

Product Specification**PRODUCT: Hand Dipped Ricotta 8/3# in Tins****SPECIFICATION # 00115-8****PLANT (S): 09-517****BRAND: Liuzzi Cheese****EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/04/24****PAGE: Page 1 of 3****1. DESCRIPTION:**

- 1.1. Hand dipped ricotta is a whole milk large style curd creamy white unripened cheese with a fluffy light creamy texture and delicate sweet milky flavor.
- 1.2. Product is hand ladled and packed in 3 lbs. perforated tin cans and vacuum-packed in moisture and oxygen barrier shrink bags.

2. ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS:

- 2.1. Flavor: Sweet
- 2.2. Color: White to Off-White

3. CHEMICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- 3.1. Moisture 68.0 +/- 2%
- 3.2. Butterfat 14.0 +/- 2%
- 3.3. pH 6.0 +/- 0.10

4. MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- 4.1. Coliform <100/g
- 4.2. Mold / Yeast <100/g
- 4.3. Aerobic <100,000/g

5. INGREDIENT STATEMENT:

Pasteurized whole milk, Starter, Salt.

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6. NUTRITION INFORMATION:

6.1. Nutrition Information

Nutrition Facts	
24 servings per container	
Serving size	2oz (55g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	100
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 7g	9%
Saturated Fat 4.5g	22%
<i>Trans</i> Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 20mg	7%
Sodium 55mg	2%
Total Carbohydrate 2g	1%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Total Sugars 2g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 6g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 170mg	15%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 0mg	0%
<small>* The % Daily Values (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.</small>	

6.2. Allergens: Contains Milk

6.3. Country of Origin: USA

7. UPC / GTIN:

7.1. UPC: 899160001152

7.2. GTIN: 00899160001152

8. SHELF LIFE:

8.1. 35 days from date on packaging

8.2. 4 days after opening package

9. STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:

9.1. Product must be stored 33-38°F

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- 10.1. Carriers used to transport product shall be maintained at 33-38°F
- 10.2. Trailers shall be clean, dry and free of foreign material and objectionable odors.

11. PACKAGING INFORMATION:

- 11.1. 8 - 3 lb. tins per case
- 11.2. Case dimensions: (l, w, h) 16.81" x 8.88" x 7.07"
- 11.3. Case cube: 0.625 ft³
- 11.4. Net weight: 24 lbs.
- 11.5. Gross weight: 27.66 lbs.

12. PALLET INFORMATION:

- 12.1. Cases per tier: 10
- 12.2. Tiers per pallet: 5
- 12.3. Cases per pallet: 50
- 12.4. Wood pallets stretch wrapped

13. PRODUCT CODING & LABELING REQUIREMENTS:

- 13.1. Code appears on bottom of container.
- 13.2. Expiration Date, example: Jan. 10/ 19
- 13.3. Production date (Julian date), example Lot: 010

14. PRODUCT PICTURE: