

- I. Ingredients:** Imported Pecorino Romano Cheese: (Pasteurized Sheep's Milk, Cheese Cultures, Salt, Enzymes), Powdered Cellulose added to prevent caking, Natamycin (A Natural Mold Inhibitor).
- II. Grated Cheese:** Passes through a 0.187 grating screen
- A. Item 00101, 1-5lb bag, Box dimensions: L: 11.75 x W: 9.125 x H: 3.00, Cube: 0.18, Ti: 15, Hi: 20
 - B. Item 00100, 2-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 11.25 x W: 9.25 x H: 5.50, Cube: 0.33, Ti: 15, Hi: 10
 - C. Item 00110, 4-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 17.00 x W: 10.875 x H: 5.875, Cube: .6285, Ti: 9, Hi: 11
 - D. Item 00115, 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
 - E. Item 00131, 4-10lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 18.125 x W: 9.125 x H: 13.375, Cube: 1.2801, Ti: 10, Hi: 6
 - F. Item 00151, 12-1lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 15.75 x W: 13.00 x H: 8.50, Cube: 1.007, Ti: 8, Hi: 8
- III. Shredded Cheese:** V-shape shreds that vary in size, length: 0.50" – 3.50", width: 0.0625" – 0.125"
- A. Item 00400, 2-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 13.75 x W: 8.625 x H: 7.00, Cube: 0.48, Ti: 13, Hi: 10
 - B. Item 00410, 4-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 15.75 x W: 13.00 x H: 8.50, Cube: 1.007, Ti: 8, Hi: 8
- IV. Shaved Cheese:** Shaved Chips that vary in size, length: 0.50" – 3.50", width: 0.0625" – 0.125"
- A. Item 004992, 2-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 13.75 x W: 8.625 x H: 7.00, Cube: 0.48, Ti: 13, Hi: 10
 - B. Item 004993, 4-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 15.75 x W: 13.00 x H: 8.50, Cube: 1.007, Ti: 8, Hi: 8
- V. Allergen:** Contains Milk
- VI. Physical Properties:**
- A. Color: White to Creamy white or off white
 - B. Flavor: Light sharp to sharp, piquant and robust
- VII. Analytical Characteristics:**
- A. Butterfat (dry basis): 38% Min
 - B. Moisture: 34% Max
 - C. Salt: 3.0% – 5.5%
- VIII. 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

IX. Lot Code Interpretation: The lot code is used in the event of a product recall and serves all traceability purposes.

- 1A PACK DATE 02 02 17
- 1AN PACK DATE 02 02 17
- 1 = Production line 1
- A = Internal code day shift production
- N = Internal code night shift production
- PACK DATE: Date cheese was packed on

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

XI. 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.

XII. Country of Origin: Italy

XIII. 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

XIV. 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.

- XV. rBST / rBGH Statement:** All of our cheese products are guaranteed to be recombinant bovine growth hormone (also known as rBGH or rBST) free.
- XVI. GMO Statement:** All products produced by Cheese Merchants of America are made without ingredients containing "GMO's". However, since Cheese Merchants of America does not test finished products for the presence of GMO's these products cannot be labeled as or declared as "GMO Free".
- XVII. Gluten Statement:** All products produced by Cheese Merchants of America are made without ingredients containing "Gluten". However, since Cheese Merchants of America does not test finished products for the presence of gluten, these products cannot be labeled as or declared as "Gluten Free".
- XVIII. Enzyme Statement:** Animal enzymes
- XIX. Kosher Statement:** NON-Kosher
- XX. Organic Statement:** NON-Organic
- XXI. Halal Statement:** NON-Halal
- XXII. SDS Statement:** Cheese Merchants of America does not provide SDS sheets. Cheese products are not considered hazardous and do NOT require SDS sheets.

XXIII. Nutritional Information 100g:

Basic Components		
Calories	398	kcal
Fat	32.36	g
Saturated Fat	21.7	g
Mono Fat	8.4	g
Poly Fat	1.2	g
Trans Fatty Acid	0.9	g
Cholesterol	87	g
Carbohydrates	4.5	g
Total Dietary Fiber	4.1	g
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Total Sugars	0	g
Added Sugar	0	g
Protein	24.18	g
Water	31.36	g
Ash	7.52	g
Vitamins		
Vitamin A	250	mcg
Vitamin C	0	mg
Vitamin D	0	mcg
Minerals		
Sodium	1900	mg
Calcium	850	mg
Iron	0	mg
Potassium	70	mg
Other Nutrients		
Sugar Alcohol	0	g

XXIV. 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%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 25mg	8%
Sodium 530mg	23%
Total Carbohydrate 0g	0%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Total Sugars 0g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 7g	14%
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 238mg	20%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 20mg	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.	

Nutrition Facts	
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	2%
Sodium 95mg	4%
Total Carbohydrate 0g	0%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Total Sugars 0g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 1g	2%
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 43mg	4%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 4mg	0%
Vitamin A 12mcg	2%
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