

Jelly dinosaurs

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Jelly dinosaurs are gummy sweets moulded in the shapes of dinosaurs. They are sold loose in pick and mix, and in packs: the sweet maker Vidal sells Dino Jelly as a perforated sheet of six sweets that can be torn apart and shared, marketed for children and as party bag fillers.

What is in them

Recipes vary between makers: see [what is in a jelly sweet?](#) The retailer Sweets and Candy lists the ingredients of Vidal's Dino Jelly as:

- **Glucose syrup and sugar**, the main sweeteners.
- **Gelatine**, for the chewy set, and **pectin**, a plant gelling agent: see [gelatine in sweets explained](#) and [pectin sweets explained](#)
- **Water** and **glycerol**, which keeps the sweet soft and moist.
- **Citric acid** and **flavourings**.
- **Fruit and vegetable concentrates**, from safflower, lemon, radish, apple, pumpkin, tomato, blackcurrant and carrot.
- **Colours E100, E133 and E160c**.

Where the colours come from

Those colours are a mix. E100 is curcumin, the yellow colour of turmeric, and E160c is paprika extract. E133 is brilliant blue, a synthetic colour. The fruit and vegetable concentrates are coloured foods in their own right, used in place of some added colours: see [natural colours in sweets](#) and [what are E numbers in sweets?](#)

None of these three colours is one of the six that need the warning about children's activity and attention: see [the Southampton six colours](#)

Gelatine, milk and diet

Because the Vidal dinosaurs are set partly with gelatine, which is made from animals, they are not suitable for vegetarians or vegans. The retailer also warns that they may contain traces of milk: see [milk in sweets](#)

If you need a gelatine free sweet, look for one set with pectin or starch alone: see [what sweets are gelatine free?](#)

In our pick and mix

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