

- I. **Ingredients:** Asiago Cheese: (Pasteurized Cow's Milk, Cheese Cultures, Salt, Enzymes), Potato Starch and Powdered Cellulose added to prevent caking, Natamycin (A Natural Mold Inhibitor).
- II. **Shredded Cheese:** V-shape shreds that vary in size, length: 0.50" – 3.50", width: 0.0625" – 0.125"
- A. Item **00441**, 2-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 16.9375" x W: 9.3125" x H: 7.125", cube: 0.65, Ti: 10, Hi: 11
- B. Item **00480**, 4-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 15.875" x W: 12.90" x 9.75", cube: 1.15", Ti: 8, Hi: 7
- III. **Shaved Cheese:** Shaved Chips that vary in size, length: 0.50" – 3.50", width: 0.0625" – 0.125"
- A. Item **004998**, 2-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 16.9375" x W: 9.3125" x H: 7.125", cube: 0.65, Ti: 10, Hi: 11
- B. Item **004997**, 4-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 15.875" x W: 12.90" x 9.75", cube: 1.15", Ti: 8, Hi: 7
- IV. **Allergen:** Contains Milk
- V. **Physical Properties:**
- A. Color: White to creamy white
- B. Flavor: Sweet, tangy, pleasant and clean
- VI. **Analytical Characteristics:**
- A. Butterfat (dry basis): 44% Min
- B. Moisture: 37% Max
- C. Salt: 2.5% – 5.0%
- VII. **Microbiological Characteristics:**
- A. Listeria-monocytogenes: 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
- VIII. **Lot Code Interpretation:** The lot code is used in the event of a product recall and serves all traceability purposes.
- 1A PACK DATE JAN 02 20
- 1 = Production line 1

- A = Internal code day shift production
- PACK DATE: Date cheese was packed on

- 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. **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
 - E. Visual Checks: Every package is inspected by line operator
- XIII. **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.
- XIV. **rBST / rBGH Statement:** All of our cheese products are guaranteed to be recombinant bovine growth hormone (also known as rBGH or rBST) free.
- XV. **GMO Statement:** All products produced by Cheese Merchants of America are made without ingredients containing "GMOs". The Potatoes used in the potato starch are NON-GMO. Cheese Merchants of America does not test finished products for the presence of GMOs.
- XVI. **Gluten Statement:** All cheese products produced and sold by Cheese Merchants of America are naturally gluten free, as defined by the USA FDA. Cheese Merchants of America does not process products that contain gluten.
- XVII. **Enzyme Statement:** Microbial enzymes
- XVIII. **Kosher Statement:** NON-Kosher
- XIX. **Organic Statement:** NON-Organic

XX. Halal Statement: ISWA Certified Facility

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

XXII. Nutritional Information 100g:

Basic Components		
Calories	386	kcal
Fat	30.57	g
Saturated Fat	20.48	g
Mono Fat	8.5	g
Poly Fat	0.9	g
Trans Fatty Acid	0.6	g
Cholesterol	95	mg
Carbohydrates	4.2	g
Total Dietary Fiber	2.3	g
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Total Sugars	0	g
Added Sugar	0	g
Protein	24.69	g
Water	35.81	g
Ash	4.69	g
Vitamins		
Vitamin A	250	mcg
Vitamin C	0	mg
Vitamin D	0	mcg
Minerals		
Sodium	920	mg
Calcium	780	mg
Iron	0	mg
Potassium	130	mg
Other Nutrients		
Sugar Alcohol	0	g

XXIII. Nutrition Facts:

Nutrition Facts	
80 servings per container	
Serving size	1 oz (28g)
Amount Per Serving	
Calories	110
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 9g	12%
Saturated Fat 6g	30%
<i>Trans</i> Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 25mg	8%
Sodium 260mg	11%
Total Carbohydrate 1g	0%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Total Sugars 0g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 7g	14%
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 218mg	15%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 26mg	0%
Vitamin A 70mcg	8%
*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.	