

Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals
 Required Beginning SY 2013-2014
 Crediting Standards Based on Revised Exhibit A weights
 per ounce equivalent (oz eq)

School Food Authorities (SFAs) should include a copy of the label from the purchased product carton in addition to the following information on letterhead signed by an official company representative. Grain products may be credited based on previous standards through SY 2012-2013. The new crediting standards for grains (as outlined in Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012) must be used beginning SY 2013-2014. SFAs have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits the specific needs of the menu planner.

Product Name: Fresh Gourmet Whole Grain Country Cut Code No.: 74581
Cheese Garlic Croutons 4-2.5 lb

Manufacturer: Sugar Foods Corporation Serving Size: 22g (0.77oz)

I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: Yes X No
 (Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.)

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains: Yes No X How many grams:
 (Products with more than 0.24oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G and 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.)

III. Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Exhibit A to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G, Group H or Group I. (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 16 grams creditable grain per oz eq; Group H uses the standard of 28 grams creditable grain per oz eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.)
 Indicate which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: A

Description of Product per Food Buying Guide	Portion Size of Product as Purchased A	Weight of one ounce equivalent as listed in SP 30-2012 B	Creditable Amount A ÷ B
Croutons	22 grams	22 grams	1
Total Creditable Amount ¹			1

¹ 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 22 g
 Total contribution of product (per portion) 1 oz equivalent

I further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 0.77 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1 oz equivalent Grains. I further certify that noncreditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz eq. per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of noncreditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

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