



**Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals Required
(Crediting Standards Based on Revised Exhibit A
weights per oz equivalent)**

Product Name: Marzetti Caesar Croutons Code No.: 140036
 Manufacturer: Chatham Village Foods Serving Size: 2 tbsp (7 g)

I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: Yes 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 **How many grams:** <0.1 g
 (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 (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains) or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals). (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
Crouton	7 g	22 g	0.25
Total Creditable Amount¹			0.25

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 7 g
 Total contribution of product (per portion) 0.25 oz equivalent

I further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 0.25 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 0.25 oz equivalent Grains. I further certify that non-creditable 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 non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

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