3.5 Reviewer Rating

out of 5

52 Reviewers



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Score out of 50

Average for the category: 36

Verdict

Another new flavour for Tesco's Rice Balls range, this Katsu Curry variant failed to quite match the 40 awarded to a Chicken & Chorizo option tested in 2017. The concept intrigued, the price encouraged trial and the colourful packaging was informative. Texture was the key purchase driver as these 'crunchy' Balls were packed full of spicy rice and the mango chutney was well hidden but added a hint of sweetness. 'A good starter before a curry' or as a party food and suitable for the growing vegetarian market.

Price **£2.00**

Weight / Volume **240g**

Tried & Tested by people like you...

Consumer Reviews	Star Rating	% Who Rated	Reviewer Comments*
	★★★★★	25%	Great tasting product New innovative idea Great texture Enjoyed it These are extremely crunchy but full of curry flavour, they smell strongly of curry and are easy to eat, I could eat more than my fair share as they are not spicy. Excellent texture and flavour, good combination of flavours, nice and crunchy coating with a soft centre, delicious
	★★★★☆	37%	Crunchy full flavour great texture great party food These are unusual and have a nice curry flavour but not too hot and spicy. Great for a posh Buffet or with salad
	★★★☆☆	13%	It's ok bit of a strange flavour Ok for what they are. Good strong curry flavour. Bit sticky but rather artificial They were nice something different
	★★☆☆☆	13%	Didn't like the curry flavour too strong for me Very average, tastes a little like a cheap Indian buffet but I think it's good value for money and a good standby for a quick dinner or snack Good brand and Katsu balls good size. Smells and tastes very sweet - not enough kick. Texture of rice too soft and fell apart whilst eating. Not for me
	★☆☆☆☆	12%	Gloopy in taste Lovely Taste Spice Crunchy crumb Texture spongy inside filling was not a good taste

* Reported verbatim as made by our reviewers

Ingredients

Risotto Rice (29%), Wheat Flour (Wheat Flour, Calcium Carbonate, Iron, Niacin, Thiamin), Water, Full Fat Soft Cheese (Milk), Mango Chutney (7%) (Mango, Sugar, Water, White Wine Vinegar, Mango Purée, Cornflour, Salt, Ginger Purée, Garlic Purée, Coriander, Paprika Extract, Cumin, Cayenne Pepper, Black Pepper, Turmeric, Paprika, Garlic Powder, Caraway Seed, Fenugreek, Rapeseed Oil, Oregano), Mozzarella Full Fat Soft Cheese (Milk), Onion, Cornflour, Rice Flour, Coconut Milk (Coconut Extract, Water), Wheat Starch, Salt, Sunflower Oil, Sugar, Rapeseed Oil, Maize Starch, Mango, White Wine Vinegar, Yeast, Garlic Purée, Coriander, Maltodextrin, Turmeric, Paprika, Dried Egg, Cumin, Barley Malt, Garlic Powder, Desiccated Coconut, Onion Powder, Black

Nutrition per 100 g/ml

Energy (Kcal)	Total Fat (g)	Sat Fat (g)	Carb (g)	Sugars (g)	Fibre (g)	Protein (g)	Salt (g)
256	11	3.4	33.5	2.8	1.1	5.3	0.8

Recommended Daily Allowance (%)

Energy (Kcal)	Total Fat (g)	Sat Fat (g)	Carb (g)	Sugars (g)	Fibre (g)	Protein (g)	Salt (g)
13%	16%	17%	13%	3%	5%	11%	13%

Daily Intake percentages are based on the requirements for an average female with no special dietary requirements and an assumed energy intake of 2000 kcal.