

USDA Foods Product Information Sheet

For Child Nutrition Programs



100034—Cheese, Mozzarella, Lite, Shredded

Category: **Meat/Meat Alternate**



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This item is a lite shredded mozzarella cheese. This product is delivered frozen in a 30 pound case.

CREDITING/YIELD

- One case yields 480 1-ounce portions of shredded cheese.
- CN Crediting: 1 ounce cheese credits as 1 oz equivalent meat/meat alternate.

CULINARY TIPS AND RECIPES

- Mozzarella cheese can be used as an ingredient with whole grain pasta dishes or as a topping for salads, eggs, or vegetable dishes.
- Use lite cheese in place of regular cheese options to lower calories, fat, and saturated fat in menus.
- For more culinary techniques and recipe ideas, visit [NFSMI](#) or [Team Nutrition](#).

FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION

- For more information on safe storage and cooking temperatures, and safe handling practices please refer to: [Developing a School Food Safety Program Based on the Process Approach to HACCP Principles](#).

NUTRITION FACTS

Serving size: 1 ounce (28 g) lite mozzarella cheese

Amount Per Serving

Calories 60

Total Fat 3g

Saturated Fat 2g

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 10mg

Sodium 170mg

Total Carbohydrate 1g

Dietary Fiber 0g

Sugars 0g

Protein 7g

Source: USDA Foods Vendor Labels

Allergen Information: Please refer to allergen statement on the outside of the product package for vendor-specific information. For more information, please contact the product manufacturer.

Nutrient values in this section are from the USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference or are representative values from USDA Foods vendor labels. Please refer to the product's Nutrition Facts label or ingredient list for product-specific information.



PREMIUM SALTINES WITH WHOLE GRAINS 500/.23 OZ. 2 CT.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size Two 2-Cracker Packages (13g)
Serving Per Container 250

Amount Per Serving

Calories 60 Calories from fat 15

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 1.5g 2%

Saturated Fat 0g 0%

Trans Fat 0g

Polyunsaturated Fat 0.5g

Monounsaturated Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg 0%

Sodium 180mg 8%

Potassium 35mg 1%

Total Carbohydrate 9g 3%

Dietary Fiber less than 1g 4%

Sugars 0g

Protein less than 1g

Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 0%

Calcium 0% • Iron 4%

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

GTIN: 00019320001925

Qualifying Points

Whole Grain: 55%

Meets: NSLP & SBP

Meets: Smart Snacking Standards

Calories: 60 calories (4 crackers)

Sodium: 180 mg (4 crackers)

Grain Ounce Equivalent: 0.75 (4 crackers)

Made in the USA



INGREDIENT STATEMENT: WHOLE GRAIN BLEND (ROLLED OATS, RYE FLAKES), ENRICHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMINE MONONITRATE (VITAMIN B1), RIBOFLAVIN (VITAMIN B2), FOLIC ACID), CANOLA OIL, SUGAR, WHOLE GRAIN WHEAT FLOUR, EVAPORATED CANE SUGAR, MALT SYRUP (FROM CORN AND BARLEY), INVERT SUGAR, BAKING SODA, SALT, SOY LECITHIN, DISODIUM PYROPHOSPHATE, DATEM, FERRIC ORTHOPHOSPHATE (IRON), NIACINAMIDE, PYRIDOXINE HYDROCHLORIDE (VITAMIN B6), RIBOFLAVIN (VITAMIN B2), THIAMINE MONONITRATE (VITAMIN B1).

CONTAINS: WHEAT, SOY.





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- 55% of Credible Grains are Whole
- No High Fructose Corn Syrup
- No Partially Hydrogenated Oils

BAKED IN THE USA

Meets the USDA's K-12 National School Lunch Program and Smart Snacking Requirements.



2 Crackers Contain
0.25 GOE per serving*

4 Crackers Contain
0.75 GOE per serving*

6 Crackers Contain
1.0 GOE per serving*

OVERWHELMING WINNER

OF BLIND TASTE TEST VS. LEADING WHOLE-GRAIN SALTINES at 2015 School Nutrition Innovation Conference²

TASTE TESTERS SAID:

- "Would use on reimbursable tray."
- "This whole-grain saltine [is] great!"

| Product Code (GTIN) | Product Code (SKU) | Brand | Product Title | Pack Number | Pack Size | Net Wt | Kosher Certified |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------|--|-------------|-----------|--------|------------------|
| 00019320001925 | 193200019200 | Premium | PREMIUM WHOLE GRAIN SALTINES .230z/500 2ct | 500 | 2 | 7.19 | OU-D |

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1. Nielsen, xAOC 52 weeks ending 5/18/14 (based on dollar sales)
 2. Mondelēz International Central Location Test—January 2015, N=19
 *Note: Our GOE for 2 crackers is between 0.25 and 0.5 GOE, but we can only list it as 0.25

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Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals
Required Beginning SY 2013-2014
(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains)

School Food Authorities (SFAs) should include a copy of the label from the purchased product package in addition to the following information on letterhead signed by an official company representative. Grain products may be credited based on previous standards through SY 2012-2013. The new crediting standards for grains (as outlined in Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012) must be used beginning SY 2013-2014. SFAs have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits the specific needs of the menu planner.

Product Name: Premium Whole Grain Saltines Code No.: 1932000192
 Manufacturer: Mondelez International Serving Size two 2-cracker packages (13g)
 (raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)

I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: Yes No
 (Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.)

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains: Yes No How many grams: <3.99g
 (Products with more than 0.24 oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.)

III. Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Exhibit A to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains) or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals). (Different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16grams creditable grain per oz eq; Group H uses the standard of 28grams creditable grain per oz eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.)

Indicate to which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: A

| Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient* | Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion ¹ | Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz equivalent (16g or 28g) ² | Creditable Amount |
|---|---|---|-------------------|
| | A | B | A ÷ B |
| Whole Grain Blend | 6.655 | 16.00 | .41 |
| Enriched Flour | 5.445 | 16.00 | .34 |
| Total Creditable Amount³ | | | .75 |

*Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal/flour.


¹ (Serving size) X (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware that serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.

² Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.

³ Total Creditable Amount must be rounded *down* to the nearest quarter (0.25) oz eq. Do *not* round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 13g
 Total contribution of product (per portion) .75 oz equivalent

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 0.4 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides .75 oz equivalent Grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains are not above 0.24 oz eq. per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.


 Signature

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 Title

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