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To Whom It May Concern,

Per USDA standards for ounce equivalencies, which state "One full serving of a grain product must contain at least 16 grams (.565 oz) of whole grain flour, enriched flour, oats, and whole grain meal." These grains are known as "Credible Grains".

Darlington offers the following that meets or exceeds the USDA nutritional requirements for one ounce equivalent or 16g of credible grain.

2- (1 ounce equivalent or 32g)

- 75300- 2.4 oz. Appleways Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Bar
- 75100- 2.4 oz. Appleways Apple Oatmeal Bar
- 75400- 2.4 oz. Appleways Strawberry Oatmeal Bar

1- (1 ounce equivalent or 16g)

- 70300- 1.2 oz. Appleways Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Bar
- 70100- 1.2 oz. Appleways Apple Oatmeal Bar
- 70400- 1.2 oz. Appleways Strawberry Oatmeal Bar
- 72100- 1.0 oz. Appleways Apple Cinnamon Waffle Snap
- 72200- 1.0 oz. Appleways Strawberry Waffle Snap
- 72210- 1.0 oz. Appleways Strawberry Waffle Snap TP
- 24200- 1.5 oz. Whole Grain Iced Cinnamon Square
- 24100- 1.5 oz. Whole Grain Apple Granola Square
- 51110- 0.9 oz. Spikerz Nacho Spicy Cracker Bites
- 51210- 0.9 oz. Spikerz Ranch Spicy Cracker Bites
- 51310- 0.9 oz. Spikerz Salsa Spicy Cracker Bites
- 51410- 0.9 oz. Spikerz Chili Cheese Spicy Cracker Bites
- 51120- 0.9 oz. Spikerz Nacho Spicy Cracker Bites Bulk
- 51220- 0.9 oz. Spikerz Ranch Spicy Cracker Bites Bulk
- 51320- 0.9 oz. Spikerz Salsa Spicy Cracker Bites Bulk
- 51420- 0.9 oz. Spikerz Chili Cheese Spicy Cracker Bites Bulk



Furthermore; using the USDA standards for whole grain, these products also meet or exceed the guidelines to be considered "whole grain rich" and contain at least 8g of whole grain per 1 oz. equivalent. This standard is reached with a blend of whole grain flours and/or oats and they are certified by the Whole Grain Council.

Regards,

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