

Product Specification: Cheddar Cheese Processing

Product Group: Cheddar Cheese

Product Item Code: CHEDP

Open Country Cheddar Cheese Processing is made from fresh milk. Cheddar is the most widely purchased and eaten cheese in the world. It is semi hard and has good keeping qualities therefore is the main cheese in international trade. This is very young natural cheese that can be shipped two weeks after manufacture.

Applications:

Open Country Cheddar Cheese is ideal for inclusion in the manufacture of processed cheese, sauces and spreads.

Ingredients:

Milk, Salt, Rennet, Cultures.

Shelf Life:

Cheddar Cheese is vacuum packed into polyethylene bags and then placed into cardboard wrap around cartons. While the bag is intact and the product stored in refrigeration between 2-6 Celsius it has a shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacture.

Storage Instructions:

Cheddar Cheese is to be shipped in hygienic refrigerated containers and kept in refrigerated conditions between 2-6 Celsius.

Coding:

The cartons are coded with product description (type), cypher, production date (DD MMM YY) and unit number (pallet).

Allergen Status:

Contains Milk and Milk Products

Chemical & Physical Properties:

Analysis	Value	Unit
Milk Fat:	34.0 – 37.0	% m/m
Moisture:	34.0 – 37.0	% m/m
Fat in dry matter:	56	% m/m Typical
Salt:	1.65 – 2.15	% m/m
pH:	5.0 – 5.4	pH Units
Foreign Matter:	ND	100g
Colour:		Creamy
Age:	2 weeks +	minimum at time of shipping.
Flavour:		Mild, clean flavour free from significant off odours
Texture:		Firm body, curdy texture free from crystals, graininess or lumps

Microbiological Analysis:

Coliforms	<100	cfu/g
E. coli	<10	cfu/g
Coag. Pos. Staph	<10	cfu/g
Bacillus Cereus	<100	cfu/g
Salmonella	ND	125g
Listeria	ND	125g

Certifications & Registrations:

NZFS& & HACCP Approved
 EU Registered
 Halal Certified
 Codex Compliance

Packaging Information^{1,2}:

Pack Size: 20 kg
 Pack Type: Vacuum packed in polyethylene bags.
 Cardboard wrap around cartons.
 Dimensions: 378mm L * 288mm W / 188mm D
 Gross Weight: 20.4 kg
 Ctns per layer: 8
 Layer/Pallet: 5
 Total Cartons: 40
 Container Load: (20ft) 1000 cartons - 20 tonne³

¹ - Legal restrictions apply.

² - Packaging and product information may change to suit product, customer or shipping requirements.