

The

EDGE

Chef-Inspired
Solutions

Sysco®

CUTTING EDGE
SOLUTIONS

AN EDGE

Above the Rest

Whether you are preparing comforting classic dishes or award-winning creations, Sysco is with you every step of the way. We proudly provide our customers with Cutting Edge Solutions to help you run your kitchen with confidence and succeed in this constantly evolving industry. Our Cutting Edge Solutions are sourced from leading and up-and-coming suppliers at the forefront of innovation. From better-for-you ingredients to labor saving products, Cutting Edge Solutions can help you easily update your menu and delight guests with new flavors. These Cutting Edge Solutions present new profit opportunities for your business to give you an edge above your competition.

On Trend Flavors

Spark new interest in your menu with chef-tested, on trend ingredients that help you create unique signature dishes.

Customer Satisfaction

Satisfy your customers' changing dietary preferences with better-for-you products that easily complement your menu.

Profitable Solutions

Save valuable time and labor with versatile products that can help you achieve operational excellence and maximize your profitability.



CUTTING EDGE
SOLUTIONS

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BREAKFAST

All Day, Every Day

Inspired
Breakfast
Flavors For
Any Time
of Day

Morning menu items
easily translate to
other categories, and
provide the comforts of
breakfast throughout
the entire day.

46% OF CONSUMERS ENJOY EATING BREAKFAST FOODS AT
NON-TRADITIONAL TIMES. BREAKFAST ELEMENTS CONTINUE TO
GAIN POPULARITY AS A STAPLE THROUGHOUT ALL DAYPARTS.²

PLAY THE *Wild Card*



Profit Potential



On Trend



Labor Saving

SYSCO IMPERIAL 7050015

WILD BLUEBERRY FLAPJACK CAKE

Thick, buttery cake layers inspired by flapjacks are baked with Wild Maine Blueberries and stacked in layers on top of smooth maple cream for a delectable three-tiered, pre-sliced cake.

BLUEBERRIES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE TOP 10 SUPERFOODS.

"WILD FOOD", like **WILD MAINE BLUEBERRIES**, enhance consumer preference because they imply **FOOD IN ITS NATURAL FORM**; 65% of consumers say they would **PAY MORE** for wild foods.⁵

The Sweet SPOT

BAKER'S SOURCE

PARFAIT MUFFINS //

These mash-up muffins deliver quality and innovation operators and consumers will enjoy. Baked to deliver the perfect texture and taste, these muffins are made using the finest ingredients, including real buttermilk, fresh eggs and natural flavors.

Mashups combine winning flavors into a creative twist that diners will love.



Profit Potential



On Trend



Labor Saving



Versatility



Strawberry
Rhubarb:
5075552

Infused with **FRUIT**, **OATS** and **YOGURT**, just like a traditional parfait, with the added convenience of a **GRAB-AND-GO** item.

Blueberry Lemon: 5075546

50% of consumers are interested in unique sandwich carriers, yet only **28%** of operators are offering them.²

When **2** Become **1**



Texture of a biscuit, taste of a waffle



UNIQUE SANDWICH CARRIERS
INDEX THE **HIGHEST** AMONG
THE TOP **BREAKFAST TRENDS.**²



Menu It!

Waffle Biscuit Lobster Roll

Lobster salad with dill, celery and mayonnaise on a sweet waffle biscuit served with melted butter & chives.



BAKER'S SOURCE IMPERIAL

BISCUIT MASHUPS

Trending flavors combine with a classic, tried and true breakfast favorite in these new "non-traditional" biscuit builds. Deliver premium, quality dishes made with this sweeter version of a traditional biscuit with the distinct and craveable flavor of the beloved waffle.

French Toast Biscuit: 5237320
Not available in all locations.





Pork belly has experienced
+80.1% GROWTH on
menus recently.

