

- I. Ingredients:** Parmesan Cheese: (Pasteurized Part-Skim Cow's Milk, Cheese Cultures, Salt, Enzymes), Parmesan Style Cheese: (Corn Starch, Water, Palm Oil, Cellulose, Salt, Natural Flavor, Caseinate, Sorbic Acid (as a preservative), Annatto), Powdered Cellulose added to prevent caking, Natamycin (A Natural Mold Inhibitor).
- II. Grated Cheese:** Passes through a 0.187 grating screen
- A. Item **00202**, 2-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 11.25 x W: 9.25 x H: 5.50, Cube: 0.33, Ti: 15, Hi: 10
 - B. Item **00216**, 4-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L:17.00 x W:10.875 x H:5.875, Cube: .6285, Ti:9, Hi:10
 - C. Item **00216A**, 4-5lb bags packed in Tubs, Box dimensions: L: 18.125 x W: 9.125 x H: 13.375, Cube: 1.2801, Ti: 10, Hi: 6
 - D. Item **00214**, 1-5lb bag packed in a tub, Box dimensions: L: 9.325 x W: 9.325 x H: 7.625, Cube: 0.38, Ti: 20, Hi: 6
- III. Allergen:** Contains Milk
- IV. Physical Properties:**
- A. Color: White-yellowish light straw to straw
 - B. Flavor: Slightly nutty, pleasant, and clean
- V. Analytical Characteristics:**
- A. Butterfat (dry basis): 25% Min
 - B. Moisture: 32% Max
 - C. Salt: 2.5% – 5.5%
- VI. Microbiological Characteristics:**
- A. Listeria: Negative 25/g
 - B. Salmonella: Negative 25/g
 - C. Staphylococci - coag. Positive: < 10 CFU/g
 - D. E. Coli: < 10 CFU/g
 - E. Coliform: < 10 CFU/g
 - F. Yeast and Mold: < 1000 CFU/g
- VII. Lot Code Interpretation:** The lot code is used in the event of a product recall and serves all traceability purposes.
- 1A PACK DATE MMM DD YY

- 1 = Production line 1
- A = Internal code
- PACK DATE: Date cheese was packed on

VIII. **Shelf-Life:** 90 days from product pack date if stored properly.

IX. **Storage/Shipping:** Product may be stored/ shipped in temperatures between 33-55 degrees Fahrenheit for periods NOT TO EXCEED 72 hours. For storage/shipping of 72 hours or more, product must be refrigerated between 33-45 degrees Fahrenheit. Any deviations from these guidelines may affect the product quality/integrity. CMA is not responsible for product that is not stored/ shipped within the specified guidelines as stated above.

X. **In-Process Monitoring Checks:**

- A. Metal Detection: 3.0 mm Ferrous, 3.5 mm Non-Ferrous, 4.5 mm Stainless
- B. Weight Checks: 1 documented check every 3 hours
- C. Oxygen Retention Checks: 1 documented check every 2 hours
- D. Seal Checks: 1 documented check every 4 hours

XI. **Primary Packaging:** Cheese is packed in a laminated VFFS film constructed with an oriented nylon sheet and an EVOH barrier sealant. These materials comply with the requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act, as amended, for the packaging of food. All bags are nitrogen flushed and configured into a corrugated box.

XII. **rBST / rBGH Statement:** Our cheese products are guaranteed to be free from added recombinant bovine growth hormones (also known as rBGH or rBST).

XIII. **GMO / BE Statement:** The corn in the corn starch has been produced using Genetic Engineering. Cheese Merchants of America does not test finished products for the presence of GMOs. Requires a "contains a bioengineered food ingredient" statement.

XIV. **Gluten Statement:** All products produced by Cheese Merchants of America are naturally gluten free, as defined by the USA FDA. Cheese Merchants does not process products containing gluten.

XV. **Enzyme Statement:** Microbial enzymes

XVI. **Kosher Statement:** NON-Kosher

XVII. **Organic Statement:** NON-Organic

XVIII. **Halal Statement:** ISWA Certified Facility

XIX. SDS Statement: Cheese Merchants of America does not provide SDS sheets. Cheese products are not considered hazardous and do NOT require SDS sheets.

XX. Nutritional Information 100g:

Basic Components		
Calories	359	kcal
Fat	24.1	g
Saturated Fat	14.94	g
Mono Fat	7.47	g
Poly Fat	1.21	g
Trans Fatty Acid	0.48	g
Cholesterol	47	mg
Carbohydrates	22.66	g
Total Dietary Fiber	8.7	g
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Total Sugars	0	g
Added Sugar	0	g
Protein	17.23	g
Water	30.7	g
Ash	5.31	g
Vitamins		
Vitamin A	140	mcg
Vitamin C	0	mg
Vitamin D	0	mcg
Minerals		
Sodium	1500	mg
Calcium	480	mg
Iron	0	mg
Potassium	66	mg
Other Nutrients		
Sugar Alcohol	0	g

Nutrition Facts 5lb Bag:

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454 servings per container	
Serving size	2 tsp (5g)
Amount Per Serving	
Calories	20
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 1.5g	2%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol < 5mg	1%
Sodium 90mg	4%
Total Carbohydrate 1g	0%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Total Sugars 0g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 1g	2%
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 24mg	2%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 3mg	0%
*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	

Revision Date

Reason for Revision

Initials

8/11/21	Annual Review, Update to BE statement	RB
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