

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION - PD 243517-9.1EN

Material no. 90682

CHOOZIT® STAR 26 LYO 125 DCU

CHOOZIT® Cheese Cultures

Description

Freeze-dried concentrated lactic starter for the direct vat inoculation of milk and milk bases.

Usage levels

Product	Dose
Mozzarella	2.5 - 5.0 DCU / 100 l of vat milk
Pizza cheese	2.5 - 5.0 DCU / 100 l of vat milk
String cheese	2.5 - 5.0 DCU / 100 l of vat milk

Milk temperature between 32°C and 42°C.
Optimal dosage: 5 DCU for 100 litres of milk,
minimum recommended 2.5 DCU / 100 litres of milk.

The quantities of inoculation indicated should be considered as guidelines. Supplement cultures may be required depending on technology, fat content and product properties desired.
We do not accept any liability in case of undue application.

Directions for use

Store at temperature < 4 °C in dry atmosphere. When stored at negative temperature, keep the sachet at room temperature for 30 to 60 minutes before opening. If not, the performance of the culture is affected. Prolonged exposure at room temperature will reduce performances. Check before use that the culture is in powder form. Add directly to the manufacturing milk as soon as the agitation blades of the vat are covered with milk. Avoid foam and air introduction in the milk.

Important recommendations:

If the product has formed a solid mass, it should be discarded. To keep bacteriophage contamination under control, ensure plant and equipments are cleaned and disinfected with appropriate products at regular intervals to limit bacteriophage concentration level. Avoid any system that brings back part of end products to the beginning of the processing line in order to limit phage propagation.

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Composition

Streptococcus thermophilus
Carrier:
Sucrose
Maltodextrins

Properties

- CHOOZIT® STAR 26 LYO 125 DCU is a concentrated blends of Streptococcus salivarius subsp. thermophilus strains with high acidifying power, particularly adapted to Pizza cheese and Mozzarella applications.
- Benefits for the cheesemaker: freeze dried culture easy to use, storage at +4°C, shelf life higher than 1 year. Guaranteed reproducibility, with phage alternative available on request.
- Economical solution: faster acidification, cost of use reduced compared to cultures available on the market.
- Guarantee of the cheese quality: cheese shelf life 's increased thanks to a reduced proteolysis, guarantee to obtain the specific functionalities of Pizza cheese (spreading,running).

Physical/chemical specifications

Quantitative/Activity standard

Test medium:

Sterilised reconstituted milk (10% solids)

Heated 20 min at 110 °C. Standardised to pH 6.60

Temperature: 42 °C

Inoculation rate: 4.5 DCU / 100 l

Delta pH: 1.1

Time to reach the delta pH: <= 3.25 hours

White to brown colored free-flowing powder without any foreign material; typical odor of fermented product; color can vary from batch to batch

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Microbiological specifications

Microbiological quality control - standard values

Non-lactic acid bacteria	< 500 CFU/g
Enterobacteriaceae	< 10 CFU/g
Yeasts and Moulds	< 10 CFU/g
Enterococci	< 100 CFU/g
Clostridia spores	< 10 CFU/g
Coagulase-positive staphylococci	< 10 CFU/g
Listeria monocytogenes	neg. / 25 g
Salmonella spp.	neg. / 25 g

Analytical methods available upon request

Storage

18 months from date of production at $\leq 4^{\circ}\text{C}$

Packaging

Sachets made with three layers of material (polyethylene, aluminium, polyester). The following information is printed on each sachet: product name, pack size, batch n° and shelf life.

Quantity

Selling unit: 1 carton containing 50 sachets.

Purity and legal status

CHOOZIT® STAR 26 LYO 125 DCU complies with all EU food legislations.

Other local regulations should always be consulted concerning the status of this product, as legislation regarding its use in food may vary from country to country.

Safety and handling

SDS is available on request.

Kosher status

Kosher certificate available on request.

Halal status

Halal certificate available on request

Allergens

Below table indicates the presence (as added component) of the following allergens and products thereof:

Yes	No	Allergens	Description of components
	X	wheat	
	X	other cereals containing gluten	
	X	crustacean shellfish	
	X	fish	
	X	peanuts	
	X	soybeans	
X		milk (including lactose)	used as fermentation nutrient
	X	nuts	
	X	celery	
	X	mustard	
	X	sesame seeds	
	X	sulphur dioxide and sulphites (> 10 mg/kg)	
	X	lupin	
	X	molluscs	
	X	eggs	

Local regulation has always to be consulted as allergen labelling requirements may vary from country to country.

Additional information

The values indicated in this document correspond to results from standardized laboratory tests. They should be considered as guidelines. In practice, other values are expected depending on the type of product and technology. Due to advances in technology and continuous product improvement it may be necessary to change standard values in the future.

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GMO status

CHOOZIT® STAR 26 LYO 125 DCU does neither consist of GMO, contain GMO nor is produced from GMO according to the definitions of EU Regulation 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.