

REGGIANITO CHEESE

Origin: Argentina

| SENSORY SPECIFICATIONS | | | | |
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| Shape | Flat based and straight edged cylinder. Flat top face. | | | |
| Size | Height=10-14 cm, diameter=23-24 cm. | | | |
| Weight | 5.5 kg - 7.5 kg | | | |
| Identification | Labeled loaves. Lot data printed on packaging line. | | | |
| Packaging | Vacuum sealed plastic bags | | | |
| Rind | Thin, hard, without marks or mold punctures. | | | |
| Internal Aspect | Compact, light uniform amber color, without fissures or spots. It can have some | | | |
| | little mechanical holes. | | | |
| Consistency and texture | Hard consistency and granular texture. It tends to break in slivers. Good to be | | | |
| | grated. | | | |
| Flavor | Well defined, sweet, some spicy. Without rancid flavors. | | | |
| PHYSICOCHEMICAL SPECIFICATIONS (*) | | | | |
| Humidity | 32%-36% | | | |
| Fat in dry weight | 38%-42% | | | |
| pН | 5,00-5,30 | | | |
| Sodium Chloride | 1.5%-2.5% | | | |
| Temperature of conservation | Among 6°C and 15°C | | | |
| Shelf Life | 18 months since its production date. | | | |

^{*} The physicochemical specifications are defined in the MERCOSUR FOOD CODE and internal criterion of the manufacturer.

| MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS (**) | | | | | |
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| Microorganism | n | с | m | M | |
| Coliforms at 30°C | 5 | 2 | $2x10^{2}$ | 10^{3} | |
| Coliforms at 45°C | 5 | 2 | 10^{2} | $5x10^2$ | |
| Staphylococcus Aureus CP | 5 | 1 | 10^{2} | 10^{3} | |
| Salmonella SPP | 5 | Absence in 25 gr | | | |

^{**}This product fulfils the GMC Resolution $N^{\rm o}$ 69/93 of MERCOSUR Food Code