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**Product Specification Reggato Cheese 21kg Case** 

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### Regatto Cheese—21kg Case (8 x 2.5kg Wheels) Specification

| Description | A medium fat hard cheese produced from cows' milk and formed into ridged 'wheel-shaped' blocks of approximately 2.5kgs |
|-------------|--|
| Appearance  | Creamy yellow colour with firm ridged body in wheel shape of approximately 2.5kg                                       |
| Taste       | Piquant flavour and aroma  |

| Chemical & Physical | Typical | Range     |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|
| Fat %               | 25%     | 23-27%    |
| Moisture %          | 40%     | 39-41%    |
| Fat % in dry matter | 41%     |           |
| Salt %              | 2.75%   | 2.25-4.0% |
| рН                  | 5.2     | 4.9-5.4   |

| Microbiology            | Typical     | Maximum     |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Enterobacteriaceae      | <10 cfu/g   | 100 cfu/g   |
| Yeast                   | <1000 cfu/g | 1000 cfu/g  |
| Moulds                  | <1000 cfu/g | 1000 cfu/g  |
| Coagulase +ve S. Aureus | <20 cfu/g   | 20 cfu/g    |
| E. Coli                 | <10 cfu/g   | 10 cfu/g    |
| Listeria Monocytogenes  | Absent /25g | Absent /25g |
| Salmonella              | Absent /25g | Absent /25g |

| Nutritional Information g/100g | g/100g unless stated |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Energy KJ                      | 1418                 |
| Energy Kcal                    | 341                  |
| Protein                        | 29                   |
| Carbohydrate                   | <0.2                 |
| of which sugars                | <0.2                 |
| Fat                            | 25                   |
| of which saturates             | 16.43                |
| Fibre                          | 0                    |
| Sodium                         | 1100mg               |



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| Allergen   | Present / Absent<br>in Product | Risk of Cross<br>Contamination | Details  |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Cereal containing gluten (i.e Wheat, rye,<br>barley, oats, spelt, kamut) & products thereof  | Absent                         | No                             |  |
| Crustaceans & products thereof   | Absent                         | No                             |  |
| Eggs & products thereof  | Absent                         | No                             |  |
| Fish & products thereof  | Absent                         | No                             |  |
| Peanuts & products thereof   | Absent                         | No                             |  |
| Soybeans & products thereof  | Absent                         | No                             | If products are handled on same production site then the risks are   |
| Milk & products thereof (including lactose)  | Present                        | -                              | <ul> <li>managed to allow free from<br/>declaration to be made in final<br/>product.</li> <li>This is covered with product suppliers<br/>at SPEAR-UK supplier approval stage.</li> <li>Customers may request further<br/>information when the product and<br/>production site can be confirmed.</li> </ul> |
| Nuts i.e. Almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts,<br>cashews, pecan nuts, brazil nuts, pistachio<br>nuts, macadamia nuts, queensland nuts and<br>products thereof | Absent                         | No                             |  |
| Celery & products thereof  | Absent                         | No                             |  |
| Mustard & products thereof   | Absent                         | No                             |  |
| Sesame seeds & products thereof  | Absent                         | No                             |  |
| Sulphur dioxide & sulphites at concentrations<br>of more than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre<br>expressed as SO2  | ;<br>Absent                    | No                             |  |
| Lupin & Products thereof   | Absent                         | No                             |  |
| Mollusc & products thereof   | Absent                         | No                             |  |

#### Legislation

Product conforms to all aspects of UK & EU Legislation, including but not limited to:

- Food Safety Act 1990
- EC Regs 852/2005 & 853/2005



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| Unit Fo  | rmat   |
|----------|--|
|          | 208mm x 80mm 'wheel' of approx. 2.5kg  |
|          | Vacuum & heat sealed in clear food grade 75 micron vacuum bags of 12g  |
| Case &   | Pallet Format  |
|          | Brown tape sealed cardboard carton - Weight 0.95kg   |
|          | Case Dimensions - 420 x 420 x 190mm  |
|          | 8 x 2.5kg per case   |
|          | 42 cases / pallet - Approximate net weight / pallet 882kgs   |
| Shelf-li | ie in the second se |
|          | Storage: <5°C  |
|          | 3 months from date of production   |

### **History of Amendments/Revisions:**

| Revision No. | Date       | Revision Detail   |
|--------------|------------|---|
| 001          | 17/07/2020 | First Issue   |
| 002          | 04/03/2024 | Updated allergen detail, conformity statement & added spec approval date. |
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