

# Marzipan

**Marzipan** is a [confection](#) often used in [sweets](#) and [cakes](#).

It is made of [sugar](#) or [honey](#) and crushed [almonds](#) ('almond meal'). Sometimes almond oil or extract is added. It is made into sweets, and rolled into thin sheets for putting round cakes. The sweets are marzipan-filled [chocolate](#) and small marzipan imitations of fruits and vegetables. Used as a covering for cakes, it is glazed. [Glazing](#) is a [cooking](#) technique which make it harder, and avoid unsightly damage.

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