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2/5# Pepper Jack Cheese Loaf - 02513 - (R08 : : All : III : Graded) - VN000078

I. **Description:** Pepper Jack Cheese is Monterey Jack Cheese is made from pasteurized milk, from cows not treated with the artificial growth hormone rBST. Cultures, enzymes and jalapeno peppers are added. The curds that are produced undergo a stirred curd process, are salted, and are then pressed into 42-pound blocks. The cheese is graded, cut, and packaged. This process meets legal requirements as set forth in 21 CFR 133.153.

II. **Specifications:**

Appearance: The color shall be natural, uniform, and bright; practically free from white lines or seams. Shall lack color mottling, bleached spots and visible mold. A uniform blend of red and green jalapeno pepper distribution throughout the entire body of the cheese, no large blind spots. Body of cheese will practically be free of brine lines. Absolutely no extraneous matter of any type or amount will be permitted.

Body and Texture: The cheese shall be firm, appear smooth, compact, close, flexible and translucent, but may have few mechanical openings if not large and connecting. Shall be free from gas holes and large slits - cracks.

Flavor and Aroma: The cheese shall possess a fine highly pleasing Monterey (Monterey Jack) cheese flavor and aroma enhanced by a moderately hot Jalapeno pepper flavor. Shall be free from any undesirable flavors and odors.

III. **Nutrition:**

Serving Size: 28g

Nutrients	Per Serving	Per 100g
Calories (KCAL)	108.36	387
Total Fat (G)	8.9	31.8
Saturated Fat (G)	5.74	20.5
Trans Fatty Acid (G)	0.2	0.72
Cholesterol (MG)	28.56	102
Sodium (MG)	212.24	758
Carbohydrates (G)	1.29	4.6
Dietary Fiber (G)	0	0
Total Sugars (G)	0.06	0.2
Added Sugar (G)	0	0
Protein (G)	5.8	20.7
Vitamin D (MCG)	0.09	0.32
Calcium (MG)	173.6	620
Iron (MG)	0	0
Potassium (MG)	23.8	85

IV. **Ingredients:** Cultured Pasteurized Milk, Jalapeno Peppers, Salt, Enzymes.

V. **Allergens: CONTAINS:** Milk.

VI. **Target Customer:** Retail sales, food service, food processing. **Intended Use:** Direct consumption, food ingredient.

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