UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**USDA Foods Product Information Sheet** 

For Child Nutrition Programs



# 100021—Cheese, Mozzarella, Part Skim, Shredded

Category: Meat/Meat Alternate



## **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

This item is a low moisture part skim shredded mozzarella cheese. This product is delivered frozen in a 30 pound case.

### **CREDITING/YIELD**

- One case yields 480 1-ounce portions of shredded mozzarella cheese.
- CN Crediting: 1 ounce cheese credits as 1 oz equivalent meat/meat alternate.

### **CULINARY TIPS AND RECIPES**

- Mozzarella cheese can be used as an ingredient with whole grain pasta dishes or as a topping for salads, eggs, or vegetable dishes.
- Use lite cheese in place of regular cheese options to lower calories, fat, and saturated fat in menus.
- For more culinary techniques and recipe ideas, visit <u>NFSMI</u> or <u>Team Nutrition</u>.

## FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION

 For more information on safe storage and cooking temperatures, and safe handling practices please refer to: <u>Developing a School</u> <u>Food Safety Program Based on the Process</u> <u>Approach to HACCP Principles.</u>

# **NUTRITION FACTS**

Serving size: 1 ounce (28 g) mozzarella cheese, part skim, shredded

#### Amount Per Serving

Calories 90

Total Fat 7g

Saturated Fat 5g

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 25mg

Sodium 170mg

Total Carbohydrate 1g

Dietary Fiber 0g

Sugars 1g

Protein 6g

Source: USDA Foods Vendor Labels

**Allergen Information:** Please refer to allergen statement on the outside of the product package for vendor-specific information. For more information, please contact the product manufacturer.

Nutrient values in this section are from the USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference or are representative values from USDA Foods vendor labels. Please refer to the product's Nutrition Facts label or ingredient list for productspecific information.