CONVENIENCE *is Key*



**Ready-to-Prepare,
On-Trend
Solutions**

Whether it's meat, seafood or sauces, **PRE-PREPARED PRODUCTS ARE TIMESAVERS** in the kitchen. **REDUCE TIME, LABOR and WASTE** using these convenient ready-to-prepare menu items. Easy prep in back of the house allows you to focus on flavors and the little details that make meals special, keeping customers returning for more.

Average U.S. eatery dish price:¹
PORK BELLY: \$14.17
BACON: \$9.56



SYSCO CLASSIC SOUS VIDE PORK BELLY

Sysco Classic Sous Vide pork belly is fully cooked in it's own natural juices and features visible lean ribboning throughout. Get the benefits of this high-end method without the wait and with no specialized equipment or skills. Sous vide pork belly is easy to customize with signature seasonings and finishing techniques, bringing great value to your operation.

**SOUS VIDE COOKING METHOD
HAS EXPERIENCED 1 YEAR
GROWTH OF +43% AND 4
YEAR GROWTH OF +569%.¹**

Menu It!
Jamaican Jerk Pork Nuggets

Deep-fried Jamaican jerk-seasoned sous vide pork belly pieces with pineapple-jalapeño dipping sauce.

VERSATILE CUTTING & COOKING:

Product is shipped frozen, thaw prior to use

	LARGE FORMAT Entire Pork Belly	INDIVIDUAL COP Rectangular cut	SLICED ¼" thick slices along long side of belly	MINI-SLABS 0.5 – 1.0 pieces (½" x 1-1½" x natural height)	LARDONS/BATONS 0.5 – 1.0 pieces (½" x ½" x natural height)
OPTION 1	Sear in pan and oven roast at 400°F for 25-30 minutes, or until internal temperature reaches 165°F.	Mark on the grill and finish in 400°F convection oven for 12-14 minutes.	Grill slices for 4 minutes, turning/flipping every 1 minute for a great smoky char.	Grill portions for 3-4 minutes, turning every 45-60 seconds.	Deep fry for 1-2 minutes.
OPTION 2	Lightly score skin side of whole sections and steam for 12-14 minutes and finish under broiler for 2-3 minutes until golden brown.	Lightly score skin side, and oven roast for 15-20 minutes at 400°F.	Cook whole slices for 8-12 minutes in a 400°F convection oven for beautiful golden-brown color and delicious roasted flavors.	Roast in 400°F convection oven for 8-10 minutes.	Sauté for 2-4 minutes over medium-high heat.

Come Out ON TOP

PORTICO IMPERIAL

SADDLEBACK LOBSTER TAILS

First-of-its-kind Portico Imperial Saddleback Lobster Tails come pre-split at the top with meat lifted over the shell and are individually quick-frozen for a ready-to-prepare product. Made from premium wild-caught lobsters from the cold waters of the North Atlantic, these Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certified lobster tails are known for their rich flavor and appealing texture.

3-4oz: 7052739
4-5oz: 7052746

5-6oz: 7052782
6-7oz: 7052769



Menu It!

Crab-Stuffed Lobster Tail

Baked Saddleback Lobster Tail stuffed with lump crabmeat, breadcrumbs, mayonnaise, shallots, egg and old bay seasoning.

37% OF CONSUMERS CRAVE LOBSTER.²

LOBSTER is one of consumers' **FAVORITE** shellfish – second only to shrimp. It ranks in the top **91% IN AFFINITY** vs **ALL FOODS** and **FLAVORS**.²



GREEN WITH Envy



Profit Potential



On Trend



Labor Saving



Versatility



**PESTO
IS A TOP 10
SAUCE ON
MENUS.¹**

MINOR'S® GREENLEAF™ PESTOS

Basil Pesto: 5089907
Cilantro Pesto : 5089911



Pesto can transform a dish from average to extraordinary. Minor's GreenLeaf™ Pestos will meet your need for vegetable-centric offerings with a scratch-like quality in a convenient format. Contemporary and ready-to-eat, Minor's GreenLeaf pestos come in two exciting flavors, basil and cilantro, and allow for a broad range of applications across the menu that can easily embellish any dish.

