



## USDA Foods in Schools

**100017 - Cheese, American, Processed, Yellow**  
**Category: Meat/Meat Alternate**



### Product Description

- This item is a pasteurized, processed yellow American cheese. This product is delivered refrigerated with six 5-pound loaves per case.

### Crediting/Yield

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

### Culinary Tips and Recipes

- American cheese can be used in recipes that are enhanced by a smooth, creamy melted cheese such as macaroni and cheese or enchiladas.
- Processed cheeses should be used in moderation when planning lower sodium menus.
- For culinary techniques and recipe ideas, visit the [Institute of Child Nutrition](#) or [USDA's Team Nutrition](#).

### Food Safety Information

- For more information on safe storage and cooking temperatures, and safe handling practices, please refer to: [Developing a School Food Safety Program Based on the Process Approach to HACCP Principles](#).

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## Nutrition Facts

Serving size: 1 ounce (28 g) American cheese

### Amount Per Serving

**Calories** 100

**Total Fat** 9g

Saturated Fat 5g

Trans Fat 0g

**Cholesterol** 25mg

**Sodium** 230mg

**Total Carbohydrate** 2g

Dietary Fiber 0g

Sugars 2g

**Protein** 5g

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, contact the product manufacturer directly.

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