

## The facts about sugar in drinks



## **Check before you choose**

Sugary drinks, a leading cause of tooth decay, are also linked with excess weight in children, which increases their risk of heart disease, cancer and type II diabetes.



- If choosing other drinks read the label to check the sugar level, ideally choose no added or low-sugar options.
- Limit fruit juice or a smoothie to a small glass, once a day. Always choose unsweetened.
- If your family is in the habit of drinking sugary drinks, reduce them gradually. Only give them with a meal to reduce tooth decay.
- If choosing squash or cordial, water it down well.
- **\*** Water is tastier when it's cold:
  - **Put** a jug of water in the fridge
  - \* Make it fun, use colourful cups and straws
- Do not introduce sugary drinks to toddlers in the first place then you won't have to wean them off later.



## Fizzy Drinks (Regular) Drink/ description Sugar per 200ml serving Club Orange 26g 7 Fanta Orange 15.6g 4 7UP 14.6g 4 Coca Cola 21.2g 5 Lucozade 9g 2 -- Sprite 6.6g 2 -- Irn Bru 20.6g 5

Fizzy Drinks (Diet)		
Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar
Fanta Zero	1g	0
Diet Coke	og	0
7UP Free	og	0
Pepsi Max	0g	0
Coca Cola Zero	0g	0

Smoothies		
Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar
Aldi Del Rivo (Oranges, Mangoes and Pineapple Smoothie)	27g	, ====
Naked (Mighty Mango Juice Smoothie)	22g	6
Juice Press (Raspberry and Blueberry Smoothie)	25.6g	6 ====
<b>Tesco</b> (Strawberry and Banana Smoothie)	24g	6
Innocent (Mango and Passion Fruit)	22g	6
<b>Lidl</b> (Strawberry, Blackberry, and Raspberry)	17g	

High Fruit Squashes or Cordials		
Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar
Sainsbury's High Juice Squash (Blackcurrant)	14.4g	4 ===
Lidl Lindhouse High Juice (Blackcurrant)	16g	
Asda High Juice (Blackcurrant)	9g	2
Lidl Lindhouse High Juice (Orange)	12.8g	
Tesco High Juice (Orange Squash)	9.6g	2
Asda High Juice (Orange)	9g	2
Sainsbury's High Juice Squash (Orange)	12g	3

	Regular Squashes or Cordials		
	Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar
	<b>Ribena</b> (Strawberry or Blackcurrant)	9.2g	2
r	Vimto Original Squash	9.4g	2
	Miwadi Orange	4.6g	1 -
	<b>Dunnes Stores</b> (Orange Squash)	1.6g	
	Asda Orange (Double Strength Squash)	0.32g	0
	<b>Tesco</b> (Double Strength Orange, Every Day Value)	0.16g	0

Fruit Juic	ce Drinks	
Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sug
Amigo (Orange Juice Drink)	23.2g	
<b>Lidl plein sud</b> (Orange Juice Drink)	22g	
Ribena (Blackcurrant)	20g	5
<b>Capri Sun</b> (Apple and Blackcurrant Juice Drink)	20g	
<b>Sunny D</b> (Citrus Juice Drink)	3g	1 -
<b>J20</b> (Apple and Mango Juice Drink)	9.4g	2
Aldi Rio D'oro Sun Shots (Apple Juice Drink)	6.8g	
Tesco Fruit Splash (Orange Juice Drink, No Added Sugar)	2.2g	0
Fruice Juicy (Tropical Juice Drink, With Added Vitamins)	1.8g	
Robinsons Fruit Shoot (Low Sugar)	1.6g	0
<b>Dunnes Stores</b> (Apple and Blackcurrant Juice Drink, No Added Sugar)	0.4g	
<b>Vimto</b> (No Added Sugar)	og	0

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Fruit Juic	c <b>e Drinks</b> (s	weetened)
Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar
<b>Del Monte</b> (44% Fruit Juice Drink) Tropical Flavour	23.6g	6 555
Ocean Spray Cranberry Classic (25% Fruit Juice From Concentrate)	9.4g	2
Sainsbury's (Cranberry Juice Drink)	14.2g	4 55

No Added Sugar Squashes or Cordials		
Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar
Aldi (High Juice Orange)	2.08g	
Sainsbury's (High Juice Orange)	2g	o
<b>Tesco</b> (High Juice Orange)	2g	0
Robinsons (Orange and Pineapple)	0.2g	o
Ribena (Blackcurrant)	1g	0
<b>Dunnes Stores</b> (Orange Squash)	0.5g	
<b>Aldi</b> (Apple & Blackcurrant Squash)	0.4g	
Miwadi Orange	og	0
Fruice Orange (Double Strength)	0.24g	
Kia Ora Orange	0.4g	0
Sainsbury's (Squash Double Concentrate, Orange Basics)	0.08g	
<b>Tesco</b> (Double Strength Apple And Blackcurrant Squash)	0.6g	0

Unsweetened Fruit Juices (No Added Sugar, From Concentrate or Not)		
Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar
Jaffa Gold Orange Juice	8.8g	2
Copella (Not From Concentrate) Orange Smooth	20g	5
<b>Tropicana</b> (Not From Concentrate) Orange Original	17.8g	4 ===
Sqeez (From Concentrate) Orange	18.2g	5
Innocent (Not From Concentrate) Orange With Bits	15.6g	4
Sainsbury's (100% Pure Squeezed Smooth Orange Juice)	15.2g	4
<b>Tesco</b> Apple Juice	22.2g	6