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An original École Valrhona recipe



Water-Based Illanka 63% Chocolate Sauce

125g Water

10g Glucose DE 38/40

110g ILLANKA 63% COUVERTURE

0.5 g SOSA Pure Xanthan Gum

Bring the water and glucose to the boil.

Combine a small quantity of hot syrup with the melted chocolate and start to make an emulsion.

Incorporate the Pure Xanthan Gum and mix using an immersion blender until a perfect emulsion forms.

Finish off by adding the rest of the very hot liquid.

Mix again.

Tip: This sauce is made in the same way as a ganache. It is important to emulsify it this way so that it does not run on the plate it is decorating and keeps its glossy finish, rather than turning into a dull "skin".

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Dulcey & Coffee Sauce

300 g Espresso coffee

75 g Glucose DE 38/40

400 g DULCEY 32% CHOCOLATE

0.8g SOSA Pure Xanthan Gum

Melt the glucose in the hot coffee.

Combine a small quantity of coffee with the melted chocolate and start to make an emulsion.

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