Pesto complements "ROOT TO STEM"
cooking which is continuing to
GROW IN POPULARITY.



Minor's GreenLeaf™ Basil Pestos are **RESPONSIBLY SOURCED** from a local hydroponic farm, minutes from the Minor's production kitchen.

Over **85%** of the **WATER USED** by the grower is collected **FROM PRECIPITATION.**

Natural predators, like **LADYBUGS**, are used to **MINIMIZE** use of **CHEMICALS** for aphids and fungus control.

Menu It!

Mediterranean Grilled Chicken Pesto Flatbread

Crispy flatbread with basil pesto spread, fresh mozzarella, sun-dried tomatoes, artichokes, kalamata olives, red onion and grilled chicken.

Plant-Based POWER

**Sustainable
& Plant-Based
Innovations**

**CATER TO THE EVER-GROWING
POPULATION OF CONSUMERS
SEEKING VEGETARIAN OPTIONS.**

Sizzling MEAT-FREE SAUSAGE

BEYOND MEAT®

BEYOND SAUSAGE®

BEYOND SAUSAGE® is a modern miracle of meatiness created from simple plant-based ingredients and applied in fresh ways. Peas, rice and fava beans provide the protein while trace amounts of beet lend a meaty color. Coconut oil ensures mouth-watering juiciness and it's all wrapped inside a remarkable, 100% plant-based casing. The result is an uncompromisingly savory sausage, bursting with flavor, made directly from plants.



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Better for You



Versatility



Menu It!

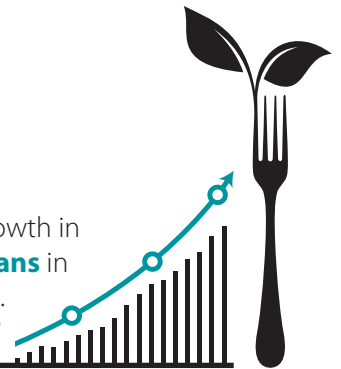
Beyond Sausage® Cajun Pasta

Penne pasta with sliced and seared Beyond Sausage®, mushrooms, tomatoes, onions and bell peppers in a Cajun-cream sauce topped with Parmesan cheese.

48% of U.S. POPULATION is actively **REDUCING/ELIMINATING MEAT.**

36% of millennial consumers say they **EAT PROTEIN ALTERNATIVES** at a **RESTAURANT.**⁷

There's been a **+600%** growth in people identifying as **vegans** in the U.S. in the last **3 years**, compared to **1%** in 2014.⁹



Original Brat: 7041556
Italian Sweet: 5183159 - Not available in all locations.
Hot Italian: 5183177 - Not available in all locations.

70% of meat eaters **ARE SUBSTITUTING A NON-MEAT PROTEIN IN A MEAL AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK** and **22%** say they are doing it **MORE OFTEN THAN A YEAR AGO.**⁶



No Small

FRY

**SYSCO CLASSIC
FRY OIL
FILTER
PODS**

5089113

An all-natural, plant-based, easy-to-use oil filtering solution for any restaurant with a fryer. Sysco Classic Fry Oil Filter Pods extend the flavor and life of your oil while saving on cost and labor. Safely dispose of the pod the next morning to deliver light, crisp, delicious fried foods.



Fry oil filter pods require no additional equipment, reduce fryer oil usage and save money.

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AREN'T JUST A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR RESTAURANTS, THEY ARE IMPERATIVE FOR THE LONG-TERM HEALTH & SUCCESS OF THE INDUSTRY.



