

# Liuzzi Cheese

## Product Specification

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**SPECIFICATION # 01156**

**PLANT (S): 09-517**

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### 1. DESCRIPTION:

- 1.1. Smoked Mozzarella is a slightly firm cheese made through the natural fermentation of cow's milk.
- 1.2. The cheese is smoked through a natural smoke process.
- 1.3. The product is shaped into 1 pound pieces and wrapped in a moisture and oxygen barrier film.
- 1.4. Nine (15) fifteen ounce bags are packed per case.

### 2. BRAND NAME: Liuzzi Cheese

### 3. PRIVATE LABEL: No

### 4. MANUFACTURING PROCEDURE:

- 4.1. The cheese is "cool" smoked by a natural smoking process using high grade mixed hardwood chips in a smokehouse.
- 4.2. The cheese is wrapped in a barrier film.
- 4.3. Nine approximately 15 ounce pieces are packed to a case.
- 4.4. Cases are labeled and palletized for shipment.

### 5. PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- 5.1. Net Weight: Approximately 15 Oz each piece; Approximately 135 Oz per case

### 6. ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS:

- 6.1. Flavor: Distinct smoked
- 6.2. Color: Caramel

### 7. CHEMICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- 7.1. Moisture 54.0 +/- 2%
- 7.2. Butterfat 22.0 +/- 2%
- 7.3. pH 5.9 +/- 0.10

### 8. MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- 8.1. Coliform <100/g
- 8.2. Mold / Yeast <10/g
- 8.3. Aerobic <100,000

### 9. INGREDIENT STATEMENT:

- 9.1. Pasteurized Whole Milk, Starter, Salt, Vegetable Rennet.

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### 10. COA REQUIREMENTS:

10.1. All tests are to be verified and confirmed in a FDA approved laboratory. All Coliform testing shall conform to the Standard Pour Plate method.

### 11. NUTRITION INFORMATION:

11.1. Nutrition Information

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>	Amount/serving	% Daily Value*	Amount/serving	% Daily Value*
	<b>15 servings per container</b> <b>Serving size 1 oz (28g)</b>	<b>Total Fat 5g</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>Total Carbohydrate 0g</b>
<b>Calories per serving</b> <b>70</b>	Saturated Fat 3g	15%	Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
	Trans Fat 0g		Total Sugars 0g	
	<b>Cholesterol 20mg</b>	<b>7%</b>	Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
	<b>Sodium 100mg</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>Protein 6g</b>	
	Vitamin D 0mcg 0% • Calcium 195mg 15% • Iron 0mg 0% Potassium 53mg 2%			

\*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.

11.2. Allergens: Contains Milk

11.3. Country of Origin: USA

11.4. GMO Status: Non GMO product

### 12. UPC / GTIN:

12.1. Unit GTIN: 00816115011561

12.2. Unit UPC: 816115011561

13. **SHELF LIFE:** 55 days from date of packaging

### 14. STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:

14.1. Product must be stored 33-38°F

### 15. SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS:

15.1. Carriers used to transport product shall be maintained at 33-38°

15.2. Trailers shall be clean, dry and free of foreign material and objectionable odors.

### 16. PRODUCT CODING & LABELING REQUIREMENTS:

16.1. Piece Labels:

16.1.1. Each Piece is marked with a lot number in a Julian format

16.2. Case Label:

16.2.1. Each corrugated carton is labeled with one lot number label and a self-adhesive, preprinted label

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#### 17. CASE PACK INFORMATION:

- 17.1. 9 – 15 ounce pieces per case
- 17.2. Case Cube: 0.2304 ft<sup>3</sup>
- 17.3. Case Dimension: (l, w, h): 14.06” x 9.44” x 3”
- 17.4. Gross Weight: Approximately 10 lbs.

#### 18. PALLET INFORMATION:

- 18.1. Cases per pallet: 120
- 18.2. 12 cases/layer//10 layers/pallet
- 18.3. Wooden Pallets
- 18.4. Pallets stretch wrapped