

USDA Foods Product Information Sheet

For Child Nutrition Programs



100036—Cheese, American Blended, Yellow, Skim, Sliced

Category: **Meat/Meat Alternate**



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This item is a pasteurized, processed yellow blended American cheese with a reduced fat profile. This product is available in cases with six 5-pound loaves containing 160 1/2-ounce slices per loaf.

CREDITING/YIELD

- One case yields 480 1-ounce portions of cheese.
- CN Crediting: 1 ounce cheese credits as 1 oz equivalent meat/meat alternate.

CULINARY TIPS AND RECIPES

- Sliced American cheese can be used as a sandwich component or in recipes that are enhanced by a smooth, creamy melted cheese.
- Use blended American cheese in place of regular to lower the calories, fat and saturated fat in menus.
- Use processed cheeses in moderation when planning lower sodium menus.
- For more culinary techniques and recipe ideas, visit [NFSMI](#) or [Team Nutrition](#).

FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION

- For more information on safe storage and cooking temperatures, and safe handling practices please refer to: [Developing a School Food Safety Program Based on the Process Approach to HACCP Principles](#).

NUTRITION FACTS

Serving size: 1 ounce/ 2 slices (28 g), blended American cheese

Amount Per Serving

Calories 80

Total Fat 5g

Saturated Fat 3g

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 15mg

Sodium 300mg

Total Carbohydrate 2g

Dietary Fiber 0g

Sugars 2g

Protein 6g

Source: USDA Foods Vendor Labels

Allergen Information: Please refer to allergen statement on the outside of the product package for vendor-specific information. For more information, please contact the product manufacturer.

Nutrient values in this section are from the USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference or are representative values from USDA Foods vendor labels. Please refer to the product's Nutrition Facts label or ingredient list for product-specific information.