

## *Cucina Andolina Imported Parmesan/Pecorino Romano Cheese*

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- I. Ingredients:** Imported Parmesan and Pecorino Romano Cheese: (Pasteurized Part-Skim Cow's and 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 **00300**, 2-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 11.25 x W: 9.25 x H: 5.50, Cube: 0.33, Ti: 15, Hi: 10
  - B. Item **00310**, 4-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L:17.00 x W:10.875 x H:5.875, Cube: .6285, Ti:9, Hi:10
  - C. Item **00315**, 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
- III. Allergen:** Contains Milk
- IV. Physical Properties:**
- A. Color: White-yellowish light straw, off white
  - B. Flavor: Slightly nutty, slightly piquant, and clean
- V. Analytical Characteristics:**
- A. Butterfat (dry basis): 32% Min
  - B. Moisture: 34% Max
  - C. Salt: 2.5% – 5.5%
- VI. 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
- VII. Lot Code Interpretation:** The lot code is used in the event of a product recall and serves all traceability purposes.
- 1A PACK DATE APR 02 20
  - 1 = Production line 1
  - A = Internal code day shift production
  - PACK DATE: Date cheese was packed on

- VIII. **Shelf-Life:** 90 days from product pack date if stored properly.
- IX. **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.
- X. **Country of Origin:** Argentina and Italy
- XI. **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
- XII. **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.
- XIII. **rBST / rBGH Statement:** Our cheese products are guaranteed to be recombinant bovine growth hormone (also known as rBGH or rBST) free.
- XIV. **GMO Statement:** All products produced by Cheese Merchants of America are made without ingredients containing "GMOs". However, since Cheese Merchants of America does not test finished products for the presence of GMOs these products cannot be labeled as or declared as "GMO Free".
- XV. **Gluten Statement:** All cheese products produced and sold by Cheese Merchants of America are naturally gluten free, as defined by the USA FDA. Cheese Merchants of America does not process products that contain gluten.
- XVI. **Enzyme Statement:** Microbial and Animal enzymes
- XVII. **Kosher Statement:** NON-Kosher
- XVIII. **Organic Statement:** NON-Organic
- XIX. **Halal Statement:** ISWA Certified Facility

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**XX. SDS Statement:** Cheese Merchants of America does not provide SDS sheets. Cheese products are not considered hazardous and do NOT require SDS sheets.

**XXI. Nutritional Information 100g:**

Calories	391.50	kcal
Fat	30.44	g
Saturated Fat	20.55	g
Mono Fat	8.05	g
Poly Fat	1.03	g
Trans Fatty Acid	0.74	g
Cholesterol	92.00	mg
Carbohydrates	3.57	g
Total Dietary Fiber	3.15	g
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Total Sugars	0.00	g
Added Sugar	0.00	g
Protein	27.27	g
Water	32.31	g
Ash	6.38	g
Vitamin A	245.00	mcg
Vitamin C	0.00	mg
Vitamin D	0.00	mcg
Sodium	1450.00	mg
Calcium	900.00	mg
Iron	0.00	mg
Potassium	79.00	mg
Sugar Alcohol	0.00	g



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**XXII. Nutrition Facts:**

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>	
454 servings per container	
<b>Serving size</b>	<b>2 tsp (5g)</b>
<b>Amount Per Serving</b>	
<b>Calories</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>% Daily Value*</b>	
<b>Total Fat</b> 1.5g	<b>2%</b>
Saturated Fat 1g	<b>5%</b>
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 5mg	<b>2%</b>
<b>Sodium</b> 80mg	<b>3%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 0g	<b>0%</b>
Dietary Fiber 0g	<b>0%</b>
Total Sugars 0g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	<b>0%</b>
<b>Protein</b> 2g	<b>4%</b>
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 45mg	4%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 4mg	0%
*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.	

Effective Date: 11/20/19

Manufacturing Location: 1301 Schiferl Road, Bartlett, IL 60103