



**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.



# Whole Grain Miniature Pretzels, 0.8 oz Bag

GFS - 1432

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand:</b> Global Food Solutions
<b>Product Name:</b> Whole Grain Miniature Pretzels, 0.8 oz Bag
<b>Code #:</b> GFS-1432
<b>GTIN:</b> TBD
<b>UPC:</b> TBD
<b>Portion Size:</b> 0.8 oz (23 grams/about 31 pretzels)
<b>Serving Size:</b> 0.8 oz (23 grams/about 31 pretzels)
<b>Servings per Case:</b> 104

<b>Gross Weight:</b> 7.00 Lbs
<b>Net Weight:</b> 5.30 Lbs
<b>Country of Origin:</b> USA
<b>Kosher:</b> Yes
<b>Child Nutrition:</b> Yes

## SHIPPING INFORMATION

<b>Length:</b> 16"
<b>Width:</b> 10"
<b>Depth:</b> 8"
<b>Case Cube:</b> 0.74
<b>Ti x Hi:</b> 12 x 7
<b>Shelf Life:</b> 180 Days
<b>Storage Temperature:</b> Cool Dry Ambient Temperature

## CHILD NUTRITION INFORMATION

One (0.8 oz) serving of Global Food Solutions Whole Grain Miniature Pretzels provides a 1 ounce grain equivalence based on the USDA Child Nutrition Guidelines.

Saturated Fat Free  
Cholesterol Free  
Sugar Free

## Nutrition Facts

1 servings per container  
Serving size 0.8 oz (23g)

Amount per serving  
**Calories 90**

	% Daily Value*
<b>Total Fat</b> 1.5g	2%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg	0%
<b>Sodium</b> 220mg	10%
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 16g	6%
Dietary Fiber 2g	7%
Total Sugars 0g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
<b>Protein</b> 2g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 7mg	0%
Iron 1mg	6%
Potassium 55mg	2%

\* 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 nutrition advice.

**INGREDIENTS:** Whole Wheat Flour, Enriched Wheat Flour (Wheat Flour, Niacin, Iron, Thiamine, Riboflavin, and Folic Acid), Corn Oil, Salt, Malt, Yeast, and Soda.

**Contains: Wheat**



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**GFS-1432**

**Whole Grain**

Miniature

Pretzels,

IW, 0.8 oz

Pack: 104/0.8 oz Bags

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% Daily Value\*

**Total Fat** 1.5g 2%

Saturated Fat 0g 0%

Trans Fat 0g

**Cholesterol** 0mg 0%

**Sodium** 220mg 10%

**Total Carbohydrate** 16g 6%

Dietary Fiber 2g 7%

Total Sugars 0g

Includes 0g Added Sugars 0%

**Protein** 2g

Vitamin D 0mcg 0%

Calcium 7mg 0%

Iron 1mg 6%

Potassium 55mg 2%

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Store in cool dry area under ambient temperatures.

One bag of pretzels (0.8 oz) is equivalent to 1.0 oz grains equivalent based on the USDA Child Nutrition Program.



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**Net Weight: 5.30 Lbs**

Distributed By: Global Food Solutions INC. Hauppauge, NY 11788



**GFS-1453**

Whole Grain Miniature Pretzels,  
IW, 0.8 oz



Image of pretzels in packaging



**GFS-1453**

Whole Grain Miniature Pretzels,  
1W, 0.8 oz



Image of product in case



Image of product





## Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in Child Nutrition Programs

*(Crediting Standards Based on Exhibit A Weights per Ounce Equivalent)*

Child Nutrition (CN) Program Operators 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. CN Program Operators have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits their specific needs for menu planning.

Product Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Code No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Serving Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ **How many grams:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Products with more than 0.24 ounce (oz.) equivalent (eq.) or 3.99 grams (g) for Groups A-G and 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.)*

**III. Use Exhibit A: Grain Requirements for Child Nutrition Programs in the FBG to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains) or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals).** *(Please be aware that different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16g creditable grain per oz. eq.; Group H uses the standard of 28g creditable grain per oz. eq.; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.)*

**Indicate which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs:** \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT PER FOOD BUYING GUIDE	PORTION SIZE OF PRODUCT AS PURCHASED	WEIGHT OF ONE OZ. EQUIVALENT AS LISTED IN THE FBG	CREDITABLE AMOUNT
	A	B	A ÷ B
<b>Total Creditable Amount<sup>1</sup></b>			

<sup>1</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Total contribution of product (per portion) \_\_\_\_\_ oz. eq.

I further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a \_\_\_\_\_ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides \_\_\_\_\_ oz. eq. grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz. eq. per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz. eq. or 3.99g for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

Elena Misoulis MS RD CDN  
Signature

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Title

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Printed Name

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Date

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Phone Number