ALL-NATURAL



SUSTAINABLE

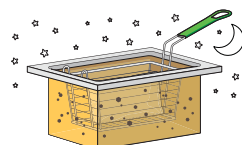


PLANT-BASED

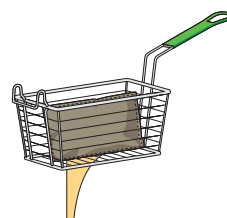
SAFE and COMPATIBLE with EVERY FRYER, JUST 4 STEPS:



1. Turn fryer off. Place pod in basket while oil is still hot.



2. Submerge entire pod and let soak overnight.



3. The next morning, let pod drain excess oil.



4. Before turning on the fryer, discard pod.

A "peeling" POTATOES

Unique, New
Formats
for Popular
Potatoes

Use Petite Sweet Potato Dices interchangeably with regular potatoes.

PETITE SWEET
POTATO DICES
ARE PERFECT
FOR **BREAKFAST**
HASH, **SOUP** OR
TOPPING **PIZZA**
AND **SALAD**.

Nice DICE!



Serve sweet potato dices as a stand-alone side, snack or as an ingredient in sweet or savory menu applications.

SYSCO IMPERIAL 4811085

PETITE SWEET POTATO DICES

Sweet potatoes have skyrocketed to center stage in recent years and dice cuts are the next-level shape of the familiar sweet potato fry. Add the popularity of sweet potatoes to your menu in fun and trendy applications with Sysco Imperial Petite Sweet Potato Dices.

**SWEET POTATO MENU
PENETRATION HAS
RECENTLY GROWN.²**

58%



Menu It!

Barbecue Chicken and Sweet Potato Pizza

Barbecue sauce, premium mozzarella cheese, diced grilled chicken, sweet potato dices, banana pepper rings, bacon and red onion.



On Trend



Labor Saving



Better for You



Versatility



GOLDEN Ticket



SYSCO IMPERIAL 5092053

CRISPY POTATO FLATS

Sysco Imperial Crispy Potato Flats are revolutionizing this cherished menu staple with crisp, wide strips cut thinly from Russet potatoes, coated in a delicious savory seasoning.



3 out of **4**
consumers are
INTERESTED in **FRIES** as
an **APPETIZER** solution.¹⁰



