



GOLD MEDAL PRODUCTS CO.

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Product Data Sheet for Item # 2390 CHEDDAR EASY

Product Overview:

Cheddar Easy is a specially designed, shelf stable, formula for use in snack food applications. This product is a blend of ingredients with an intensified aroma and flavor to create a good, wholesome cheddar cheese taste. It has a cheddar cheese aroma and is off white in color.

Product Physical Properties

Flavor / Odor (sensory) Sharp Cheddar Cheese
Unfinished Color (in carton) Off White to Tan
Finished Product Color Off White to Tan
Form Paste

Applications:

Used in the Food Industry as a cheese flavoring for snack food applications.

Label Ingredient Statement:

Partially Hydrogenated Soybean Oil, Whey, Dry Cheddar and Blue Cheese (pasteurized milk, cheese cultures, salt, enzymes), Salt, Whey Protein Concentrate, Nonfat Dry Milk, Sodium Phosphate, Turmeric Extract (color), Citric Acid, FD&C Yellow #6 (E110).
CONTAINS: SOY and MILK.

Packaging:

30 Lbs (13.6 Kg) pail

UPC:

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Certified:

N/A

Country of Origin*:

MADE IN THE USA

All of Gold Medal Products Co. products are made in the United States of America.

*Definition: The Country of Origin or product origin is defined as the country where the material was manufactured/produced/cultivated. When the material undergoes substantial transformation in a second country, the country in which the transformation is performed shall be considered the country of origin.

Storage & Shelf Life:

Store at < 80°F (<26.7°C) and < 70% humidity in a clean, dry, and odor-free environment.

Best if used within 12 months from the date of manufacture in unopened containers.

Food Grade Statement:

Gold Medal Products Co. hereby certifies that this product is Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) and is manufactured to Good Manufacturing Practices and is safe for its intended use. This item is produced in a facility inspected by the United States Food and Drug Administration, State and Local authorities. This product manufactured by Gold Medal Products Co. is guaranteed as fit for human consumption.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) Statement:

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are only issued for products considered to be hazardous. Gold Medal Products Co. food products are exempt from requiring a MSDS in accordance to the Occupational Safety and Health Administrations Hazard Communication Rule, as outlined under 29 Code of Federal Regulations (29 CFR) 1910.1200 (b)(5)(iii) and (b)(6)(vi).

Regulatory Information:

Gold Medal Products Co. is registered and compliant with Public Health & Security.

FDA Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 Registration #: xxxxxxx7492, re-registered 10-2014

Foreign Material Contamination:

The manufacturing of this product is routinely monitored for foreign material contamination.

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GMO Statement:

US Food Crops that have been genetically modified: Commercially Grown varieties (canola, corn, cotton, papaya, soybeans, squash), and either off the market or not commercially grown varieties (alfalfa, apple, beet, cantaloupe, eucalyptus, flax, plum, potato, radicchio, rapeseed, rice, rose, sugar beet, tomato, and wheat).

GMO-FREE

This term shall be used to describe products for which commercially grown GMO varieties are not in the supply chain.

GMO-FREE –Identity Preserved

This term shall be used to describe materials which are Identity Preserved: **NOT** derived from genetically modified materials and there is a verifiable record of the non-GM origin of the seed and the maintenance of the non-GM integrity.

NON-GMO

This term shall be used to describe products that contain ingredients, additives, or processing aides derived from commodities that have commercially grown GMO varieties in the supply chain, **BUT** residual DNA/protein is likely NOT detectable in the final product, either by effectively removing all extraneous material that might harbor genetically modified organisms (GMO's) or substances (protein, DNA) derived thereof or being a naturally non-GMO product.

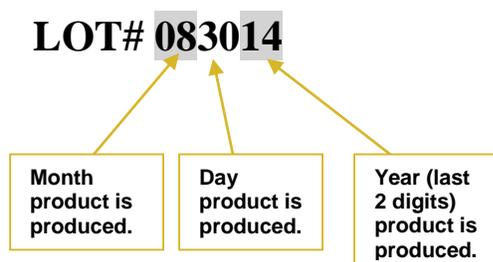
GMO or derived from GMO

This term shall be used to describe products that contain ingredients, additives, or processing aides that contain, or were derived from, commodities that have commercially grown GMO varieties in the supply chain, **AND** residual DNA/protein is likely detectable in the final product due to the removal process of all extraneous material that might harbor genetically modified organisms (GMO's), or substances (protein, DNA) derived thereof may not be effective or warranted.

