

## FINISHED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION ASTER MOZZARELLA CHEESE

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

- “Italian Style” Mozzarella Cheese is produced from fresh, high quality pasteurized milk and is processed through a cooking and stretching process. High quality standards and craftsmanship result in a semi-hard, bacteria ripened white cheese with a mild delicate flavour. This product can be shredded and has applications in snack foods, prepared foods, sauces, pizzas, Italian-style dishes and other food applications.

### INGREDIENTS:

- Pasteurized cow’s milk, ultra- filtered milk, whey protein concentrate, cream, salt, calcium chloride, bacterial culture, microbial enzyme.

### PREPARATION & PROCESSING PROCEDURE:

- Matured Zahidi Dates are fumigated, washed, pre-sorted, de-seeded, final-sorted, chopped and sized on vibrating sieves of various sizes and then packed into a sealed LDPE liner and into corrugated cartons.

### PHYSICAL SPECIFICATION:

<b>Contains</b>	Milk
<b>Color</b>	Homogeneous; white to creamy white.
<b>Texture</b>	Smooth, elastic and free from salt and/or moisture pockets.
<b>Flavor</b>	Clean, no off notes (rancid, weedy, fruity, bitter, unclean).
<b>Aroma</b>	Clean, slight dairy, no off aromas (unclean, fruity, etc.).

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Chemical Composition	Product Specification
Sampling Procedures	Conducted at date of manufacture
Moisture	45.0 – 50.5%
Fat	20.0 – 24.5%
Salt	1.2 – 2.2%
pH	5.10 – 5.40

Microbiological Standards	Product Specification
Sampling Procedures	Conducted at date of manufacture
Coliform	< 100 cfu/g
E. coli	< 10 cfu/g
Staphylococcus aureus (Coagulase Positive)	< 100 cfu/g

**PACKAGING INFORMATION:**

- SKU#: 91740 (4 x 2.3kg)

**STORAGE/SHIPPING TEMPERATURE:**

- -18 to -23°C (frozen temperatures). Shelf life of unopened package is 365 days from date of manufacture. To maintain optimum flavour and quality of the product, transport and store in a cool, clean, semi-humid environment. Product should not be exposed to direct sunlight, strong odours or open air for extended periods of time. Product should be resealed after opening and used within 30 days.

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**NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (Per 30g serving):**

Parameter	Amount	% DV	Per 100g ( <i>Unrounded</i> )
Calories	90 Cal		302 Cal
Fat	7g	10%	22g
<i>Saturated</i>	<i>4g</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>14g</i>
<i>+Trans</i>	<i>0.2g</i>		<i>0.8g</i>
Cholesterol	25mg		90mg
Sodium	240mg	10%	812mg
Carbohydrate	0g	0%	0g
<i>Fibre</i>	<i>0g</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0g</i>
<i>Sugars</i>	<i>0g</i>		<i>0g</i>
Protein	8g		26g
Vitamin A	45.3 RE	4%	151 RE
Vitamin C	0mg	0%	0mg
Calcium	215mg	20%	717mg
Iron	0mg	0%	0mg

Nutritional information generated from laboratory analysis and Genesis Nutritional Database.

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**ALLERGY STATUS:**

“X” indicates categories contained in this product

Aspartame	
Eggs / Egg Derivatives	
Fish, crustaceans and shellfish	
Milk / Milk Derivatives	X
Monosodium Glutamate	
Peanuts / Peanut Derivatives	
Sesame Seeds	
Soy / Soy Derivatives	
Sulphite or Sulphur Dioxide	
Tartrazine	
Tree nuts	
Wheat Gluten	
Mustard	



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