**OF LIMITED SERVICE
OPERATORS OFFER
FRIES AS SIDES
OR STARTERS.¹**



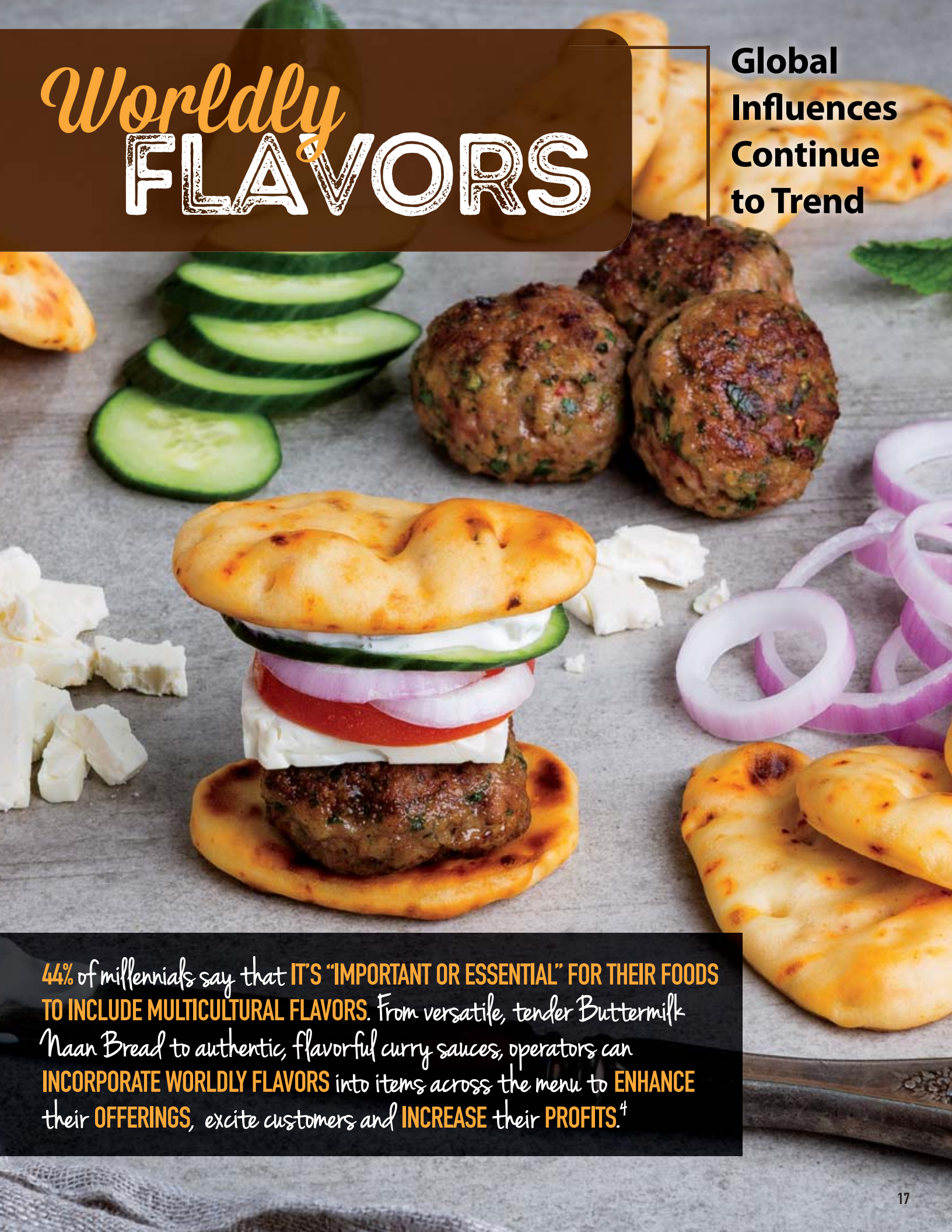
Menu It!
Cheesy Fry Tower.

Layered Parmesan cheese and
crispy fry stack served with dried tomato aioli.



Worldly FLAVORS

Global
Influences
Continue
to Trend



44% of millennials say that **IT'S "IMPORTANT OR ESSENTIAL" FOR THEIR FOODS TO INCLUDE MULTICULTURAL FLAVORS.** From versatile, tender Buttermilk Naan Bread to authentic, flavorful curry sauces, operators can **INCORPORATE WORLDLY FLAVORS** into items across the menu to **ENHANCE** their **OFFERINGS**, excite customers and **INCREASE** their **PROFITS.**⁴

Tandoori TREASURES

BAKER'S SOURCE IMPERIAL 5236702

ROASTED GARLIC AND CHILI PETITE NAAN

Soft, pillowy bite-sized bread, infused with on-trend flavors, delivers a truly unique eating experience. The petite size of these mini naan are ideal for snacks and appetizers but are versatile across menus from starters to desserts.



62%

of operators see
strong consumer demand
for authenticity.¹



TENDER + PILLOWY, our naans are created through the **SMALL BATCH, LONG FERMENTATION** process and **BAKED** in a patented **TANDOOR OVEN** to create **SMOKY NOTES** and characteristic **BUBBLES** and **CHARS**.



BAKER'S SOURCE IMPERIAL 5075977

BUTTERMILK NAAN WITH CARAMELIZED ONIONS

The slight dairy note derived from buttermilk and ghee reinforces the product's authenticity and is complemented by the sweet and savory notes of caramelized onions.



37%

OF CONSUMERS EXPECT RESTAURANTS TO INTRODUCE NEW FLAVORS FREQUENTLY.¹

CURRY
in a
HURRY

Coconut Curry: 5258527
Tikka Masala: 5258633

SPICY NOTHINGS

CURRY SAUCES

Spicy Nothings Curry Sauces are crafted with great care and passion to rival the taste and quality of those from the finest Indian restaurants. They contain no artificial preservatives, gluten or fillers of any kind.