Microbiological Statement:

This product, produced for/by Gold Medal Products Co., has a low moisture content and lacks nutrients essential to support growth of most microorganisms. Organisms considered food-borne pathogens or of concern from a quality standpoint are not able to proliferate in this product; the processing and packaging is completed in a closed and sealed system offering little opportunity for contamination from extraneous materials that might harbor pathogens, viral particles, etc. To make the final product, the cheese paste must be heated above 285°F.

Lot Number Explanation:



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Allergens:

U.S. Allergen statement: This product contains soy and milk.

*** US = United States; EU = European Union; C = Canada.

NOTE: Canada lists Fin Fish, Crustaceans, and Molluscs (shellfish) as a single category – Seafood.

Country***	Allergens	In the Product	On the same line	In the Facility
US, EU, C	Soy and products thereof	Yes		Yes
US, EU, C	Milk and products thereof	Yes		Yes
US, EU, C	Wheat and products thereof	No		Yes
US, EU, C	Egg and products thereof	No		Yes
US, EU, C	Peanuts and products thereof	No		Yes
US, EU, C	Tree Nuts and products thereof	No		Yes
US, EU, C	Fin Fish and products thereof	No		No
US, EU, C	Crustaceans and products thereof	No		No
EU, C	Molluscs and products thereof	No		No
EU, C	Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂) and Sulfites (>10ppm)	No		Yes
C	Sesame and products thereof	No		Yes
EU	Gluten >20 mg/kg (wheat, rye, barley, and their hybridized strains).	No		Yes
EU	Celery and products thereof	No		No
EU	Mustard and products thereof	No		Yes
EU	Lupines (aka Lupin) and products thereof	No		No
	Sensitizing Agents (NOT RECOGNIZED ALLERGENS)			
	Yellow #5 (E102) (Tartrazine)	No		Yes
	Yellow #6 (E110) (Sunset Yellow)	Yes		Yes
	Other FD&C Colors	No		Yes
	Added Caffeine or Guarana Extracts	No		No
	Alcohol	No		No
	Animal or Animal Derivatives	No		No
	Artificial Sweetener (i.e. Aspartame, Sucralose)	No		Yes
	Bee Pollen or Honey and products thereof	No		No
	BHA, BHTC, TBHQ	No		Yes
	Carmine/Cochineal	No		No
	Chocolate Derivatives (i.e. cocoa)	No		Yes
	Corn/ Maize and products thereof	No		Yes
	Fruit or Fruit Derivatives	No		No
	Gelatin	No		No
	Glutamate/Glutamic Acid	No		Yes
	Hydrogenated Vegetable Fat	No		Yes
	Hydrolyzed Vegetable Proteins	No		Yes
	Possible Latex Contamination	No		No
	Rubber Plants Derivatives	No		No
	Seeds (Cotton, Poppy, or Sunflower) or products thereof	No		Yes
	Sugar Alcohols (i.e. Sorbitol, Mannitol, etc.)	No		No
	Tocopherols	No		No
	Vegetable or Vegetable Derivatives	No		No
	Yeast	No		Yes

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Stored Products:

Allergens listed below and marked with an asterisk (“*”) may be stored and labeled in our warehouse in finished form. All products come from approved suppliers. Each product is evaluated on the potential cross contamination with other products and allergens in the approved supplier’s facility. If there is any risk to that product, then it is stated at the top of this section as “may contain” or “contains”. Otherwise if it is not, those Allergens or Sensitizing Agents listed **DO NOT** pose any threat to any of Gold Medal Product Co. finished products.

*Milk and derivatives, *eggs and derivatives, fish, shellfish (including crustaceans, mollusks and their derivatives), *tree nuts and derivatives, *wheat and derivatives, *peanuts and derivatives, *rice and derivatives, *corn and derivatives, *gluten sources (other than Wheat: such as oat and its by products, barley, rye, malt, buckwheat, spelt, and kamut), *yeast and derivatives, Lupin and derivatives, *artificial colors, *MSG, *benzoates, *TBHQ, *hydrolyzed vegetable proteins, *sulfites, artificial sweeteners, *animal derivatives, *mustard, celery, *seeds, *cocoa and derivatives, *cinnamon, and *caffeine.

Allergen Cross-Contamination Prevention:

Potential allergenic materials are produced using designated storage and processing. The risk of contamination is extremely low. When rework is used it is isolated and used only in products that may contain the same allergens. All containers and storage tanks are labeled accordingly if they may contain allergens.

Label:



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