



# Cheese Buds<sup>®</sup>

*Concentrated Natural Cheese Flavor*

## Trusted Favorites

Only Butter Buds Food Ingredients delivers the delicious, natural flavor of cheese in such concentrated, easy to use form. By liberating the flavor locked in the milkfat molecules, we produce powdered and paste natural cheese flavors that are up to 40 times the strength of an equivalent weight of standard cheese. Cheese Buds<sup>®</sup> deliver all the flavor and mouthfeel that gives natural cheese flavors their special nuance. But used at such low application levels (typically <1%) that the fat contribution is negligible. Cheese Buds<sup>®</sup> are a perfect solution for improving product quality and nutritional profile while saving on ingredient costs!

Cheese Buds<sup>®</sup> are available in the following varieties: Cheddar, Aged Cheddar, Parmesan, Romano, Gouda, Feta, Bleu, Asiago and Swiss.

## New Flavors

Responding to emerging market demands, Butter Buds has recently developed several new Cheese Buds<sup>®</sup> flavor varieties, including: Monterey Jack, Manchego, Cotija and Mozzarella. Same great technology in wonderful new varieties...and the selection will keep on growing.

## Unique X-Blends

Butter Buds Food Ingredients has developed a new and unique line of concentrated cheese blends designed to replace spray dried cheese or cheese powder blends. Dubbed the "X-Blends", these products deliver superb flavoring functionality with a host of additional benefits. We blend cultured and enzyme modified cheese solids with whey and buttermilk solids to produce X-Blends that deliver up to 5 times the flavor strength of commodity spray dried cheeses/cheese blends. They are a functional, economical solution any time you need natural, Kosher, true, clean cheese flavor. In addition, if you have short lead-time or smaller volume constraints, X-Blends represent a perfect solution. X-Blends can be used in any food application requiring cheese flavor from snacks to frozen foods. In addition, they are particularly suited for reduced fat products as well as the special needs of seasoning formulators.

No matter what cheese variety you pick, X-Blends are natural, highly flavored, economical, and always Kosher  certified.

While additional specifications are under development, X-Blends are currently available in: Cheddar, Parmesan, Romano, Bleu, Gouda and Asiago flavors. Butter Buds Food Ingredients will also develop a custom X-Blend to meet your precise requirements.



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