

Liuzzi Cheese	
Product Specification	
PRODUCT: Vacuum Basket Cheese 12/1#	SPECIFICATION # 00186
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1. DESCRIPTION

- 1.1. Basket cheese is a semi soft fresh pressed cheese with a soft texture and delicate sweet milky flavor.
- 1.2. It is often used as a prominent ingredient of ham pie.
- 1.3. The product is packed in a pouch from a formed film with a top film sealing it up. The film is food-grade with moisture and oxygen barrier.

2. PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- 2.1. Net Weight: 1 lb. each piece; 12 lb. per case

3. ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTIC:

- 3.1. Flavor: Smooth and Milky
- 3.2. Color: White

4. CHEMICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- 4.1. Moisture 58.0 +/- 2%
- 4.2. Butterfat 14.0 +/- 2%
- 4.3. pH 6.5 +/- 0.10

5. MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- 5.1. Coliform <10/g
- 5.2. Mold / Yeast <100/g
- 5.3. Aerobic <10,000/g

6. INGREDIENT STATEMENT:

Pasteurized Whole Milk, Rennet, Salt. CONTAINS: MILK

7. COA REQUIREMENTS:

- 7.1. 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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8. NUTRITION INFORMATION:

8.1. Nutrition Information

Nutrition Facts		Amount/serving	% Daily Value*	Amount/serving	% Daily Value*
About 16 servings per container	Serving size 1 oz (30g)	Total Fat 7g	9%	Total Carbohydrate 1g	0%
		Saturated Fat 4.5g	23%	Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
		Trans Fat 0g		Total Sugars 1g	
		Cholesterol 25mg	8%	Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
		Sodium 110mg	5%	Protein 5g	
Calories per serving	90	Vitamin D 0mcg 0% • Calcium 195mg 15% • Iron 0mg 0% Potassium 32mg 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.			

8.2. Allergens: Contains Milk

8.3. Country of Origin: USA

9. UPC / GTIN:

9.1. UPC: 899160001862

9.2. GTIN: 00899160001862

10. SHELF LIFE:

10.1. 24 days from date on packaging

11. STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:

11.1. Product must be stored 34-40°F

12. SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS:

12.1. Carriers used to transport product shall be maintained at 34-40°F

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

13. PRODUCT CODING & LABELING REQUIREMENTS:

13.1. Piece Labels:

13.1.1. Each Piece is marked with a Best By and Lot # label

13.2. Case Label:

13.2.1. Each corrugated carton is labeled with a corner wrapped label that includes UPC, Ingredient Statement, Product Description, Address, Lot Number and Best By Date.

14. CASE PACK INFORMATION:

14.1. 12 – 1 lb. pieces per case

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- 14.2. Case cube: .51 ft³
- 14.3. Case Dimension: (l, w, h): 14.75" x 10.0" x 6.0"
- 14.4. Gross Weight: 13.5 lbs.

15. PALLET INFORMATION:

- 15.1. 96 cases per pallet
- 15.2. Cases per tier: 12
- 15.3. Tiers per pallet: 8
- 15.4. Pallets stretch wrapped