



BID SPECIFICATION



Product Name: FARM RICH® BFY REDUCED SODIUM CHEESESTICKS WITH WHOLE GRAIN	Serving Size: 5 PIECES (4.5 OZ.)
Product Code: 65219	Case Count: 8/3 lb. bags Case Wt: 24 lbs.
	Servings / case: 85
	Case Cube (ft):

Grain Serving Based on Flour Content		Meat/Meat Alternate Based on Weight (Oz.)	
Grain Serving		Food Based Serving Credits:	2.00 oz. meat alternate
Food Based Menu Credits:	2.25 oz. equivalent grains	Reference used to determine MMA servings:	USDA FOOD BUYING GUIDE (Meat/Meat Alternates Section)
52% whole grain	Whole Grains: 19 g Enriched Flour: 17 g	Cheese:	1 oz = 28 gm or 1 .0 oz. 1/2 oz = 14 gm or 0.5 oz. 3/4 oz. =21 gm or 0.75 oz 1/4 oz = 7 gm or 0.25 oz.
Based on 16 grams Flour = 1 oz. eq. USDA Memo SP 30-2012 dated 4/26/12			
Contains 3.1g noncreditable grains			

Nutrition Facts:

Calories:	400	Sodium:	420 mg	Vitamin A:	428 IU
Fat:	20 g	Carbohydrates:	36 g	Vitamin C:	0.5 mg
Saturated Fat:	8g	Dietary Fiber:	3 g	Calcium:	458 mg
Trans Fat* naturally occurring:	0.5g	Sugar:		Iron:	2 mg
Cholesterol:	26 mg	Protein:	19 g		

Complies with Buy American Act: Yes No

Meets Smart Snacks in Schools Requirements: Yes No or This is not a component item:

Ingredient Statement:

LOW MOISTURE PART SKIM MOZZARELLA CHEESE (PASTEURIZED PART SKIM MILK, CHEESE CULTURES, SALT, ENZYME), WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, REDUCED FAT MOZZARELLA CHEESE (PASTEURIZED PART SKIM MILK, NONFAT MILK, CHEESE CULTURES, MODIFIED CORN STARCH*, SALT, VITAMIN A PALMITATE, VITAMIN D3, ENZYME), WATER. ENRICHED WHEAT FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), SOYBEAN OIL, ENRICHED YELLOW CORN FLOUR (CORN FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), MODIFIED CORNSTARCH , CONTAINS 2% OR LESS OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: CULTURED SKIM MILK, DEHYDRATED GARLIC, DEHYDRATED ONIONS, GUAR GUM, LEAVENING (SODIUM ACID PYROPHOSPHATE, BAKING SODA), METHYLCELLULOSE, NATURAL FLAVOR, ROMANO AND PARMESAN CHEESES (PASTEURIZED MILK, CHEESE CULTURES, SALT, ENZYME), SALT, SODIUM CITRATE, SPICES, SUGAR, WHEY POWDER, YEAST. *INGREDIENT NOT IN REGULAR MOZZARELLA CHEESE
 CONTAINS MILK, WHEAT.

Child Nutrition Product Statement:

Five Reduced Sodium Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (0.90 oz each) provides 2.00 oz meat alternate and 2.25 oz equivalent grains for the Child Nutrition Meal Pattern Requirements.

Bid Specification Description:

Individually frozen Reduced Sodium Mozzarella Cheese Sticks made with Whole Grains. Serve 5 sticks to provide 2.00 oz. meat alternate and 2.25 oz. equivalent grains. Packed 8/3 lb. sealed bags per 24 lb. case. Rich's® Farm Rich PC# 65219

I certify that the above product information is accurate.

Signature/Title

Jude'th Crisafulli
 Sr. Regulatory Specialist

2/22/19
 Issue Date



Sample Product Formulation Statement (Product Analysis) for Meat/Meat Alternate (M/MA) Products

Child Nutrition Program operators should include a copy of the label from the purchased product carton in addition to the following information on letterhead signed by an official company representative.

Product Name: Farm Rich Breaded Mozzarella Sticks Product No.: 65219

Manufacturer: Rich Products Corporation Case/Pack/Count/Portion/Size: 8/3 lbs; 85 servings; 5 sticks

I. Meat/Meat Alternate

Please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of Meat/Meat Alternate

Description of Creditable Ingredient	Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient	Multiply	FBG Yield/ Servings Per Unit	Creditable Amount *
Cheese, Mozzarella	2.02	X	100%	2.02
		X		
		X		
A. Total Creditable M/MA Amount¹				2.00

*Creditable Amount - Multiply ounces per raw portion of creditable ingredient by the FBG Yield Information.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 4.5 oz

Total creditable amount of product (per portion) 2.00 oz

(Reminder: Total creditable amount cannot count for more than the total weight of product.)

I further certify that any APP used in the product conforms to the Food and Nutrition Service Regulations (7 CFR Parts 210, 220, 225, 226, Appendix A) as demonstrated by the attached supplier documentation.

Signature

Sr. Regulatory Specialist
Title

Jude' Crisafulli
Printed Name

2 February 2022 716-878-8464
Date Phone Number



Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals
Required Beginning SY 2013-2014
(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains)

School Food Authorities (SFAs) should include a copy of the label from the purchased product package in addition to the following information on letterhead signed by an official company representative. Grain products may be credited based on previous standards through SY 2012-2013. The new crediting standards for grains (as outlined in Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012) must be used beginning SY 2013-2014. SFAs have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits the specific needs of the menu planner.

Product Name: Farm Rich Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Code No.: 65219

Manufacturer: Rich Products Corporation _____ Serving Size 4.5 oz (5 sticks)
 (raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)

I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: Yes X No _____
 (Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.)

II. Does the product contain non- creditable grains: Yes X No _____ **How many grams: 3.1**
 (Products with more than 0.24 oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.)

III. Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Exhibit A to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains) or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals). (Different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16grams creditable grain per oz eq; Group H uses the standard of 28grams creditable grain per oz eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.)
 Indicate to which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: A & B

Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient*	Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion ¹ A	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz equivalent (16g or 28g) ² B	Creditable Amount A ÷ B
Whole wheat flour	19.68	16	1.23
Enriched wheat flour	10.41	16	0.65
Enriched yellow corn flour	7.21	16	0.45
Total Creditable Amount³			2.33

*Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal/flour.
¹(Serving size) X (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware that serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.
² Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.
³Total Creditable Amount must be rounded **down** to the nearest quarter (0.25) oz eq. Do **not** round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 4.5 oz
 Total contribution of product (per portion) 2.25 oz equivalent

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 4.5 ounce portion of this product (ready for 2.25 oz eq) provides 2.25 grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz eq per

portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

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Signature

Penny Hennessy

Printed Name

Manager, QA & Regulatory Affairs
Title

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