

**RETAIL PRODUCT GUIDE 2021** 

#### **BEGA NATURAL CHEESE**

Bega natural cheese is crafted daily, from milk sourced directly from the finest dairy farming regions in Australia, and transformed into delicious award-winning cheese using our own special recipes.

As our cheese ages, our expert cheese graders determine batch by batch when the cheese is at its perfect maturity to meet our consumer expectations. Upon selection the cheese is cut, sliced or shredded and packed into convenient sizes ready for use.

# Natural Cheddar Blocks

Bega cheese blocks are 100% natural. A good source of calcium containing an additional 10 essential nutrients. Ideal for a variety of uses, such as snacking, melting or as an ingredient in family favourites. Halal certified. Suitable for vegetarians. Shelf life: 12 months Storage: 2-4°C Packaging: 24 x 250g

**Bega Mild Cheddar** has a smooth taste, a creamy mouth feel and firm texture. Aged to 3 months, Bega cheese is the perfect choice to start your natural cheddar journey.

**Bega Extra Tasty** is a stronger full flavoured cheddar cheese matured for 7-9 months for that enhanced flavour with a little crumble.



**Bega Tasty Cheddar** is a fuller flavoured semi-hard cheese with a clean cheddar taste. Perfect for slicing, melting and grating. Aged for 5-7 months.

**Bega Strong & Bitey Vintage** is a semi-hard cheese with a rich, sharper, full bodied cheddar taste. Aged up to 18 months.

# Natural Cheddar Slices

Bega cheese slices are 100% natural cheddar cheese, conveniently pre-sliced in a reclosable fliptop container. In a variety of flavours, Bega cheese slices are perfect for breakfast, lunch and dinner, on a baguette, sandwich or burger. Halal certified. Suitable for vegetarians. **Shelf life:** 12 months **Storage:** 2–4°C **Packaging:** 12 x 250g

**Bega Tasty Cheddar** is a fuller flavoured semi-hard cheese with a clean cheddar taste. Pre-sliced for your convenience. Aged between 5-7 months. **Bega Colby** is a soft, creamy and mild flavoured cheese, perfect for melting and grilling.



**Bega Strong & Bitey Vintage** is a semi-hard cheese with a rich, sharper, full bodied cheddar taste. Aged up to 18 months.

## Natural Cheddar Grated

Bega tasty cheese is 100% natural. Conveniently grated, it adds a beautiful cheddar flavour to a wide range of recipes. Also a great topper for salads and bakes. Halal certified. Suitable for vegetarians. **Shelf life:** 12 months **Storage:** 2–4°C **Packaging:** 12 x 250g

**Bega Tasty Cheddar Grated** is a full flavoured cheese with a smooth and creamy texture, adding that little extra flavour to any meal.



#### Natural Cheese Snacks

Bega offers a range of conveniently packaged natural cheese snacks for both children and adults. Halal certified. Suitable for vegetarians.

Bega Tasty Sticks Shelf life: 9 months Storage: 2–4°C Packaging: 12 x 160g

Bega Junior Cheese Sticks Shelf life: 6 months Storage: 2-4°C Packaging: 12 x 160g

Bega Stringers / Shelf life: 6 months Storage: 2–4°C Packaging: 12 x 160g, 18 x 80g

**Bega Tasty Sticks** are a convenient single serve cheese snack perfect for any adult who loves the matured flavours of Bega cheddar cheese.

**Bega Junior Sticks** are mild in flavour and smooth in texture. A healthy snacking option for growing children.



**Bega Stringers**, loved by children in Australia for over 15 years. Made from 100% mozzarella, they contain 37% less fat than regular cheddar cheese. Stringers are the perfect addition for any snacking occasion. Available in Original and Cheddar flavours.

#### Natural Cream Cheese

Bega cream cheese is available in a creamy full fat variant, and made from high quality ingredients with exceptional functional performance. Our formulation has a clean and fresh taste (no strong cheesy notes) that is perfect to carry milder flavours in baking and cooking. Halal certified. Suitable for vegetarians.

Bega Cream Cheese Chube

Shelf life: 12 months Storage: 2-4°C Packaging:  $24 \times 250g$ 

Bega Spreadable Cream Cheese Tub Shelf life: 9 months Storage: 2–4°C Packaging: 24 x 200g

**Bega Cream Cheese** "chubes" provides consumers with an easy to use, portioned pack that is ideal for a variety of hot or cold, sweet or savoury applications such as cheesecakes, desserts, dips, toppings and sauces.



**Bega Spreadable Cream Cheese** is perfect for snacking, lunch or for entertaining friends. Its mild creamy flavour is an ideal accompaniment to savory or sweet dishes.

#### **BEGA PROCESSED CHEESE**

Bega Cheese is one of Australia's largest and most experienced processed cheese makers. The way we make a great processed cheese is down to selecting the best combination of natural cheeses and dairy ingredients.

With a large variety of quality cheeses to choose from, we can select and blend just the right amount of ingredients to consistently deliver reliable quality, flavour and texture.

## Processed IWS

Bega processed cheese slices, individually wrapped for your convenience, perfect for sandwiches or snacks. Bega cheese slices contain no artificial colours or flavours. A source of calcium to help keep bones strong and healthy. Halal certified. Suitable for vegetarians.

