

The Academy of Sweets

PROGRAM

Pan-coating: Practical introduction course

Date: 24.03. – 28.03.2025 Language: English Location: ZDS Solingen Course fee: 3.560,00 € Included services:

- Course documentation
- Refreshments: snacks and drinks
- Lunch at the ZDS refectory



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Any questions?

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Monday, March 24, 2025

10:00 Welcome and Introduction

Theory: Introduction - Classification and composition of dragees, tasting of market products: Hard, soft and chocolate dragees **ZDS e.V.**

Theory: Pre-coating and stabilization of dragee centers

13:00 Lunch

Practice: Pre-coating and stabilization of different centers

Practice: Chocolate panning of hazelnuts and almonds **ZDS e.V.**

Final discussion

17:30 End of day





Tuesday, March 25, 2025

09:00 Summary of the previous day

Theory: Technology of chocolate panning - Raw materials, process, technical parameters **ZDS e.V.**

Theory: Automatic belt coating system

Practice: Chocolate panning of different centers with belt coater and classical system **ZDS e.V.**

Practice: Flavoring and coloring of chocolate and chocolate panning of different centers **ZDS e.V.**

13:00 Lunch

Theory: Soft panning technology - Raw materials, process, technical parameters **ZDS e.V.**

Practice: Soft panning of different centers **ZDS e.V.**

Final discussion

17:30 End of day

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Wednesday, March 26, 2025

09:00 Summary of the previous day

Theory: Overview of hard panning - raw materials, processes, technical parameters Sugar, glucose syrup, gum arabic, titanium dioxide alternatives, colors etc. ZDS e.V.

Theory: Sucrose esters in panning confectionery Lia Bax, Sisterna BV

Practice: Hard panning on pre-coated centers **ZDS e.V.**

13:00 Lunch

Theory: Coloring of panned goods and titanium dioxide replacer

Practice: Hard panning on the pre-coated center - sugar coating, whitening and coloring **ZDS e.V.**

Final discussion

17:30 End of day





Thursday, March 27, 2025

09:00	Summary of the previous day
	Theory: Overview - Automatic coating technology
	Theory: Sugarfree hard panning with Isomalt, Xylitol and Maltitol ZDS e.V.
	Practice: Sugarfree hard panning with Isomalt, Xylitol and / or Maltitol ZDS e.V.
13:00	Lunch
	Theory: Surface pearlescent effects on panned goods, color flakes and color spots Raw materials and application
	Practice: Surface pearlescent effects on panned goods, color flakes and color spots Raw materials and application ZDS e.V.
	Final discussion
17.30	End of day

End of day 17:30

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Friday, March 28, 2025

08:30 Summary of the previous day

Theory: Polishing and sealing of hard, soft, and chocolate panned goods

Practice:

Finishing - surface acidification, color effects Polishing and sealing of hard, soft, and chocolate panned goods ZDS e.V.

Practice: Sugarfree hard panning with Isomalt, Xylitol and / or Maltitol **ZDS e.V.**

- 12:30 Final discussion
- 13:00 End of the course optional lunch

- subject to changes