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Pimento Cheese Bites

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Cheese-centric appetizers are menu mainstays that have a widespread appeal. Made with a blend of pimento cheese and red bell peppers and lightly breaded in a cracker crumb coating, **Sysco Imperial Pimento Cheese Bites** offer a unique twist on a Southern favorite that maximizes menu versatility. The flavor profile and size of these mouthwatering cheesy bites bring excitement to a variety of applications and occasions such as appetizers, shareable plates, toppers, and late-night snacks. Utilize Pimento Cheese Bites to add premium flair and craveability to signature menu items.

Features and Benefits

- Convenient; ready-to-prepare from freezer to fryer, reducing ticket times
- Versatility creates a unique product that an operator can utilize across the menu
- Unique flavor profile provides operators with opportunities to differentiate themselves from the competition
- Pimento is a regional item that's growing on non-regional menus; product features traditional Southern flavor that's on-trend and approachable for consumers
- Menu mentions of pimento cheese have risen by 65% over the past four years¹
- Snacks are increasingly replacing meals for consumers, and 80% of consumers say they snack at least once a day²

Sources:

- 1 Datassential
2 Technomic, Inc.

Ingredients

PIMENTO CHEESE FILLING (AMERICAN CHEESE (CULTURED MILK, SALT, ENZYMES), WATER, MODIFIED POTATO STARCH, WHEY, CANOLA OIL, PIMENTOS, SODIUM PHOSPHATE, SALT, XANTHAN GUM, CAROB BEAN GUM, SORBIC ACID (PRESERVATIVE), OLEORESIN PAPRIKA (COLOR), ANNATTO (COLOR)), WATER, ENRICHED WHEAT FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, FERROUS SULFATE, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), CREAM CHEESE (PASTEURIZED MILK AND CREAM, CHEESE CULTURE, SALT, LOCUST BEAN GUM), RED BELL PEPPERS, ENRICHED WHEAT FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), BLEACHED ENRICHED WHEAT FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, FERROUS SULFATE, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), POTATO STARCH, MODIFIED CORN STARCH. CONTAINS 2% OR LESS OF CELLULOSE GUM, DEXTROSE, LEAVENING (SODIUM ACID PYROPHOSPHATE, SODIUM BICARBONATE), MODIFIED TAPIOCA STARCH, NATURAL FLAVOR, NATURAL PIMENTO FLAVOR, PAPRIKA EXTRACT (COLOR), RED PEPPERS, SALT, SPICES, SUGAR, TURMERIC OLEORESIN (COLOR), WHEAT FLOUR, WHEAT STARCH, WHEY, YEAST, YELLOW CORN FLOUR. CONTAINS: MILK, WHEAT

Menu Ideas

- **Pimento Cheese BBQ Chicken Bites:** Toasted white bread squares topped with barbeque pulled chicken, classic coleslaw, fried pimento cheese bites, and bread and butter pickles*
- **Southern Belle Bloody Mary Mocktail:** Bloody Mary mix in a celery salt-rimmed glass topped with skewered crunchy pimento cheese bites and a jalapeño slice garnished with a deviled egg, bacon, bread & butter pickle slice, and served with pork rinds*
- **Smoked Ham & Pimento Cheese Bite Sliders:** Smoked ham, spicy brown mustard, beef slider patty, confetti chow-chow relish, and fried pimento cheese bites on brioche slider buns*
- **Mini Pimento Cheese Biscuit Sandwiches:** Fried charred collard greens, pimento cheese bites, pepper jelly, and cherry pepper slices on mini "everything" biscuits*

*pictured

Preparation & Handling

Fry frozen product at 350°F for 3 minutes and 15 seconds. Product must be fully cooked. Best if used before 365 days from date of manufacturing.

SUPC	Pack/Size	Brand	Description
7104329	4/3 lb	SYS IMP	APTZR CHEESE PMNTO BRD SQUARES



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