**Available in the Midwest and Pacific Markets only*

 INDIAN FOOD is ONE of the FASTEST GROWING SEGMENTS of all food trends.

50% of all consumers prefer very spicy foods.¹ 



Menu It!
Classic Chicken Tikka Masala

Cubed chicken pieces smothered in Tikka Masala sauce, garnished with cream and cilantro, served with choice of naan bread or basmati rice.

Among the


87%

of consumers who ever order ethnic fare or food with ethnic flavors:¹

32% would be willing to pay extra for authentic ethnic fare.

44% always prefer completely authentic fare.

36% like trying new foods & flavors of the various regions of ethnic cuisines.



SERVE *It Up,* WIPE *It Down*

Serving and Sanitizing
Solutions for Front and
Back of the House

DEMAND for ECO-FRIENDLY POLYSTYRENE ALTERNATIVES is GROWING,
specifically for millennials looking for more SUSTAINABLE OPTIONS.

SUSTAINABLE *Servingware*

EARTH PLUS™

**EARTH PLUS™
CATERWARE**

Introducing Earth Plus™ Caterware – a line of eco-friendly products including dinnerware, serving trays and serving utensils. Meet the growing consumer demand for eco-friendly, polystyrene alternatives with an attractive, proprietary blend of material that's both flexible and durable enough for regular dining service, takeout, delivery and catering applications. Earth Plus™ Caterware is the perfect solution as it addresses the need for a more sustainable disposable servingware option with the strength and performance caterers expect.

7053968 (16" Tray)
7053969 (18" Tray)
7053971 (9" Serving Tong)
7053958 (6" Plate)

7053966 (12" Tray) - Not available in all locations.
7053970 (9" Serving Spoon) - Not available in all locations.
7053959 (9" Plate) - Not available in all locations.



Uses **20% LESS PLASTIC** and can **REDUCE** your **CARBON FOOTPRINT** by **50%** compared to polystyrene counterparts.

**FAST-CASUAL IS
GROWING BY
DOUBLE DIGITS.¹**

**B2B CATERING
IS UP 7%.¹**

**SOCIAL CATERING
IS UP 6%.¹**





STACK the DECK

SYSCO IMPERIAL

STACK 'N GO CATERING TRAYS

Stack 'N Go Catering Trays are uniquely designed for foodservice operators and offer a revolutionary way to cater celebrations and special occasions. The stacked trays create a 2-tier system that allows unlimited menu combinations.

Small Round: 5077534
Large Square: 5077526



Earth-friendly:

#5 RECYCLABLE POLYPROPYLENE

#1 RECYCLABLE PET AND BPA FREE

CLEAN Slate



COMPLETE® 360 SURFACE SANITIZING SYSTEM

Sanitizing is made simple with an easy-to-use dispenser and wipe system that can be customized with commonly used sanitizers.

- ✓ Reusable buckets have closed lids to prevent cross-contamination and spills.
- ✓ Compatible with a variety of sanitizers.
- ✓ Wipes maintain more than 90% of concentration of sanitizer for up to 7 days compared to cotton and microfiber cloths.

