



## CODE DATE & HANDLING INFORMATION 2024

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# Thick & Easy® Clear & Starch Food & Beverage Thickeners, Coffee and Tea

## Code Dating Explanation

**Unit Code Dating:** First line coded with BEST USE BY MM/DD/YY date. Second line coded with a one digit plant identifier, six digit date-of-pack code date, and one digit shift designation.

Depending on the package, the code date can be found on the carton, on the bottom of the canister or on the individual packet.

Example: BEST BY 10/27/22  
V102721-1 07:25

BEST BY = Expiration date in MM/DD/YY format

V = Plant identification

10= Month

27= Day of Month

21 = Year (2021)

1 = 1st Shift of the day

7:25 Military Time Stamp \* = only certain items will be time stamped. Look for asterick below

**Corrugate Code Dating:** Coded with a one digit plant identifier, six digit date of pack code date, and one digit shift designation. Code date can be found on the long side of the case.

Example: V032821 1

V = Plant identification

03 = Month

28 = Day of Month

21 = Year (2021)

1 = 1st Shift of the day

BEST USE BY = Expiration date in MM/DD/YY format

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 5 years (shelf stable)  
Opened: 2 Years (shelf stable)  
Room Temp: Follow safe handling practices for the food or beverage being used

126251	THICK & EASY® INSTANT FOOD THICKENER PACKETS - IDDSI LEVEL 1/2	100/4.5
21929	THICK & EASY® INSTANT FOOD THICKENER PACKETS - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	100/5.5 g
20223	THICK & EASY® INSTANT FOOD THICKENER PACKETS - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	100/6.5 g
17938	THICK & EASY® INSTANT FOOD THICKENER - CANISTER	12/8 oz
07941	THICK & EASY® INSTANT FOOD THICKENER - TUB	4/2.5 lbs
07925	THICK & EASY® INSTANT FOOD THICKENER - BULK	25 lbs

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 3 years (shelf stable)  
Opened: 2 Years (shelf stable)  
Room Temp: Follow safe handling practices for the food or beverage being used

72451	THICK & EASY® CLEAR FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - PACKETS - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	100/1.4 g
72453	THICK & EASY® CLEAR FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - PACKETS - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	100/3.2 g
25544	THICK & EASY® CLEAR FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - CANISTER	4/4.4 oz
80256	THICK & EASY® CLEAR FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - BULK	4 lbs

81331	THICK & EASY® INSTANT THICKENED COFFEE MIX CLEAR- NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL2	72/5 g
81327	THICK & EASY® INSTANT THICKENED COFFEE MIX CLEAR - HONEY -IDDSI LEVEL 3	72/7 g
81330	THICK & EASY® INSTANT THICKENED TEA MIX CLEAR - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	72/5.2 g
81332	THICK & EASY® INSTANT THICKENED TEA MIX CLEAR - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	72/7.2 g

# Thick & Easy® Clear Thickened Beverages - 46 oz.

## Code Dating Explanation

**Unit Code Dating:** The coding information can be found on the top of the bottle cap. Coded with a one digit plant identifier, a five digit date-of-pack code date, a one digit batch number, followed by a three character product descriptor (as shown on the 'Items' list below) and the four digit military time. The second line contains the use by date in MM/DD/YY format.

Example: M12181-1 AJN 14:30  
USE BY 12/18/22

M = Plant Identifier  
12 = Month (December)  
18 = Day of Month  
1 = Year (2021)  
1 = Batch number  
AJ = Product Descriptor (Apple Juice)  
N = Product Consistency (N=Nectar, H=Honey)  
14:30 = Bottling Time (2:30 pm)  
USE BY 12/18/22 = Use By Date

**Corrugate Code Dating:** Coded on two sides with a single digit plant identifier, a five digit date-of-pack code date, and a one digit batch number followed by the product name and consistency (as shown in the 'Items' list below) and the product number. The second line contains the use-by-date; USE BY MM/DD/YY format, a four digit military case-pack time and sequential case count. The third and fourth lines contain the bar code and GTIN.

