

Stilton



There are two kinds of stilton cheese: white and blue. This is blue stilton cheese.

Stilton is an English cheese, meaning that it is made in England.

It takes about 9-12 weeks to make stilton cheese.

The texture of stilton is semi-soft and crumbly.

Muenster



Muenster cheese is from the United States.

It is pale in color with a smooth texture and an orange rind sides.

The orange color is a vegetable coloring.

Muenster cheese is often confused with Munster from France, or Münster from Germany.

Pepper Jack



Pepper jack cheese is a version of Monterey Jack cheese.

Monterey Jack cheese was first made in the 19th century in Monterey, California.

Pepper jack is flavored with hot peppers.

It is often used in quesadillas.

It takes about 1-6 months to make.

Swiss



Swiss cheese is just a general name used in North America for several kinds of cheeses that are like cheeses in Switzerland.

The holes in Swiss cheese are called "eyes".

Swiss cheese without eyes is known as "blind".

Not all the slices in your tasting bag will have eyes. Some may be blind.

Cheddar



Cheddar cheese ranges from white to very yellow.

It was originally made in a village called Cheddar in Somerset, England.

It takes about 3-18 months to make.

In stores, you'll see lots of different kinds of Cheddar: mild, medium, strong, sharp, extra sharp, vintage, tasty, and more.

The kind in your tasting bag is sharp cheddar.

Other cheese things

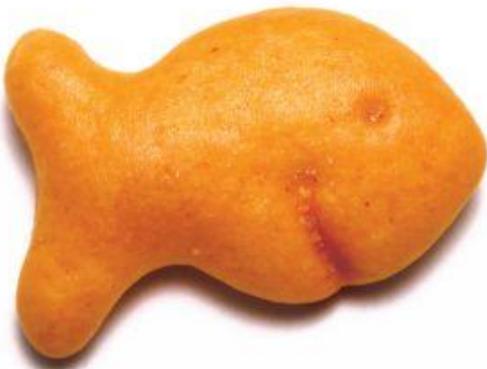


Cheeze-It

Cheez-It is an American snack food cracker.

They are made with flour, vegetable oil, sharp cheddar cheese, salt, and spices.

It was first introduced in 1921.



Goldfish

Goldfish crackers were first made in Switzerland.

It was introduced in the United States in 1962.

They come in many flavors, but the original flavor is cheddar.



Cheese popcorn

This popcorn has three flavors: cheese, original, and caramel.

The cheese ones are flavored with cheddar.

Popcorn is made by heating up kernels of corn.

Popcorn was first found in Mexico 9,000 years ago from wild grass.