



Farmers from Italy

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	IMPORTED PARMESAN BLEND Grated	ITEM # 006851
BRAND	Farmers from Italy	REVISION DATE: 06/18/2014
PACK SIZE	4/5# BAGS	

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	This product is made of Parmesan Cheese has been aged a minimum of 5 months or more prior to grating and packaging. An anti-caking agent has been added to minimize clumping and keep free flowing.		
INGREDIENTS	Imported Parmesan: (Pasteurized Part-Skim Cow's Milk, Cheese Cultures, Salt, Enzymes), Food Starch, Powdered Cellulose added to prevent caking, Potassium Sorbate added to protect flavor.		
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	Color: White-yellowish light straw to straw Flavor: Slightly nutty, pleasant, and clean Texture: Somewhat hard, fine, granular, .187 grating screen used Extraneous Matter: This product shall be free of any extraneous matter of any significance. The product shall meet all FDA and or USDA, Good Manufacturing Practices.		
PRODUCT ANALYSIS	Property Description	Limit	Testing Method
	Listeria-monocytogenes-ELFA	Negative in 25/g	AOAC 99.06
	Salmonella-ELFA	Negative in 25/g	AOAC 2004.03
	Staphylococci- coag. positive	<10/g	AOAC 975.55
	E. Coli – Petrifilm	<10/g	AOAC 983.14
	Coliform – Petrifilm	<100/g	AOAC 983.14
	Yeast and Mold	<1000/g	FDA-BAM 7 th ed
	Butterfat (dry basis)	32% minimum	AOAC 933.05
	Moisture – Vacuum Oven	32% maximum	AOAC 926.08
Salt - Potentiometric	2.0% - 4.5%	AOAC 983.14	
PACKAGING	Cheese is packed in a coextruded film with Nylon skin and a PE based sealant. The sealed packaged is then placed in a polypropylene container and configured into a corrugated box. 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. Box dimensions: 17L x 10.875W x 5.875H, Cube: .6285, Ti: 9, Hi: 11		
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 quantity/shipped within the specified guidelines as staved above.		
CODE FORMAT	Product pack date is stamped on flexible barrier poly-bag and on corrugated box. The pack date is the lot code and serves all traceability purposes.		
SHELF LIFE	90 days from product pack		
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	Argentina		
ALLERGENS	Milk		
QA POINTS	GMO Free, Gluten Free, Non-Kosher, Enzyme derives from a microbial source		
	NUTRITION FACTS		

NUTRITION FACTS	Serving size: 2tsp (5g)	
	Serving Per Contains: About 454	
	Calories: 20	Calories from Fat 10
		% Daily value
	Total Fat 1.5g	2%
	Saturated Fat 1g	5%
	<i>Trans</i> Fat 0g	0%
	Cholesterol <5mg	1%
	Sodium 75mg	3%
	Total Carbohydrate 1g	0%
	Dietary 0g	0%
	Sugars 0g	0%
Protein 0g	0%	
Vitamin A 0%	Vitamin C 0%	
Calcium 2%	Iron 0%	
Percent daily value is based on a 2,000 Calorie diet		

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