

# Liuzzi Cheese

## Product Specification

**PRODUCT: Smoked Mozzarella 16/8oz.**

**SPECIFICATION # 01155**

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

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### 1. DESCRIPTION:

- 1.1. Naturally smoked semi-soft “Pasta Filata” cheese made fresh from pasteurized cow’s milk.
- 1.2. Smoked Mozzarella is a slightly firm cheese.
- 1.3. The product is shaped into 8oz pieces and wrapped in a moisture and oxygen barrier film.
- 1.4. The cheese is smoked through a natural smoke process.
- 1.5. Sixteen eight-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 labels and palletized for shipment.

### 5. PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- 5.1. Foreign Matter: None visible
- 5.2. New Weight: Approximately 8 Oz each piece; Approximately 8 Lb 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

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**9. INGREDIENT STATEMENT:**

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

**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.

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### 11. NUTRITION INFORMATION:

#### 11.1. Nutrition Information

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>			
<b>Serving Size:</b>	1 oz ( 28 g )		
<b>Servings Per Container:</b>	Approx. 16		
<b>Amount Per Serving</b>			
<b>Calories</b>	70	<b>Calories from Fat</b>	45
			<b>% Daily Value *</b>
<b>Total Fat</b>	5g		8%
Saturated Fat	3g		15%
<i>Trans</i> Fat	0g		
<b>Cholesterol</b>	20mg		7%
<b>Sodium</b>	100mg		4%
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b>	0g		0%
Dietary Fiber	0g		0%
Sugars	0g		
<b>Protein</b>	6g		
Vitamin A	6%	•	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium	15%	•	Iron 0%
* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

11.2. Allergens: Contains Milk

11.3. Country of Origin: USA

11.4. GMO Status: Non GMO product

11.5. Enzyme Source: Vegetable

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### 12. UPC / GTIN:

- 12.1. Unit GTIN: 00816115011554
- 12.2. Unit UPC: 816115011554

### 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

### 17. CASE PACK INFORMATION:

- 17.1. 16 – 8 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 9 lbs.

### 18. PALLET INFORMATION:

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