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PASTA MONTANA®

Product Specifications

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SKU: 2BT
Customer: Costa
Shape #: 68B
Product: Large Bowtie 4/5 LB
Product Description: Large Bowtie is a square-edged, bowtie-shaped, enriched macaroni product. This product is manufactured according to the requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act as amended. This product shall be uniform, amber in color, free of air bubbles, excessive white/dark specks, and checking.

Shape Specification:

Semolina:	MA1UE
Additive:	N/A
Thickness / Diameter:	0.044" (+/- 0.002")
Width / Diameter:	1.25" (+/- 0.02")
Length:	1.69" (+/- 0.02")

Defects:

Comingling:	Other pasta shapes (non-allergen) mixed in. 5% by weight maximum
Checking:	(Numerous hairline cracks) 5% by weight maximum.
Defects:	Lengths, Specks, Streaks, Breakage & Deformed: 5% by weight maximum.
Total Defects:	Shall not be greater than 10% by weight for any combination of the above categories.

Foreign Material: Free from wood, glass, metal, plastic, and other foreign materials. Product will comply with FDA Defect Action Levels.

Ingredients: Durum Wheat Semolina, Niacin, Ferrous Sulfate (Iron), Thiamin Mononitrate, Riboflavin, Folic Acid

Allergen Information: Contains wheat.

Ingredients Country(s) of Origin: USA

Analytical Specifications: (14% Moisture Basis)

Moisture:	13% maximum
Ash:	0.85% maximum
Protein:	12.2% minimum

Microbiological:

Salmonella:	Negative	**Yeast/Mold:**	<500 CFU/g
APC:	50,000 CFU/g maximum	**Staph:**	Negative
Coliform:	<100 CFU/g	**Listeria:**	Negative
E. Coli:	<10 CFU/g		

***Microbiological parameters listed above are guidelines only and are not to be considered controllable specifications.**

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Case Date Code/Lot Code:	Example: (193 19 A 15:00) 193 (3 digit Julian date) -Space- 19 (current year 16 + 3 years expiration) -Space- A (shift indicator) -Space-15:00 (time packed)
Bag Date Code/Lot Code:	N/A
Case Barcode :	033266000965
Bag Barcode:	N/A
Shelf Life:	3 years from manufacture date, when properly stored.
Storage & Distribution:	The product shall be stored and transported in a clean, un-infested dry environment at ambient temperature, 55-65% RH is ideal, 50-90 degrees F is recommended.
Shipping Information:	Shipping documents shall accurately indicate the production date code and quantity of all products shipped.

Case/Tote Item Number:	500605		
Size OD in Inches (LxWxD):	23.475 X 13.225 X 8.225		
Case / Tote cube:	1.46	**Corner Support:**	N/A
Tote Lid:	N/A	**Divider:**	N/A
Banding:	N/A	**Label:**	N/A
Liner / Poly Item #:	700037	**Poly UPC:**	N/A
Web (inches):	32.25	**Repeat (inches):**	Variable
Material:	LLDPE	**Material Thickness:**	2.7ML

Case/Tote Top Tape:	800101 (Clear)
Case/Tote Bottom Tape:	800101 (Clear)
Case Coding (Markem):	Bowtie 4/5LB 2BT
Case Date Coding:	193 19 A 15:00

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Slip Sheet:	500005	**Pallet:**	500233 (Pine)	**TI / HI:**	6 x 6
Pallet Config/Placard:	N/A				

Pasta Montana strives to ensure that all of the pasta products we manufacture adhere to the highest standards of food safety, quality and legality. Customers that include our pasta as an ingredient in further processed or packaged foods carry sole responsibility to conform to local, state and federal food labeling regulations.

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