

# Mash Direct

Chilled Fresh

# Background

Mash Direct Ltd is a unique award-winning and family-owned Farming Enterprise formed in 2004 and located close to the shores of Strangford Lough in County Down, Northern Ireland. It comprises of a traditional farm and a state-of-the-art food production facility.

After careful analysis of current market trends, changes in eating habits and lifestyle patterns, Company owners, Martin and Tracy Hamilton decided to diversify within their wholesale vegetable farming business by adding value to their produce.

Mash Direct is the now the leading UK brand, offering an innovative range of high quality, convenient mashed root vegetable, potato, cabbage and other quality vegetable products with the taste and texture of good homemade food.

The vegetables are grown, steam-cooked and packaged on the farm and are free from artificial additives, preservatives and colourings. They offer consumers a range of totally natural and nourishing food products that are low in salt, 100% gluten free and provide a good source of dietary fibre. Mash Direct products are supplied both chilled and frozen and are suitable for microwave or oven heating.

# **Product Range**

Potato Dishes: Mashed Potato Champ Colcannon Bubble and Squeak Cheesy Mash **Roast Potatoes** Salt and Chilli Wedges Creamy Garlic Potatoes Southern Fried Potatoes Potato Cakes Potato Rosti Dauphinoise Potato Chilli Baby Bakes Sweet Potato Fries **Skinny Fries** Veg Bakes: Crispy Vegetable Bakes Vegetable Dishes: Mashed Turnip Carrot and Parsnip Mashed Swede Carrot, Parsnip and Turnip Carrot and Parsnip Fries Cauliflower Cheese Gratin Broccoli with a Cheese Sauce Cabbage Bake Red Cabbage and Beetroot Green Cabbage

Veg Bites: Cauliflower Bites

Croquettes: Potato Croquettes Potato, Cheese and Onion Croquettes

Beer Battered: Beer Battered Onion Rings Beer Battered Chips Curry Chips

Salad Pots: Homestyle Coleslaw Coronation Coleslaw Home Style Potato Salad

Seasonal: Burns Bites Brussels Sprouts Neeps & Tatties Shredded Duck Bites Stuffing Bites Ham and Cheese Bites Honey Glazed Parsnips Roasted Root Vegetables

Vegan Range: Mashed Potato (vegan) Carrot and Swede (vegan) Mashed Turnip (vegan)

#### Customers

Our Main Retail Customers include:

Ireland: Dunnes, Spar Henderson, Londis, Nisa, Co-Op, Musgrave Retail Partners Supervalu, Centra, Mace, Tesco, ASDA, Sainsburys and local independents.

Scotland: Spar, Co-Op, Whole Foods, Asda, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Waitrose and local independents.

UK: Waitrose, Morrisons, Spar, ASDA, Ocado, Shoprite, Booths, Budgens, Nisa, Iceland, Amazon Fresh and local independents.

USA: Balducci and Shoprite stores in New York and New Jersery, USA.

Europe: We have supplied Swedish supermarkets and continue to look for opportunities to supply mainland Europe and beyond.

United Arab Emirates: Contract for 10 lines with Spinneys, the Middle East's premium supermarket chain.

### Accreditations

- Shortlisted in the Food Manufacture Excellence Awards 2020 in the category of Fresh & Dairy Manufacturing Company of the Year
- Grade A+ BRC Global Standard (Level 6)
- Gluten Free accreditation
- Ninteen products have been approved by the Vegetarian Society
- Listed in the Bridgestone Irish Food Guide, 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2008
- NSF CMi
- Red Tractor Assurance Fresh Produce Standards

# Awards held

- Great Taste Awards 2024
  - Mash Direct Mashed Potato 1 Star
  - Mash Direct Carrot & Parsnip 1 Star
- Blas na h'Eireann 2023 (Irish Food Awards)
  Mash Direct Direct Beer Battered Onion Rings Gold for Beer Battered Onion Rings in the Ready Meals & Prepared Foods (Hot) Vegetarian category
- Great Taste Awards 2023
  - Mash Direct Direct Beer Battered Onion Rings 1 Star

• Mash Direct Beer Battered Chips - 1 Star

Mash Direct Beer Battered Onion Rings

- Great Taste Awards 2022
  - . Beer Battered Onion Rings 1 Star
  - . Champ 1 Star
  - . Chilli Baby Bakes 1 Star
  - . Skinny Fries 1 Star
- Rural Business Awards 2021
  Regional winner of the Best Rural Food and Drink Business of the Year in Wales and Northern Ireland sponsored by Amazon.
- Great Taste Awards 2021
  - Mash Direct Green Cabbage 1 Star
  - Mash Direct Mashed Potato 1 Star
  - Mash Direct Mashed Turnip 1 Star
- UK FreeFrom Food Awards 2021
  - Silver award for Mash Direct Cabbage Bake in the Ready Meals category

## **Contact this supplier**

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### **Image Gallery**



