



BID SPECIFICATION



Product Name: FARM RICH® BUFFALO CHEESE CRUNCHER	Serving Size: 4 pieces (164g)
Product Code: 65224	Case Count: 8/3.125 bags Case Wt: 25 lbs.
	Servings / case: 69
	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		
68% whole grains	Whole Grains: 25.23g Enriched Flour: 13.55g	Reference used to determine M/MA servings:	USDA FOOD BUYING GUIDE (Meat/Meat Alternates Section)
		Mozzarella cheese	2.16 oz
Based on 16 grams Flour = 1 oz. eq. USDA Memo SP 30-2012 dated 4/26/12		Cheese: 1 oz = 28 gm or 1.0 oz.	1/2 oz = 14 gm or 0.5 oz.
Non-creditable grains	1.39g	3/4 oz. = 21 gm or 0.75 oz	1/4 oz = 7 gm or 0.25 oz.

Complies with Buy American Act: Yes No

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

Nutrition Facts:

Calories:	530	Sodium:	730mg	Vitamin A:	2817 IU
Fat:	31g	Carbohydrates:	40g	Vitamin C:	4,46mg
Saturated Fat:	9g	Dietary Fiber:	4g	Calcium:	498mg
*Trans Fat:	0.5	Sugar:	3g	Iron:	2.23mg
Cholesterol:	25mg	Protein:	21g		

*All trans fat is naturally occurring.

Ingredient Statement:

REDUCED FAT MOZZARELLA CHEESE WITH ADDED VITAMIN A & D (PASTEURIZED PART SKIM MILK, NONFAT MILK, CHEESE CULTURES, MODIFIED CORN STARCH*, SALT, VITAMIN A PALMITATE, VITAMIN D3, ENZYME), LOW MOISTURE PART SKIM MOZZARELLA CHEESE (PASTEURIZED PART SKIM MILK, CHEESE CULTURES, SALT, ENZYME), SAUCE (TOMATO PUREE, VINEGAR, CANOLA OIL, WATER, MODIFIED CORNSTARCH, CAYENNE PEPPER SAUCE [AGED CAYENNE RED PEPPERS, VINEGAR, SALT, GARLIC], MILKFAT, GARLIC, NATURAL FLAVOR, SOY LECITHIN, METHYLCELLULOSE, SALT, BEET POWDER, PAPRIKA), WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, SOYBEAN OIL, WATER, ENRICHED BLEACHED WHEAT FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), ENRICHED YELLOW CORN FLOUR (YELLOW CORN FLOUR, NIACIN, IRON AS FERROUS SULFATE, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), ENRICHED WHEAT FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), CONTAINS 2% OR LESS OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: CORNSTARCH, DEXTROSE, MALTODEXTRIN, METHYLCELLULOSE, MODIFIED CORNSTARCH, NATURAL FLAVOR, PAPRIKA EXTRACT (COLOR), POWDERED BUFFALO WING SAUCE (MALTODEXTRIN, AGED CAYENNE RED PEPPERS, VINEGAR, SALT, HIGH OLEIC SUNFLOWER OIL, SILICON DIOXIDE, NATURAL FLAVOR), RED PEPPER SAUCE (RED PEPPERS, VINEGAR, SALT, GARLIC POWDER), SALT, SPICE, SUGAR, VINEGAR POWDER (MALTODEXTRIN, MODIFIED CORNSTARCH, VINEGAR), WHEAT GLUTEN, WHEY POWDER, YEAST. *INGREDIENT NOT IN REGULAR MOZZARELLA CHEESE CONTAINS MILK, WHEAT, SOY.

Child Nutrition Product Statement:

Four Farm Rich Buffalo Cheese Crunchers (1.448 oz. each) provides 2.0 oz. equivalent meat alternate and 2.25 oz. equivalent grains for the Child Nutrition Meal Pattern Requirements.

Bid Specification Description:

Mozzarella cheese and buffalo-style sauce in a crispy whole grain breading. Serve 4 sticks to provide 2.0 oz. meat alternate and 2.25 oz. equivalent grains. Packed 8/3.125 lb. sealed bags per 25 lb. case. Rich's® Farm Rich PC# 65224

I certify that the above product information is accurate.

*Penny
Hennessy*

Signature/Title Penny Hennessy
 Manager, Quality Assurance & Regulatory Affairs

30-Mar-17
 Issue Date



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 Buffalo Cheese Crunchers Product No.: 65224

Manufacturer: Rich Products Corporation Case/Pack/Count/Portion/Size: 8/3.125 lbs; 69 servings; 4 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	2.16	X	100%	2.16
		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 5.792 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.

Penny Hennessy

Signature

Penny Hennessy
Printed Name

Manager, QA & Regulatory Affairs
Title

16 February 2017 912-638-5000
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 Buffalo Cheese Crunchers Code No.: 65224 _____

Manufacturer: Rich Products Corporation _____ Serving Size 5.792 oz (4 sticks)
 (raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)

I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: Yes 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 No _____ **How many grams: 1.39**
 (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	25.23	16	1.57
Enriched wheat flour	9.91	16	0.61
Enriched yellow corn flour	3.64	16	0.22
			2.4
Total Creditable Amount³			2.25

* 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.

³ Total 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 5.792 oz
Total contribution of product (per portion) 2.25 oz equivalent

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 5.792 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 2.25 oz equivalent 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.

*Penny
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Signature

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Printed Name

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