

PROGRAM



Web-Seminar: Soft Candy, Toffee & Caramel

Date: November 12-13, 2025

Language: English

Location: Online

Course fee: 830,00 €

Included services:

- Course documentation (Online)
- Online access to our learning platform
- Certificate of participation



Your instructor:

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Any questions?

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Wednesday, November 12, 2025

- 13:30 **Welcome**
Guillermo Geschwindner, ZDS e.V.
- 13:40 **Product and market overview toffee and fudge**
- 14:30 **Raw materials and formulations of toffee and fudge**
- Sugars
 - Fondant - Icing sugar
 - Dairy ingredients (Referent)
 - Fats
 - Emulsifier
 - Flavours
- Guillermo Geschwindner, ZDS e.V.**
- 15:00 **Screen break**
- 15:20 **Industrial preparation of toffee and fudge**
- Dosing
 - Pre-Cooking
 - Discontinuous and continuous cooking
 - Control of caramelisation
 - Maillard Reaction during cooking
- 16:00 **Forming and moulding**
Guillermo Geschwindner, ZDS e.V.
- 17:00 **Special concepts:**
- vegan
 - sugarfree and sugar-reduced toffees
 - fudge
 - Tasting session
 - final discussion
- Guillermo Geschwindner, ZDS e.V.**

Approximately 17:30 - End of day 1

Thursday, November 13, 2025

- 13:30 **Summary Day 1**
- 13:45 **Product and market overview chewy candies**
Guillermo Geschwindner, ZDS e.V.
- 14:00 **Raw materials and formulations fruit chewy candies**
- Sugars
 - Fondant - Icing sugar
 - Humectants
 - Fats
 - Emulsifier
 - Hydrocolloids
 - Flavours
- Guillermo Geschwindner, ZDS e.V.**
- 15:00 **Screen break**
- 15:20 **Discontinuous and continuous production of chewy candies,
Crystallisation of fruit chews**
- 16:15 **Forming systems like cut and wrap, die forming, ball forming**
Guillermo Geschwindner, ZDS e.V.
- 17:00 **Sugarfree and sugar-reduced toffee, fudge and fruit chews**
- Product tasting and final discussion**
Guillermo Geschwindner, ZDS e.V.

Approximately 17:30 - End of the seminar

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