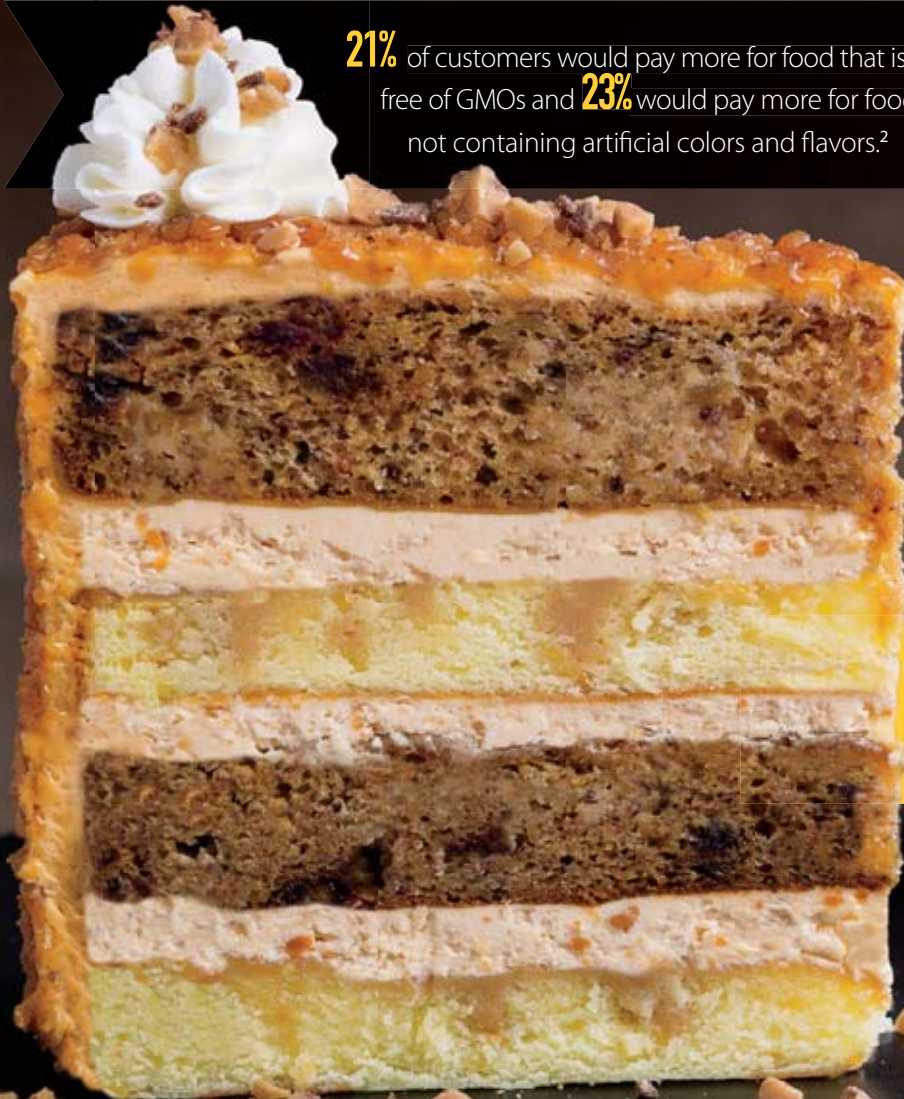
Complete® 360 Bucket: 5073157
Wipe Refill: 5073182

TAKE DESSERTS to New Heights

LUSCIOUS LAYERS™ CAKES are **NON-GMO**
with **NO ARTIFICIAL FLAVORS** or **COLORS**.

21% of customers would pay more for food that is free of GMOs and **23%** would pay more for food not containing artificial colors and flavors.²

Add custom
platescaping/garnish
for a signature
dessert.



SWEET STREET®

LUSCIOUS LAYERS™ CAKES

45%

of consumers
had cake in the
past week.²



Banana Toffee Bourbon Cake: 5242589

Planned dessert occasions are on the rise, transforming dessert from a post-meal impulse splurge to a destination driver.¹ This encourages operators to create next-level desserts that stand out from the competition. Exclusive to Sysco customers, Luscious Layers™ Cakes combine bold and contemporary flavors with craveable and textural delights. Available in two delicious flavors, Banana Toffee Bourbon and Cookies and Cream, these cakes will impress diners and keep them coming back for more sweet and satisfying desserts.



Profit Potential



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Visit **SyscoFoodie.com** for more information on Cutting Edge Solutions products, recipes, and more.

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