

- I. **Gorgonzola Wheel Ingredients:** Gorgonzola Cheese: (Milk, Cheese Cultures, Salt, Enzymes, Penicillium Roquefortii). Aged Over 90 Days
- II. **Gorgonzola Crumbled Ingredients:** Gorgonzola Cheese: (Milk, Cheese Cultures, Salt, Enzymes, Penicillium Roquefortii), Powdered Cellulose (To Prevent Caking). Aged Over 90 Days
- III. **Gorgonzola Wheel:**
- A. Item Number **00870**, 6lb Wheel, Pallet Configuration: Ti: 25, Hi: 8, Case dimensions: L: 7.8" x W: 7.8" x H: 5.6", Cube: 0.197
- IV. **Gorgonzola Crumbled:**
- A. Item Number **00880**, 4-5lb Bags, Case dimensions: L: 17.0" x W: 13.0" x H: 6.7", Cube: 0.857, Ti: 8, Hi: 8.
- B. Item Number **00881**, 1-5lb bag, Case dimensions: L: 11.75" x W: 9.125" x H: 3.00", Cube: 0.186, Ti: 13, Hi: 15
- C. Item Number **00884**, 4-2.5lb bags, Case dimensions: L: 12.25" x W: 9.25" x H: 7.00", Ti: 15, Hi: 6, 10 cases on top, (100 cases per pallet).
- V. **Allergen:** Contains Milk
- VI. **Physical Properties:**
- A. Color: White to slight cream, with uniform blue/green veining. Loss of color during storage is normal. Blue/green veining color will return after opening.
- B. Body/Texture/Flavor: Full bodied, smooth and creamy. Rich buttery, but piquant
- VII. **Analytical Characteristics:**
- A. Fat (dry basis): 50% -57%
- B. Moisture (vacuum oven): 42% max.
- C. pH: 4.75 – 5.50
- D. Salt: 1.75% - 3.50%
- VIII. **Microbiological Standards:**
- A. Listeria species: Negative 25/g
- B. Salmonella: Negative 25/g
- C. Staphylococci - coag. Positive: < 10 CFU/g
- D. E. Coli < 10 CFU/g
- E. Coliform: < 10CFU/g

F. Yeast and Mold: < 1000 CFU/g

IX. Lot Code Interpretation:

A. Wheels/ Crumbles (Case label) - Date of Manufacture - MM DD YY Vat#

B. Bulk Crumbles (bag label) - Date of Manufacture- DD MM YY Vat#

X. Shelf-Life Wheels: For a milder blue cheese flavor profile use within 210 days from date of manufacture. For a stronger profile use within 240 days. Holding or aging cheese does not pose any safety risks but will produce a stronger profile and softer body.

XI. Shelf Life Crumbles: 180 days from pack date. Holding or aging cheese does not pose any safety risks but will produce a stronger profile and softer body.

XII. Storage/Shipping: Product may be stored/ shipped in temperatures between 33-40 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.

XIII. Country of Origin: USA

XIV. rBST / rBGH Statement: All of our gorgonzola cheese products are guaranteed to be recombinant bovine growth hormone (also known as rBGH or rBST) free.

XV. GMO Statement: All gorgonzola cheese products are made without ingredients containing GMOs.

XVI. Gluten Statement: All products produced by Cheese Merchants of America are made without ingredients containing gluten. Cheese Merchants does not process any items containing gluten.

XVII. Enzyme Statement: Microbial Enzymes

XVIII. Kosher Statement: NON-Kosher

XIX. Organic Statement: NON-Organic

XX. Halal Statement: NON-Halal

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:

Nutrient	Amount/ 100g		Amount/ Serving 28 g	
Calories	356.33		99.77	
Calories f/ fat	267.93		75.02	
Total Fat	28.97	g	8.11	g
Saturated Fat	21.11	g	5.91	g
Trans Fat	1.08	g	.30	g
Cholesterol	100.00	mg	28.01	mg
Sodium	1339.88	mg	375.01	mg
Total Carbs	1.86	g	.52	g
Dietary Fiber	.07	g	.02	g
Sugars	.25	g	.07	g
Added Sugars	0	g	0	g
Protein	21.00	g	5.88	g
Vit A (8%)	248	mcg	69.3	mcg
Vit C (0%)	0.00	mg	0	mg
Calcium(15%)	528.08	mg	148	mg
Iron (0%)	.25	mg	.07	mg
Potassium(0%)	90	mg	25.21	mg
Vit D (0%)	.525	mcg	.147	mcg

Nutrition Facts

Servings Per Container About (Bulk- varies)

Serving Size 1oz. (28g)

Amount Per Serving

Calories 100 Calories from Fat 80

% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 8g	10%
Saturated Fat 6g	30%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 30mg	10%
Sodium 380mg	16%
Total Carbohydrate 1g	0%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 0g	
Includes 0 gms of Added Sugars	0%
Protein 6g	12%
Vitamin D 0mcg 0%	Calcium 148mcg 11%
Iron 0mg 0%	Potassium 25mg 0%
Vitamin A 69mcg 8%	

* Percent (%) Daily Values (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.

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

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