Example: M12181-3 APPLE JUICE NECTAR 28876  
BEST USE BY 12/18/2 20:14 0000  
BAR CODE  
0099429-11840

Product Code No. Product Name Product number  
M = Plant Identifier  
12 = Month (December)  
18 = Day of Month  
1 = Year (2021)  
3 = Batch number  
BEST USE BY 12/18/22 = Use By Date  
20:14 = Military Time  
0000 = Sequential Case Count  
Ink Jetted Bar Code  
GTIN

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 1 year (shelf stable)  
Opened: Refrigerated, up to 10 days  
Bedside: Up to 8 hours

12863	THICK & EASY® HYDROLYTE® CLEAR THICKENED WATER - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	6/46 oz
27076	THICK & EASY® HYDROLYTE® CLEAR THICKENED WATER - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	6/46 oz
79018	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED SUGAR FREE PEACH MANGO DRINK - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	6/46 oz
42161	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED ORANGE JUICE - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	6/46 oz
40123	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED ORANGE JUICE - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	6/46 oz
27930	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED KIWI-STRAWBERRY DRINK - NECTAR - IDDSI 2	6/46 oz
11840	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED KIWI-STRAWBERRY DRINK - HONEY - IDDSI 3	6/46 oz
28702	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED ICED TEA - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	6/46 oz
45587	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED ICED TEA - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	6/46 oz
15813	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED CRANBERRY JUICE COCKTAIL - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	6/46 oz
48030	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED CRANBERRY JUICE COCKTAIL - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	6/46 oz
28876	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED APPLE JUICE - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	6/46 oz
30634	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED APPLE JUICE - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	6/46 oz

# Thick & Easy® Clear Thickened Beverage Cups - 4 oz

## Code Dating Explanation

**Unit & Corrugate (case)** Coded with a use by date format: month (MMM), date (DD), and year (YY); 5-digit date-of-pack code date; 1-letter line designation; and a 4-digit military time stamp.  
Code date can be found on one side of the cup and two opposite sides of the case.

Cup Example (2 lines): USE BY MAY 29, 22  
05291 B 16:00

Case Example (1 line): USE BY MAY 29, 22 05291 B 16:00

USE BY MAY 29, 22 = Use by date (May 29, 2022)  
05 = Month produced (May)  
29 = Day of month produced (29th)  
1 = Last digit of year produced (2021)  
B = Line designation  
16:00 = Military time produced (4:00 pm)

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 1 Year (Shelf Stable)  
Opened: Up to 10 days (refrigerated)  
Bedside: Up to 8 hours

23061	THICK & EASY® HYDROLYTE® CLEAR THICKENED WATER - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	24/4 oz
46056	THICK & EASY® HYDROLYTE® CLEAR THICKENED WATER - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	24/4 oz
78768	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED SUGAR FREE PEACH MANGO DRINK - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	24/4 oz
78769	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED SUGAR FREE PEACH MANGO DRINK - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	24/4 oz
49144	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED ORANGE JUICE - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	24/4 oz
32192	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED ORANGE JUICE - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	24/4 oz
28259	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED ICED TEA - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	24/4 oz
32870	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED ICED TEA - HONEY - IDDIS LEVEL 3	24/4 oz
39705	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED CRANBERRY JUICE COCKTAIL - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	24/4 oz
20160	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED CRANBERRY JUICE COCKTAIL - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	24/4 oz
41530	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED APPLE JUICE - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	24/4 oz
12687	THICK & EASY® CLEAR THICKENED APPLE JUICE - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	24/4 oz

## Thick & Easy® Dairy - Med Pass® - Hormel Vital Cuisine® 500 Shakes

### Code Dating Explanation

#### Thick & Easy® Thickened Dairy/Med Pass® products

Code date can be found on the supp back of the container and both sides of the case

**Unit Code Dating:**

(Dairy 8 oz) BEST BEFORE: (Med Pass & Dairy 32 oz) USE BY:

06/16/21 CB1-1 (Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) Filler Segment)

02017 08:30 (Facility Number, Military time)

