

- I. Ingredients:** Imported Pecorino Romano: (Pasteurized Sheep's Milk, Cheese Cultures, Salt, Enzymes), Romano Style Cheese: (Corn Starch, Water, Palm Oil, Cellulose, Salt, Natural Flavor, Caseinate, Sorbic Acid (as a preservative)), Powdered Cellulose added to prevent caking, Natamycin (A Natural Mold Inhibitor).
- II. Grated Cheese:** Passes through a 0.187 grating screen
- A. Item 00236, 4-5lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 17.00 x W: 10.875 x H: 5.875, Cube: .6285, Ti: 9, Hi: 10
- B. Item 00238, 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
- C. Item 00241, 2-10lb bags, Box dimensions: L: 17.00 x W: 10.875 x H: 5.875, Cube: .6285, Ti: 9, Hi: 10
- III. Allergen:** Contains Milk
- IV. Physical Properties:**
- A. Color: White to Creamy white or off white
- B. Flavor: Light sharp, slightly piquant and clean
- V. Analytical Characteristics:**
- A. Butterfat (dry basis): 22% 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 FEB 02 19
- 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:** Italy and USA
- 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 blended cheese products are not 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 "GMO's". However, since Cheese Merchants of America does not test finished products for the presence of GMO's these products cannot be labeled as or declared as "GMO Free".
- XV. **Gluten Statement:** All products produced by Cheese Merchants of America are made without ingredients containing "Gluten". However, since Cheese Merchants of America does not test finished products for the presence of gluten, these products cannot be labeled as or declared as "Gluten Free".
- XVI. **Enzyme Statement:** Animal enzymes

XVII. Kosher Statement: NON-Kosher

XVIII. Organic Statement: NON-Organic

XIX. Halal Statement: ISWA Certified Facility

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:

Basic Components		
Calories	368	kcal
Fat	25.48	g
Saturated Fat	15.54	g
Mono Fat	7.64	g
Poly Fat	1.53	g
Trans Fatty Acid	0.76	g
Cholesterol	57	mg
Carbohydrates	22.18	g
Total Dietary Fiber	6.7	g
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Total Sugars	0.6	g
Added Sugar	0	g
Protein	15.83	g
Water	30.01	g
Ash	6.5	g
Vitamins		
Vitamin A	140	mcg
Vitamin C	0	mg
Vitamin D	0	mcg
Minerals		
Sodium	2000	mg
Calcium	590	mg
Iron	0	mg
Potassium	61	mg
Other Nutrients		
Sugar Alcohol	0	g



Product Specification

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Imported Pecorino Romano Style Cheese

XXII. Nutrition Facts:

Nutrition Facts	
454 servings per container	
Serving size	2 tsp (5g)
Amount Per Serving	
Calories	20
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 1.5g	2%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol < 5mg	1%
Sodium 100mg	4%
Total Carbohydrate 1g	0%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Total Sugars 0g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 1g	2%
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 30mg	2%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 3mg	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.	

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Manufacturing Location: 1301 Schiferl Road, Bartlett, IL 60103