

The best of Irish cheese crafted using the highest quality milk from grass-fed cows. Our cheddar cheese is hand selected by our expert cheese graders to meet our discerning customer flavour profile and functional requirements. Our cheddar with red chilli is infused with dried chilli flakes to add a distinctive spicy taste.

#### **Product Offerings**

Block			
Slice			
Grate			

\* Product available in both coloured and white cheddar varieties

## **Key Applications**

#### Food Service/QSR:

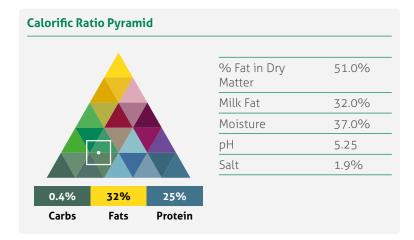
Suitable for prepacking
Slicing
Dicing

#### Grating

## **Typical Nutritional Analysis**

Per 100g
1625kJ/389kcal
32g
19.8g
0.45g
<0.1g
25g
1.9g

# **Typical Composition**



## **Key Characteristics**

- Excellent flavour with a hint of red chilli
- Highly functional cheese
- Produced naturally with milk from grass-fed cows
- Rich in calcium

\* Please note all stated values are typical, always clarify minimum/maximum levels with an Ornua Specification.



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## **Microbiological Standards**

Parameter	Мах
Yeasts	<50 per g
Mould	<50 per g
E.Coli	<10 per g
Coliforms	<100 per g
Staph aureus coagulase +ve	<10 per g
Enterobacteriaceae	<100 per g
Salmonella	Not detected
Listeria spp	Not detected

### Shelf Life

3 months from date of delivery to customer under recommended storage conditions.

#### Packaging



All packaging in direct contact with product is food grade and all coding on labels is clear and traceable. All blocks are vacuum packed on day of production.

- Inner packaging food grade plastic pouch, heat sealed
- Outer packaging cardboard carton.

Ornua standard pallet is heat treated: 1200mm \* 1000mm (20kg \* 50 cartons)

#### Storage

- Customers should store the cheese from 2-5°C, or as agreed at time of contract.
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### Compliance





### **Quality Assurance**

Ornua is committed to supplying its customers with milk products which are manufactured to the highest food safety and quality standards.

Ornua products meet all applicable EU legislation and our supplying manufacturing sites are accredited to the highest standards.

A certificate of analysis is available on request and typically includes the key compositional, physical and microbiological parameters outlined in the product specification.

## Sustainability

Our Way Matters, our sustainability framework, contains three pillars; Our Way of Farming, Our Way of Operating and Our Way of Supporting. Each pillar sets out positive initiatives that benefit our environment, our business and our community.

Ornua is a founding member of Origin Green, the sustainability programme of the Irish food and drink industry. Ireland's dairy farmers adhere to the Sustainable Dairy Assurance Scheme whereby an independent audit takes place covering areas such as animal health and welfare, hygiene, land management, biosecurity and greenhouse gas emissions.



# Suggested Labelling

Allergens: Contains **Milk** and **Dairy** products (As milk is the main ingredient, cheese will contain milk solids including trace presence of lactose).

If coloured variant, contains: Annatto.

Country regulations for product labelling vary. Ornua advises customers to check local regulations to determine specific labelling for this ingredient.

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