TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Gouda

48+ · Dutch-type ripened cheese · blocks

Gouda / 48+ FDM

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1 Product Name or Description

PRODUCT NAME	SPECIES	COMBINED NOMENCLATURE CODE
Gouda	Cow milk	**0406 90 78**

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	IDENTIFICATION MARK	PRODUCTION PLANT
European Union (country confirmed on each offer)	Stated on the health certificate	EU-approved dairy (Reg. (EC) No 853/2004)

Description	Dutch-type ripened cheese made from pasteurised milk of standardised fat content. Contains no fat other than milk fat.
Appearance	Flat block without rind; uniform light yellow to yellow; few round holes the size of a small rice grain; irregular openings and splits acceptable
Colour	Light yellow, slight discoloration at the edges possible
Taste and smell	Delicate, mild, lightly nutty; slightly spicy for older cheese; no foreign taste or smell

2 Quality Specifications

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Parameter	Specification
Water content	max. 43.3 %
Fat in dry matter	min. 51.3 %
pH	5.1 – 5.5
Salt in dry matter	3.3 %

AVERAGE NUTRITIONAL VALUES PER 100 G

Parameter	Specification
Energy	1506 kJ / 363 kcal
Carbohydrates	0 g
Protein	22.8 g
Salt	1.9 g

MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

Parameter	Specification
Enterobacteriaceae	m = 100, M = 1,000 cfu/g
Yeasts and moulds	Yeasts m = 1,000, M = 10,000 cfu/g; moulds m = 100, M = 1,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent
Listeria monocytogenes	Absent

3 Packaging

Unit	Details
Unit	Rindless block, vacuum-packed; block weight confirmed on each offer
Container	40' reefer container; tonnage confirmed on each offer

4 Shelf Life & Storage

- Shelf life: confirmed on each offer
- Store chilled at 2 – 10 °C

5 Other Parameters

Allergens Milk and products thereof (including lactose).

GMO Not produced from genetically modified organisms.

Documents Health certificate, certificate of analysis and certificate of origin for each shipment. Halal certificate on request, confirmed on each offer.

Transportation Refrigerated (reefer) container, chilled, 2 – 10 °C. Not frozen unless agreed on the offer.

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