



Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals
Required Beginning SY 2013-2014
(Crediting Standards Based on Revised Exhibit A
weights per oz equivalent)

School Food Authorities (SFAs) should include a copy of the label from the purchased product package in addition to the following information on letterhead signed by an official company representative. Grain products may be credited based on previous standards through SY 2012-2013. The new crediting standards for grains (as outlined in Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012) must be used beginning SY 2013-2014. SFAs have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits the specific needs of the menu planner.

Product Name: Rice Chex® Bowlpak Code No.: 16000-31921

Manufacturer: General Mills, Inc. Serving Size 1.0 OZ (28g)
(raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)

I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: Yes X No
(Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.)

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains: Yes No How many grams:
(Products with more than 0.24 oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.)

III. Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Exhibit A to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains) or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals). (Please be aware that different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16 grams creditable grain per oz eq; Group H uses the standard of 28 grams creditable grain per oz eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.)

Indicate to which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: I

Table with 4 columns: Description of Product per Food Buying Guide, Portion Size of Product as Purchased (A), Weight of one ounce equivalent as listed in SP 30-2012 (B), and Creditable Amount (A ÷ B). Row 1: Ready to Eat Cereal, 28g, 28g, 28g ÷ 28g = 1.0. Row 2: Total Creditable Amount, 1.00.

1Total Creditable Amount must be rounded down to the nearest quarter (0.25) oz eq. Do not round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 1.0 OZ (28g)
Total contribution of product (per portion) 1.00 oz equivalent

I further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 28g/1.0 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1.00 oz equivalent Grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains are not above 0.24 oz eq. per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

Rose Tobelmann (handwritten signature)

Signature

Director
Title

Rose Tobelmann, MS, RD
Printed Name

8/6/2013
Date

1-800-767-5404
Phone Number



16000-31921
Rice Chex Bowlpak
Oven Toasted Rice Cereal
NET WT 1 OZ (28g)



Ingredients:

Whole Grain Rice, Rice, Sugar, Salt, Molasses. Vitamin E (mixed tocopherols) and BHT Added to Preserve Freshness.

Vitamins and Minerals: Calcium Carbonate, Iron and Zinc (mineral nutrients), Vitamin C (sodium ascorbate), A B Vitamin (niacinamide), Vitamin B6 (pyridoxine hydrochloride), Vitamin B2 (riboflavin), Vitamin B1 (thiamin mononitrate), Vitamin A (palmitate), A B Vitamin (folic acid), Vitamin B12, Vitamin D3.

Nutrition Facts	Amount/Serving	% Daily Value*	Amount/Serving	% Daily Value*
	Serving Size 1 bowl (28g)			
Calories 100 Calories from Fat 5	Total Fat 0.5g	1%	Potassium 50mg	1%
	Saturated Fat 0g	0%	Total Carbohydrate 24g	8%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	Trans Fat 0g		Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
	Cholesterol 0mg	0%	Sugars 2g	
	Sodium 250mg	11%	Protein 2g	
Vitamin A 10% · Vitamin C 10% · Calcium 10% · Iron 50% · Vitamin D 10% · Thiamin 25% · Riboflavin 25% · Niacin 25% · Vitamin B6 25% · Folic Acid 50% · Vitamin B12 25% · Zinc 25%				

Nutrition Information			
100g			
Amount Per Serving			
Calories		374.2	
Calories from Fat		16.7	
Total Fat 1.9 g			
Saturated Fat		0.5 g	
Trans Fat		0.0 g	
Cholesterol		0.0 mg	
Sodium		908.4 mg	
Potassium		187.3 mg	
Total Carbohydrate		84.9 g	
Dietary Fiber		2.0 g	
Sugars		7.9 g	
Protein		6.4 g	
Vitamin A	1851.9 IU	Vitamin C	22.2 mg
Calcium	370.4 mg	Iron	40.0 mg
Vitamin D	148.1 IU	Thiamin	1.7 mg
Riboflavin	2.2 mg	Niacin	25.9 mg
Vitamin B6	2592.6 mcg	Folic Acid	1185.2 mcg
Vitamin B12	5.6 mcg	Zinc	16.7 mg

Child Nutrition Program : 1 BOWL = 1 OZ EQ GRAIN

The most accurate label information for package contents will always be on the product label. This product profile is correct through the date above. Because product formulations and related product attributes may change, this information is subject to change.

QUESTIONS? Call 1-800-767-5404
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I certify that the information contained in this document is true and correct as of the date above. Sonam Sethi - General Mills Product Labeling