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PRODUCT NAME	Pecorino wheels & wedges (RW)		
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	Mature Italian styled hard cheese that is yellow in appearance with a tangy, sharp flavour.		
PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS	Product is a curded cheese which is matured to achieve pecorino flavour, aroma and taste.		
INTENDED USE OF PRODUCT	Product is ready for consumption. Product can be consumed without further processing. Product is also used by processors and consumers as an ingredient or for further processing.		
REFERENCE NO.	SPEC0004.2		
MANUFACTURER / PACKER (Name, Address, Telephone and Fax)	Wholemilk Continental Cheese Company, 32 Kylta Rd, West Heidelberg, Vic., 3081 Phone: 03 9459 3430	REG. NO.	NA
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	Product of Australia		
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN STATEMENT	 Made in Australia from at least 99% Australian ingredients		

PACKAGING: RETAIL PACK			
PACK SIZE / WEIGHT / VOLUME	5-10 kg (RW)	PACKAGING TYPE	Product is vacuum packed in polyethene bags.
		DIMENSIONS	NA
PACKAGING: OUTER CARTON			
PACK SIZE / WEIGHT / COUNT	5-10 kg (RW)	PACKAGING TYPE	Cardboard Outer
		DIMENSIONS	NA

PRODUCT FORMULATION INGREDIENT	QUANTITY
Pecorino	100%

CHARACTERISING INGREDIENTS	PRODUCT INGREDIENT	% QUANTITY IN FINAL PRODUCT
What are the key characterising ingredients?	Not Applicable	

PRODUCT LABELLING DETAILS	
INGREDIENT DECLARATION ON RETAIL PACK	Pasteurised Milk (from Cows Milk), Starter Culture, Non animal Rennet, Lipase Powder
DATE CODING / TRACEABILITY eg. (BATCH CODING, DATE, Lot No.)	DOM (Date of manufacture) - wheels Best before- wedges
SERVING INSTRUCTIONS	Not Applicable

NUTRITION INFORMATION			
NUTRITIONAL CLAIM DESCRIPTION if any		None	
SERVINGS PER PACKAGE:		RW (50- 100)	
SERVING SIZE		100 gm	
		QUANTITY PER SERVING (100 g)	QUANTITY PER 100 g / ml
ENERGY	kJ	1930	1930
PROTEIN	g	28.3	28.3
FAT	TOTAL g	39.1	39.1
	SATURATED g	26.0	26.0
CARBOHYDRATE	TOTAL	Less than 1 g	Less than 1 g

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	SUGARS g	Less than 1 g	Less than 1 g
SODIUM	mg	1330	1330

MANDATORY AND ADVISORY WARNING STATEMENTS Is this product required to list any statements in accordance with FSANZ Food Standards Code Standard 1.2.3	NO Milk is listed as an ingredient- DAIRY
GENETICALLY MODIFIED PRODUCTS (GMO). Is this product required to identify any issues related to Gene Technology in accordance FSANZ Food Standards Code Standard 1.5.2	NO
SENSITIVE POPULATION IDENTIFIED	No sensitive population has been identified and the product is eaten by the general population.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Nil.

ANALYTICAL AND SENSORY CRITERIA				
CHEMICAL, MICROBIOLOGICAL, QUALITY & ORGANOLEPTIC CRITERIA	Chemical Available upon request Microbiological (Tested at NATA Laboratory) Coliform <100 org per g E.coli <10 org per g Coagulase +ve staphylococci <100 org per g Listeria Absent per 25 g Organoleptic Visual assessment of the product during packing operations			
STORAGE & HANDLING REQUIREMENTS	Ideal to be stored at 10-15°C. Refrigerate at 0-5°C the above range is not practical.			
DISTRIBUTION	Product distributed through distributors, shops, delicatessens.			
DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS	Product is transported in refrigerated vans and kept in a dry, cool place prior to sale.			
SHELF-LIFE CRITERIA (PRODUCT CAPABILITY AND ACTUAL ON LABEL)	Wheels are identified by DOM. Wedges have a Best before date- 12 months from packed date. The product is shelf stable the longer it is matured. Capable of 24 months or longer.			
METHOD OF PRESERVATION	Ideal to be stored at 10-15°C. Refrigerate at 0-5°C the above range is not practical.			
Completed By:	Adrian Russo	Signature	Adrian Russo	Date: 01 February 2023
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