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**4/5# Monterey Jack Cheese Feather Shredded 1403 - (R41 : : All : III : Graded)**

- I. **Description:** Monterey Jack Shredded Cheese is made from pasteurized milk, from cows not treated with the artificial growth hormone rBST. Cultures and enzymes 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, shredded, potato starch is added to prevent caking, and natamycin (natural mold inhibitor) is added to retard mold growth, 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. 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 shall be free from any undesirable flavors and odors.
- III. **Nutrition:**
- Serving Size:** 28g (1/4 cup)
- | <u>Nutrients</u>     | <u>Per Serving</u> | <u>Per 100g</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Calories (KCAL)      | 108.28             | 386.72          |
| Total Fat (G)        | 8.57               | 30.62           |
| Saturated Fat (G)    | 5.46               | 19.5            |
| Trans Fatty Acid (G) | 0.2                | 0.73            |
| Cholesterol (MG)     | 27.03              | 96.52           |
| Sodium (MG)          | 201.86             | 720.94          |
| Carbohydrates (G)    | 1.69               | 6.05            |
| Dietary Fiber (G)    | 0                  | 0.01            |
| Total Sugars (G)     | 0.07               | 0.25            |
| Added Sugar (G)      | 0.07               | 0.25            |
| Protein (G)          | 6.06               | 21.65           |
| Vitamin D (MCG)      | 0.04               | 0.13            |
| Calcium (MG)         | 183.97             | 657.05          |
| Iron (MG)            | 0                  | 0               |
| Potassium (MG)       | 23.66              | 84.52           |
- IV. **Ingredients:** Cultured Pasteurized Milk, Salt, Enzymes, Potato Starch (added to prevent caking), Natamycin (natural mold inhibitor).
- V. **Allergens: CONTAINS:** Milk.
- VI. **Target Customer:** Retail sales, food service, food processing. **Intended Use:** Direct consumption, food ingredient.