



**Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals
Required Beginning SY 2013-2014
(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains)**

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: Cheez-It® Crackers made with 9g Whole Grain Code No.: 24100 79263

Manufacturer: Kellogg Company Serving Size: 1 pouch (0.75 oz) (21 g)
(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 noncreditable grains: Yes No X **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 noncreditable 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 (ready-to-eat breakfast cereals). (Different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of the grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16grams 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 which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: A

Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient*	Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion ¹ A	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz equivalent (16g or 28g) ²	Creditable Amount
		B	A ÷ B
Whole Wheat Flour, Enriched Wheat Flour	18.3g	16g	1
A. Total Creditable Amount³			1

* Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal/flour.
¹ (Serving size) X (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware that serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.
² Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.
³ Total 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 0.75 oz (21 g)
 Total contribution of product (per portion) 1 oz equivalent

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 0.75 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1 oz equivalent Grains. I further certify that noncreditable 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 noncreditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

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 Signature

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Product Name	Cheez It Made with 9g Whole Grain for Schools
Flavor Descriptor	
NLI Description	Production
Brand	Sunshine

Date Created	01/02/18
NLI #	13738
Kosher Status	OK-D
Product of	U.S.A.

USDA Ounce Equivalents of Grain per Serving	1
USDA Ounce Equivalents of Meat/Meat Alternate	
Whole Grains (g/serving)	9 g



Serving Size	1 Pouch
Serving Size g	21
Amount Per Serving	100
Calories	

		% Daily Value*	% Daily Value*
Total Fat	3.5 g	4 %	
Saturated Fat	1 g	5 %	
Trans Fat	0 g		
Polysaturated Fat	1.5 g		
Monounsaturated Fat	0.5 g		
Cholesterol	<5 mg	1 %	
Sodium	150 mg	7 %	
Total Carbohydrate	14 g	5 %	
Dietary Fiber	1 g	4 %	
Soluble Fiber			
Insoluble Fiber			
Total Sugars	0 g		
Includes Og Added Sugars	0 g	0 %	
Sugar Alcohol			
Protein	3 g		
Vitamin D	0 mcg	0 %	
Calcium	110 mg	8 %	
Iron	1 mg	4 %	
Potassium	50 mg	10 %	
Vitamin A			
Vitamin C			
Vitamin E			
Vitamin K			
Thiamin			
Riboflavin			
Niacin			
Vitamin B6			
Folate			
Folic Acid			
Vitamin B12			
Biotin			
Pantothenic Acid			
Phosphorus			
Iodine			
Magnesium			
Zinc			
Selenium			
Copper			
Manganese			
Chromium			
Molybdenum			
Chloride			
Choline			
Fluoride			

ALLERGEN INFORMATION:
CONTAINS WHEAT, MILK, AND SOY INGREDIENTS.

Ingredients:
Whole wheat flour, enriched flour (wheat flour, niacin, reduced iron, vitamin B1 [thiamin mononitrate], vitamin B2 [riboflavin], folic acid), **white cheddar cheese** (milk, cheese cultures, salt, enzymes), **soybean oil** (with TBHQ for freshness).
Contains 2% or less of salt, calcium carbonate, paprika, yeast, paprika extract color, turmeric extract color, BHT for freshness, vitamin A palmitate, annatto extract color, soy lecithin.

GTW/UPC Code	Type of Package	Net Weight	Servings Per Container
00024100919897	Toile	600 LB	
00024100792634	Case		175
00024100794629	Pouch	0.75 OZ (21g)	1

Nutrient Contents Per 100g	
Calories	455
Total Fat	15.6 g
Saturated Fat	4.1 g
Trans Fat	0.3 g
Polysaturated Fat	6.7 g
Monounsaturated Fat	2.7 g
Cholesterol	11 mg
Sodium	718 mg
Total Carbohydrate	67.1 g
Dietary Fiber	5.9 g
Soluble Fiber	0.5 g
Insoluble Fiber	0.7 g
Total Sugars	1.1 g
Added Sugars	0.0 g
Sugar Alcohols	NA g
Protein	12.4 g
Vitamin D	0 mcg
Calcium	555.6 mg
Iron	5.0 mg
Potassium	239 mg
Vitamin A (RAE)	429 mcg
Vitamin C	0 mg
NA = Database values for the nutrient do not exist or are incomplete.	
Ash	2.5 %
Whole Grain	43.69 %

Product information can change at any time.
 Always refer to product package for current nutrition and ingredient information.

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