

- I. **Ingredients:** Pepper Jack Cheese: Pasteurized Milk, Jalapeno Peppers, Cheese Culture, Salt, Enzymes.
- II. **Label:** Cheese Crafters, Item Number 00826
- III. **Packaging:** 4-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 11.19" x W: 9.19" x H: 14.63", Cube: .870, Ti: 17, Hi: 5, UPC: 6 64857 13823 3, GTIN: 00 6 64857 13823 3
- IV. **Allergen:** Contains Milk
- V. **Physical Properties:**
- A. Color: Uniform cream color with pepper inclusions; NCI color standard 1-2
 - B. Flavor: Clean cheese and pepper flavors
 - C. Texture: Curdy to smooth, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " Cubed
- VI. **Analytical Characteristics:**
- A. Butterfat (dry basis) 50% min.
 - B. Moisture 44% max.
 - C. pH: 5.0-5.4
 - D. Salt %: 1.40 – 2.0
- VII. **Microbiological Characteristics:**
- A. Listeria-monocytogenes: Negative 25/g
 - B. Salmonella: Negative 25
 - 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
- VIII. **Lot Code Interpretation:** The lot code is used in the event of a product recall and serves all traceability purposes. The Pack Date is in a Julian code format:
- Line 1: (DDD Y) = 3 digit Julian date, last digit of current year
 - Line 2: (W 44) = Line Number + (HH:MM)= time in Military format
- IX. **Shelf-Life:** 90 days from product pack date if stored properly.
- X. **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.

- XI. Country of Origin:** USA
- XII. 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.
- XIII. rBST / rBGH Statement:** Our cheese products are guaranteed to be recombinant bovine growth hormone (also known as rBGH or rBST) free.
- XIV. GMO Statement:** All products produced by Cheese Merchants of America are made without ingredients containing “GMOs”. However, since Cheese Merchants of America does not test finished products for the presence of GMOs these products cannot be labeled as or declared as “GMO Free”.
- XV. Gluten Statement:** Naturally gluten free, as defined by the USA FDA.
- XVI. Enzyme Statement:** Microbial enzymes
- XVII. Kosher Statement:** NON-Kosher
- XVIII. Organic Statement:** NON-Organic
- XIX. Halal Statement:** NON-Halal Certified
- XX. SDS Statement:** Cheese Merchants of America does not provide SDS sheets. Cheese products are not considered hazardous and do NOT require SDS sheets.

XXI. Nutrition Facts per serving

Nutritional Info per 100g unrounded:

NUTRITION FACTS		
About 75 servings per container		
Serving Size 4 cubes (30g)		
Amount per serving		
Calories	100	
% Daily Value*		
Total Fat	8.0g	10%
Saturated Fat	4.5g	23%
Trans Fat	0g	
Cholesterol	25.0mg	8%
Sodium	170mg	7%
Total Carbohydrates	<1g	0%
Dietary Fiber	0g	0%
Total Sugars	0g	0%
Includes 0g added sugar		0%
Protein	6g	
Vitamin D	0mcg	0%
Calcium	210mg	15%
Iron	0mg	0%
Potassium	20mg	0%
*The Daily Value 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.		

NUTRITION FACTS (Unrounded per 100 gram)		
Amount per serving		
Calories	344.54	
% Daily Value*		
Total Fat	27.81g	
Saturated Fat	15.51g	
Trans Fat	1.00g	
Cholesterol	91.21mg	
Sodium	569.00mg	
Total Carbohydrates	1.96g	
Dietary Fiber	0.00g	
Total Sugars	0.56g	
Includes 0.00g added sugar		
Protein	21.61g	
Vitamin D	0.55mcg	
Calcium	700.46mg	
Iron	0.44mg	
Potassium	58.84mg	
*The Daily Value 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.		