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Facts about USDA Commodities for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs

PEARSAUCE SHELF STABLE FRUIT CUPS (OHIO PROCESSED)

Product Description

Individually packaged 4oz. cups of pearsauce using USDA pears. Pearsauce is reduced-sugar and has 100% Vitamin C.

Pack Size

Pearsauce is packaged ninety six (96)-4oz. cups per shipping carton. Each case weighs 28.60 lbs.

Yield

Each fruit cup will provide ½ cup fruit/vegetable credit in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program.

Uses

Fruit cups may be served in the breakfast program or the lunch program.

Storage

Fruit cups are shelf stable. The product may be stored between 45° - 80°F for up to eighteen (18) months. Product should <u>never</u> be frozen.

Best If Used By*

Fruit cups are best if used within nine (9) months of receipt.

Preparation

Shelf stable fruit cups are ready to serve.

Nutritional Value

One fl. 4 oz. fruit cup provides:

70
0g
16g
0g
0g
0g
0mg
0%
100%
0%
0%
15 mg
1 g

*The "Best If Used By" date is intended to tell you how long the product will retain best flavor or quality. The term is not a safety date. "Best If Used By" dates are intended as useful guidelines. Some foods may deteriorate more quickly and other foods may last longer than the times suggest. A number of factors can shorten the useful life of a food product, such as improper handling and inadequate storage temperatures. The inventory control method of "first-in-first-out" should be practiced by those responsible for managing commodity inventories and distribution to the State and local level. Products kept past the "Best If Used By" dates are not necessarily unusable. Food products mat be consumed after the "Best If Used By" date if the product has been properly stored and handled, and the primary container is in good condition.



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Ingredients:

Pears, Water, Sugar, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C).

Allergens: None