Shelf life: 12 months Storage:  $2-4^{\circ}$ C Packaging: Super Slices 30 x 100g, 24 x 250g, 12 x 500g Super Slims 24 x 250g, 12 x 500g Gourmet Slices 24 x 200g Bon Appétit 32 x 170g

**Bega Super Slices** are a smooth and creamy cheese with a mild cheddar flavour.

**Bega Super Slims** contain 60% less fat than regular cheese and are perfect for weight conscious consumers who still want to enjoy a great cheddar taste.



**Bega Gourmet Slices** are for those consumers looking for a more economical offer, with 12 slices at a slightly thinner slice weight.

**Bon Appétit** is one of the first 100% vegetarian products offered to Bega cheese lovers. A known and trusted brand.

# Processed Flavoured IWS

Add a little bit of a flavour twist and excitement to traditional family favourites with Bega Black Pepper or Smokey BBQ flavoured slices. Bega cheese slices contain no artificial colours or flavours. A source of calcium to help keep bones strong and healthy.

Halal certified. Suitable for vegetarians.

Shelf life: 12 months Storage: 2–4°C Packaging: Black Pepper 32 x 200g Smokey BBQ 30 x 100g, 32 x 200g

**Bega Black Pepper** flavoured cheese slices contain real cracked pepper pieces and individually wrapped for convenience.



**Bega Smokey BBQ** flavoured cheese slices infused with a mild smokey flavour and a great way to add a little something special to your burgers, banh mi or sandwiches.

## Processed Cheddar Blocks

One of Bega's oldest and much-loved products by consumers all over the world. Our processed cheddar cheese blocks contain no artificial colours or flavours. Consistent quality and flavour. Halal certified. Suitable for Vegetarians.

Shelf life: 12 months Storage: Less than 25°C Packaging: ?? x 150g, 24 x 250g, 18 x 500g

**Bega Processed Block** is a smooth, creamy cheese with a mild cheddar flavour. For vegetarians, this product is the ideal accompaniment for many recipe favourites including pizza, salads and mac & cheese.



#### **Processed Flavoured Blocks**

Our famous processed cheddar cheese available in 3 popular flavours. Chilli, French Onion and Smokey BBQ blocks, containing no artificial colours or flavours. Consistent quality and flavour. Halal certified. Suitable for Vegetarians.

Shelf life: 12 months Storage: Less than 25°C Packaging: ?? x 150g

**Bega Processed Flavoured Blocks** are a smooth textured cheese with a mild Chilli, French Onion and Smokey BBQ flavour.



### Processed Cheddar Cans

Bega's most reliable product stored under ambient conditions, with 24 months shelf life. Our processed cheddar cheese cans contain no artificial colours or flavours. Easy opening ring pull on all sizes except 340g. Halal certified. **Shelf life:** 24 months **Storage:** Ambient **Packaging:** 72 x 56.5g, 48 x 113g, 36 x 200g, 24 x 340g

**Bega Processed Cans** are a smooth textured cheese with a mild cheddar flavour, conveniently packed in a can to provide consumers with a two years shelf life. Perfect for slicing, dicing or grating.



# Processed Cheese Sticks

Bega cheese sticks are a great snack for both children and adults. Consistent quality and flavour, it contains no artificial colours or flavours. Halal certified.

Bega Sticks Shelf life: 12 months Storage: 2-4°C Packaging: 24 x 120g

**Bega Sticks** are a creamy, processed cheddar cheese, individually wrapped and ideal for snacking anywhere, anytime.



#### **BEGA DAIRY FREE RANGE**

Bega Dairy Free range comes with the trust and quality of an Australian made & owned product. Made with coconut oil, closely replicating traditional dairy functionality for cooking and baking.

Bega Dairy Free is not just dairy free. Nut & soy free, suitable for consumers with nut and soy allergies. Lactose & gluten free, for consumers with dairy and gluten intolerances. Conveniently available in 200g pack sizes creating minimal wastage.

### Dairy Free Range

Made with coconut oil, Bega Dairy Free is also nut & soy free, lactose & gluten free. Suitable for vegetarians. Halal certified.

Shelf life: 274 days Storage: 0–10°C Packaging: Cheddar Style Block 12 x 200g Cheddar Style Slices 12 x 200g Mozzarella Style Shred 8 x 200g

**Bega Dairy Free Cheddar Style Block** is perfect for slicing, dicing or grating.

**Bega Dairy Free Cheddar Style Slices** can be used fresh or toasted in sandwiches, focaccias and burgers.



**Bega Dairy Free Mozzarella Style Shred** is conveniently grated, adding a beautiful mozzarella flavour to a wide range of recipes.



#### **ABOUT BEGA CHEESE**

The Bega brand is one of Australia's most successful and trusted dairy brands. From milk, cream and butter, through to cream cheese, processed cheese and a variety of natural cheeses, Bega is enjoyed by millions of Australians and consumers around the world.

Its popularity is because only the finest Australian dairy gets to bear the Bega brand name. We use milk from the lush, green pastures from some of Australia's most fertile farming regions and then transform it into delicious award-winning dairy products using our own special recipes.

With over 100 years of experience and knowledge, our dedicated cheese makers, product developers and manufacturing experts ensure that Bega products are of a consistent high quality.

Bega is made by the Bega Cheese Group. Established in 1899, we've grown to one of Australia's leading dairy companies. Bega Cheese is publically listed on the Australian stock exchange.

We manufacture and export an extensive range of natural and processed cheese, as well as other dairy products to more than 40 countries worldwide.
To a large extent, we export the same great products as we sell in the Australian market, where Bega is the No. 1 selling brand of cheese.
We do however tailor make cheese products to suit particular international requirements and meet consumer needs.

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