## What is Fair Trade?

How does Fair Trade help Cocoa Farmers?

## What Cocoa Farmers do to make the Chocolate

It all starts with a pod and in the pod is cocoa beans. first they cut the pods off the tree with a sharp knife then they crack it open and take all the cocoa beans out but the cocoa beans are covered with a white pulp so they leave the cocoa beans that are covered with pulp under a tarp. And they leave it there for 5 to 8 days. Then they leave it out in the sun to dry for about a week. And then they pick out the gross beans and some things that are not beans as well. Then they sell the beans to the factories and the factories grind the beans and turn it into a chocolate paste which is used to make the chocolate.

## What does Fair Trade do to help Cocoa Farmers?

Fair Trade helps cocoa farmers by making them more money for doing their work. Chocolate that does not have the fair trade sign on it means that the Cocoa



One of the Fair signs

Farmers that mostly helped make the Chocolate get made get at least some money. Things that don't have the Fair Trade sign on it mean the cocoa farmers get no money at all.

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## Miscellaneous





