



StarKist

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CQA 514540, 2/7/14

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET

General Product Information

Description: 43 oz. Low Sodium Chunk Light Tuna in Water (pouch)

Brand: StarKist

Manufacturer Name: StarKist Co.

SKU / Product Code: 514540

Country of Origin: US Territory, Am. Samoa

Shelf Life: 3 years from date of manufacturing

Storage Condition: Ambient Temperature (unopened)

Shipping Condition: Ambient Temperature

Specific Product Information

Ingredient Statement: Light Tuna, Water, Vegetable Broth

Allergen Statement: Contains Fish and Soy

Processing Steps: Commercially Sterile

Finished Product Quality

Description: prepared from Thunnus albacares (Yellowfin). It is packed into hermetically sealed pouch and processed to achieve commercial sterility.

Color: Representative of the light tuna species and shall not be darker than Munsell value 5.3 as specified by the U.S.F.D.A. Color Variations within the pouch shall be minimized and may result in product downgrades.

Odor: Shall have a fresh, appealing, delicate odor of good quality fish. Rancid, acid, sour, spoiled, oxidized, uric, foul, putrid and "green" odors shall be absent, as well as any odors not part of the tuna, such as ammonia and other contaminants.

Flavor: Shall have a fresh, appealing, delicate flavor of good quality fish.

Workmanship: A chunk pack consists of whole loins and pieces. The small pieces and flakes shall be randomly distributed throughout the pack.

Defects: Final Product Grading shall have at least a grade of 82% for at least a Quality Index of 3 as determined by the StarKist Grading Procedure.

Salt: 0.44%

Kosher Status

StarKist Co. uses the Union of Jewish Orthodox Congregations of America inspection service. This product is manufactured in accordance with OU requirements.



Dolphin Safe

All pouch tuna products are neither packed using tuna not caught in schools that associate with dolphins nor tuna caught in gill or drift nets.

Packaging Information

Unit per Case: 6 units **Case NET Weight:** 16.2 **Case GROSS Weight:** 17.8

Cases per layer: 8 **Layers per pallet:** 14 **Cases per pallet:** 112

Case Cube (m): 0.41 cubic feet

Case Dimensions (inches): 18" x 13" x 3"

Coding: "Best By" date advanced 3 years from date of manufacture.

Nutrition Facts per Serving:

STARKIST CO.						
FLEXIBLE POUCH TUNA NUTRITIONAL LABEL INFORMATION						
PRODUCT:		Chunk Light Tuna in Water, Low Sodium				
Net Weight Declaration:		Net Wt. 2 LBS 11 OZ (1.22Kg)				
Nutrition Facts		Amount/serving	% DV*	Amount/serving	% DV*	
		Total Fat	0.5g	1%	Sodium	110mg 5%
Serv. Size: 2oz. (56g-about 1/4 cup)		Sat Fat	0g	0%	Potassium	150 mg 4%
Servings per Container: 22		Trans Fat	0g		Total Carbohydrate	0g 0%
Calories 60		Polyunsaturated Fat	0g		Fiber	0g 0%
Fat Cal. 5		Monounsaturated Fat	0g			
		Cholesterol	25mg	8%	Protein	13g 23%
*Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.		Iron 4%	Vitamin D 10%	Niacin 40%		
		Vitamin B6 6%	Vitamin B12 30%	Selenium 90%		
Not a significant source of Sugars, Vitamin A, Vitamin C or Calcium						
Note: Print size and layout do not meet exact NLEA requirements.						
Ingredient statement:						
INGREDIENTS		LIGHT TUNA, WATER, VEGETABLE BROTH				
CONTAINS		FISH (TUNA), SOY				

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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter provides specific information to identify meat equivalents for StarKist® Tuna products that contribute to the USDA National School Breakfast and Lunch Program Guidelines.

StarKist 43 oz. Chunk Light Water pouch (SKU #22120)

StarKist 43 oz. Low Sodium Chunk Light Water pouch (SKU #51450)

StarKist 66.5 oz. Chunk Light Water can (SKU #16500)

For the above StarKist® products, 2 oz of tuna = 2 oz meat equivalent for the USDA National School Lunch program.

The above information is provided to assist school food service operators in creating meal plans according to the FNS Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs. For further information regarding nutrition information, please contact your Heinz Food Service Sales Representative.

Sincerely,

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