

# Frequently Asked Questions - Chantelice

## **Does the flavour change if prepared with water instead of milk? -**

Yes. Milk produces a richer, more traditional creamy taste but shortens shelf life. Water creates a lighter, more neutral flavour with slightly longer storage stability.

**Can it remain at room temperature? -** When made with water, the cream can stay at room temperature for several hours. In warmer conditions, refrigeration is advised. If prepared with milk, store and handle according to fresh dairy guidelines.

**Which food colouring works best? -** Because this is a low-fat cream base, gel colourings and water-soluble powder colours deliver the most vibrant and even results.

**Is it suitable for fillings? -** Yes, it works perfectly for cake layers, sponge rolls and desserts. It can be flavoured with Saracino SUPREME pastes and combined with Creamix or Meringa Mix for additional creativity.

**Can it be used for frosting? -** Its stable composition makes it ideal for frosting cakes of all sizes, providing a smooth, even finish that holds its shape.

**How long does it last once prepared? -** Storage depends on the liquid used:

4–5 days if made with water

2–3 days if made with milk

Stir before reuse to restore its texture.

**Is freezing possible? -** Yes. After defrosting, simply stir to return it to its original smooth consistency.

**Does it contain allergens? -** Contains milk proteins and may contain traces of nuts, peanuts, eggs and soy.

**Is it gluten free? -** Yes, it is gluten free.

**Is it suitable for piping? -** The firm yet light texture makes it excellent for piping, including detailed decorative designs.

**Does it hold up in warm environments? -** It maintains structure up to 30°C, making it reliable for events and warmer conditions.

**Is it vegan? -** Although plant-based ingredients are used, the presence of milk proteins means it is not suitable for vegans. It may be suitable for vegetarians depending on dietary preferences.

**How should the unopened mix be stored? -** Keep sealed in a cool, dry place away from heat and direct light. After opening, store in an airtight container and use before the best-before date.

