

Instant Nonfat Dry Milk (INDM)

Production Definition

Instant Nonfat Dry Milk is obtained by the removal of water from pasteurized skim milk followed by instantizing or agglomeration to promote greater dispersibility. It contains not more than 5% moisture (by weight) and not more than 1.5% milkfat (by weight) unless otherwise indicated. Instant Nonfat Dry Milk for human consumption complies with all provisions of the U.S. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Typical Compositional Range¹

Percentage

Protein.....	34.0 – 37.0
Lactose.....	49.5 – 52.0
Fat ²	0.6 – 1.25
Ash.....	8.2 – 8.6
Moisture ²	3.0 – 4.0

Microbiological Analysis

Standard Plate Count ²	< 10,000/g
Coliform ²	< 10/g
Salmonella	negative
Listeria	negative
Coagulase-positive	
Staphylococci.....	negative

Other Characteristics

Scorched Particle Content ²	7.5 – 15.0 mg
Solubility Index ²	<1.2 ml
Titrateable Acidity ²	< 0.15%
Color ²	White to light cream/natural color
Flavor ²	Clean and pleasing

Ingredient Statement

“Instant Nonfat Dry Milk” (_____ % milkfat) if the fat content is over 1.5%

Production Applications and Functionality

Fluid milk fortification, cottage cheese, cultured skim milk, starter culture, chocolate dairy drinks, ice cream.

Storage & Shipping

Product should be stored and shipped in a cool, dry environment with temperatures below 80° F and relative humidities below 65%. Stocks should be rotated and utilized within 1 to 1 ½ years.

Packaging

Multiwall kraft bags with polyethylene inner liner or other approved closed container. (*i.e.* “tote bins,” *etc*)

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