



**PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**  
Fancy Smoked Provolone 3/12# RW  
Item# 11006

**I. DESCRIPTION**

Smoked Provolone Cheese made from cow's milk not treated with the growth hormones rBST. Slightly tart when young, growing sharper with age and a natural pasta filata type cheese that conforms to the standards as defined in 21CFR133.181. Natural smoke flavor is added to provide optimum level of smoky flavor to the cheese.

**II. INGREDIENT STATEMENT**

Cultured Pasteurized Milk, Salt, Enzymes, Natural Smoke Flavor. **Contains:** Milk

**III. ANALYSIS**

**A. Chemical Standards**

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>	
1) Moisture	40.0%	45.0%	SMEDP, 16, 15
2) Fat (dry basis)	45.0%		SMEDP, 16, 15 By Calculation
3) pH	5.0	5.5	SMEDP, 16, 15 Coulometric Titration
4) Salt	1.1%	2.0%	SMEDP, Potentiometric

**B. Physical Standards**

1) Color	Pale yellow to off white.
2) Flavor	Mild, slightly acid and slight salty with smoky flavor.
3) Body and Texture	Resilient and stretchy with smooth, closed body.
4) Style	Salami shaped, 3/12lbs

**C. Microbiological Standards**

1) Coliforms	<100 cfu/g	BAM 8, 4 / AOAC Petrifilm
2) Yeast	<100 cfu/g	BAM 8, 18 / AOAC Petrifilm
3) Mold	<100 cfu/g	BAM 8, 18 / AOAC Petrifilm

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**IV. NUTRITION INFORMATION**

1) Nutrition Information

NUTRIENT	PER 100 G
Calories (kcal)	339.12
Calories from Fat	231.84
Fat (g)	25.76
Saturated Fat (g)	15.73
Protein (g)	23.42
Total Carbohydrates (g)	3.4
Dietary Fiber (g)	0
Sugars (g)	0.64
Cholesterol (mg)	82.5
Trans Fat (g)	0.85
Sodium (mg)	632
Calcium (mg)	759
Iron (mg)	<0.49
Moisture (%)	43.62
Vitamin D (mcg)	<0.55
Potassium (mg)	81.3
Ash (g)	3.68

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>	
Varied Servings Per Container	
<b>Serving Size</b> 1oz (28g) about 1” cube	
Amount Per Serving	
<b>Calories</b>	<b>100</b>
% Daily Value*	
<b>Total Fat</b> 7g	9%
Saturated Fat 4.5g	23%
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 25mg	8%
<b>Sodium</b> 180mg	8%
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 1g	0%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Total Sugars 0g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
<b>Protein</b> 7g	
Vitamin D 0 mcg	0%
Calcium 215mg	15%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 23mg	0%
*The % Daily Value 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.	

- 2) Allergens – Contains “Milk”
- 3) Country of Origin – USA
- 4) GMO Status – Non-GMO Ingredients
- 5) Enzyme – Microbial / (Lipase) Animal-Bovine
- 6) rBST Free Claim Statement – No significant difference has been shown between milk from cows treated and not treated with rBST growth hormones.

**E. Shelf Life**

1) 90 days from date of manufactured.

**F. Storage Requirements**

- 1) Recommended storage Temperature 34-41°F.

**G. Shipping Requirements**

- 1) Carrier used to transport product shall maintain the product at 34-41°F.
- 2) Trailers shall be clean, dry and free of foreign and objectionable odors.
- 3) Trailers used for direct to customer and full truck load shipments shall be sealed and seal number recorded.

**H. Product Coding**

- 1) Each piece shall be ink jetted with date of manufactured (Made On), with calendar date format (11-18-17) and vat number. Example – “Made On 11-18-17-13”
- 2) Each case shall be labeled with Cheese type and size, Item number, Plant number, Date of Manufactured, Vat number, Block number and Net weight (in pounds).

**I. Product Dimensions**

- 1) Width: 4.50”
- 2) Height: 4.50”
- 3) Length: 20.00”

**J. Carton Dimensions**

- 1) Width: 13.85”
- 2) Height: 5.0”
- 3) Length: 20.25”

**K. Pallet Pattern**

- 1) Alternating Layers
- 2) 26 cases per layer
- 3) 2 cases high
- 4) 52 cases per pallet
- 5) Approx. 2,062.4lbs total gross avg. case weight per pallet including pallet.

**History:**

1. 10/02/2019- New Spec Created- **EB**