



RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR MEDICAL INFORMATION RELATIVE TO FOOD PRODUCTS

With increasing frequency over the past few years, we at Maschio's have received various requests from parents and other interested persons relative to both the ingredients of the food products which we prepare and serve and the medical significance of those food ingredients.

Most of these requests for such information have come from interested parents who understandably are concerned about a medical condition which a child may suffer from and the impact that diet and nutrition may have on that medical condition.

We at Maschio's, of course, would like to assist those inquiring parents to the maximum extent that we can, but we are constrained to advise that there are significant limitations on the responses that we can furnish.

First, we do not independently perform testing with respect to the ingredients of the food products which we prepare and serve nor are we required to by the terms of the Agreement which we enter into with your school district.

The only source of any information that we are able to provide relative to the ingredients of the food products which we prepare and serve is literature which may be furnished to us by the manufacturer or supplier to Maschio's of the involved food product and that information is not independently verified or checked by Maschio's and may or may not be accurate.

Accordingly, although in limited cases we may be in a position to furnish information about the ingredients of the food products which we prepare and serve because that information has been supplied to us by our suppliers, we are not in a position to affirm the accuracy of that information or even to suggest or recommend that it be relied upon by parents.

Second, we, of course, cannot provide medical or nutritional advice regarding the food products which we prepare and serve and accordingly we are not in a position to provide any opinions or conclusions regarding the impact, adverse or otherwise, which any such food product may have on the existing medical condition of a child.

We, of course, will be pleased to provide any interested parent with copies of the menus for the meals which we prepare and serve, but we are not in a position to present any opinions or conclusions regarding the interaction or impact which any of the food products which we prepare and serve may have on the existing medical condition of a child.

Any such medical opinion or conclusion will have to be secured from a physician or another skilled and knowledgeable professional, the professional services of whom are beyond the scope of the service which we provide to your school district.

We at Maschio's, of course, remain committed to providing safe and nutritious meals for your children and we look forward to continuing to cooperate with representatives of your school district and parents to achieve that objective.



Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals

(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains)

School Food Authorities (SFA's) 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. SFA's have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits the specific needs of the menu planner.

Product Name: Baked Tostitos® Scoops

Code No: 42537

Manufacturer: Frito-Lay Inc. Plano, TX 75024-4099

Serving Size: .875 oz.

I. **Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria?** Yes No **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 of 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, Group H, or Group I.** *(Different methodologies are applied to calculate serving so grain components based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16 grams creditable grain per oz. eq; Group H use the standard of 28 g 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: B

| Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient ** | Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion ¹ A | Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz. equivalent <i>(16 g or 28 g)²</i> B | Creditable Amount A/B |
|---|--|--|--------------------------|
| Whole corn, corn (cooked in lime) | 21.69 g | 16 | 1.36 |
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| Total Creditable Amount³ | | | 1.25 |

**Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal /flour

¹ (Serving size) X (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware serving size other than grams must be converted to grams.

²Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.

³Total 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) : .875 oz.

Total contribution of product (per portion) 1.25 oz. eq.

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a .875 oz. portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1.25 oz. eq. Grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above .24 oz. eq. per portion. Products with more than .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.

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Julie Spicer

Baked Tostitos® Scoops - .875 oz. (24.8 g)



| Nutrition Facts | |
|--|------------------|
| 1 Serving per container | |
| Servings Size | 1 package |
| Amount per serving | |
| Calories | 110 |
| <small>%Daily Value*</small> | |
| Total Fat 2.5g | 3% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0% |
| Trans Fat 0g | |
| Polyunsaturated Fat 1g | |
| Monounsaturated Fat 0.5g | |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0% |
| Sodium 125mg | 6% |
| Total Carbohydrate 19g | 7% |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | 5% |
| Total Sugars 0g | |
| Protein 2g | |
| Vitamin D 0mcg | 0% |
| Calcium 30mg | 0% |
| Iron 0.3mg | 0% |
| Potassium 40mg | 0% |
| Not a significant source of added sugars | |
| *The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general advice. | |

Ingredients:

Whole Corn, Corn, Vegetable Oil (Corn, Sunflower, and/or Canola Oil), and Salt.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Case UPC | 00028400425377 |
| Bag UPC | 028400069977 |
| Case Pack | 72 / .875 oz. |
| Kosher Status | Yes - OU |
| USDA Smart Snack Compliant | Yes –whole grain first ingredient |
| Contains FDA Whole Grain Claim* | Yes |
| Grain- oz. eq. | 1.25 oz. eq. |
| Weight of Grain | 21.69 g |
| Document Updated | 1/2/21 |

I verify the information above is accurate as of 1/2/21.

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* Diets rich in whole grain foods and other plant foods, and low in saturated fat and cholesterol may help reduce the risk of heart disease.



GLUTEN FREE

- No Artificial Colors
- No Artificial Flavors
- No Preservatives
- No MSG



All products are accurately labeled with the most current information however, since the ingredients are subject to change, we recommend you check the label on the specific product for the most current and accurate information.



Smart Snacks Product Calculator Results

Brand:
Baked Tostitos

Product Name:
Scoops Tortilla Chips

Serving Size:
24.81 g

First Ingredient:
whole corn

Your whole grain product meets all nutrient standards for entrees or snack foods.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 0.875 oz (about 24.81 g) ⓘ

Servings Per Container

Amount Per Serving

Calories 110

Calories from Fat NA

Total Fat (g) 2.5

Saturated Fat (g) 0

Trans Fat (g) 0

Sodium (mg) 125

Carbohydrates

Sugars (g) 0

Vitamin D (%) NA

Potassium (%) NA

Calcium (%) NA

Dietary Fiber (%) NA

The person or group responsible for the point of sale to students on campus should verify a product's compliance and print their own Calculator results for documentation intended for compliance purposes. Results from this calculator have been determined by the USDA to be accurate in assessing product compliance with the Federal requirements for Smart Snacks in Schools provided the information is not misrepresented when entered into the Calculator.

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