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SPECIFICATION CABOT PEPPER JACK CHEESE

DESCRIPTION:

Cabot Pepper Jack Cheese conforms with the current definition and standards of identity for Monterey Jack Cheese under Federal Food and Drug Regulations CFR 21 §133.153 and all its amendments, except that jalapeño peppers are added during manufacturing.

INGREDIENTS:

Pasteurized milk, cheese cultures, jalapeño peppers, salt, enzymes.

ALLERGENS:

Milk

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Product shall meet grade for body, texture, color, and finish. Particulates of 1/4" diced red and green jalapeños will be dispersed throughout cheese. This cheese will have a medium jalapeño flavor.

CHEMICAL:

1. Moisture - 40-44%
2. Butterfat - $\geq 50.0\%$ FDB
3. pH - 5.0-5.35
4. Salt - 1.5-1.9%

MICROBIOLOGICAL:

1. Coliform - $<10/\text{gram}$
 2. Yeast/Mold - $<100/\text{gram}$
- No pathogenic bacteria

PACKAGING:

42 lb. Blocks
10 lb. Print
5 lb. loaf
2.5lb bar
Random Weight Cryovac bars
8 oz. bars

SHIPPING AND STORAGE:

Product shall be shipped and stored at 35-45°F.

SHELF LIFE:

150 days from date packaged.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1oz About 1" Cube (28g)
Servings Per Container

Amount Per Serving

Calories 110 Calories from Fat 80

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 9g 14%

Saturated Fat 6g 30%

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 30mg 10%

Sodium 170mg 7%

Total Carbohydrate less than 1g 0%

Dietary Fiber 0g 0%

Sugars 0g

Protein 7g

Vitamin A 6% • Vitamin C 0%

Calcium 20% • Iron 0%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber	25g	30g

Calories per gram:

Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

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8/30/05bjb allergens
11/09/06bjb add 5# loaf
11/28/07bjb std format
5/22/09bjb add 2.5# bar
09/10/09bjb pH 5.35