**Corrugate Code Dating:**

USE BY: 06/16/21 CB1-1 ("USE BY:", Expiration Date (MM/DD/YY), Filler Segment)

0001 08:40:00 (Case#, Military Time)

#### Hormel Vital Cuisine® 500 Shake

Code date can be found on the shoulder for the container and both sides of the case

**Unit Code Dating:**

BEST BEFORE:

06/16/21 CB1-1 (Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) Filler Segment)

02017 08:30 (Facility Number, Military time)

**Corrugate Code Dating:**

72502 Chocolate (Resource#, Flavor)

USE BY: 11/29/21 CB5-1 ("USE BY:" Expiration Date (MM/DD/YY), Filler Segment)

0001 04:12 (Case#, Military Time)

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 18 months (shelf stable)  
 Opened: Up to 4 days (refrigerated)  
 Room Temp: Up to 2 hours

72502	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® 500 - Chocolate - IDDSI LEVEL 2	27/8.45 oz
72504	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® 500 - Vanilla - IDDSI LEVEL 2	27/8.45 oz

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 15 months (shelf stable)  
 Opened: Up to 4 days (refrigerated)  
 Room Temp: Up to 2 hours

24739	THICK & EASY® THICKENED DAIRY DRINK - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	27/8 oz
41805	THICK & EASY® THICKENED DAIRY DRINK - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	27/8 oz
73625	THICK & EASY® THICKENED DAIRY DRINK - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	8/32 oz
73626	THICK & EASY® THICKENED DAIRY DRINK - HONEY - IDDSI LEVEL 3	8/32 oz
72447	THICK & EASY® THICKENED DAIRY DRINK - CHOCOLATE - NECTAR - IDDSI LEVEL 2	27/8 oz

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 15 months (shelf stable)  
 Opened: Up to 4 days (refrigerated)  
 Room Temp: Up to 4 hours

46463	MED PASS® 2.0 FORTIFIED NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - BUTTER PECAN - IDDSI LEVEL 2	12/32 oz
27016	MED PASS® 2.0 FORTIFIED NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - VANILLA - IDDSI LEVEL 2	12/32 oz
22649	MED PASS® FORTIFIED NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - REDUCED SUGAR VANILLA - IDDSI LEVEL 2	12/32 oz

# Thick & Easy® Shaped Pureed Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, and Breakfast

## Code Dating Explanation

**Unit Code Dating:** Coded with a five digit item number, item description, optional protein content, four digit Julian date-of-pack code date DDDY, a three digit batch number and a one digit plant identifier, time, Keep Frozen statement and expiration date MM/DD/YYYY.

The code date can be found on the top of the film.

Example: 10837 Roast Beef  
0074 187 3 11:18  
Keep Frozen Best Use By 01/07/2021

10837 = Item Number with description  
007 = Julian day (January 7)  
4 = Year (2021)  
187 = Batch Number  
3 = Plant Identifier  
11:18 = Time

**Corrugate Code Dating:** Coded with a four digit Julian date-of-pack code date, a three digit batch number and a one digit plant identifier. Use By Date MM/DD/YY.  
The code date can be found on the side of the case above the bar code.

**All variety packs will be coded with the assembled date in this format.**

Example: 0078 187 3

007 = Julian day (January 7)  
8 = Year (2021)  
187 = Batch Number  
3 = Plant Identifier

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 1 year (frozen)  
Opened: Up to 3 days (refrigerated)

BEST USE BY 01/07/21

49846	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED BEEF PATTY - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
37954	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED CHICKEN - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
45926	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED FISH FILLET - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
25435	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED HAM - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
10837	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED ROAST BEEF - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
38393	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED ROAST PORK - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
11505	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED ROAST TURKEY - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
33539	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED MEATS VARIETY PACK - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
26522	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED BROCCOLI - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
39312	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED CARROTS - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
89139	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED CAULIFLOWER - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
27074	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED CORN - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
12118	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED GREEN BEANS - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
12705	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED PEAS - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
47876	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED VEGETABLES VARIETY PACK - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
13883	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED MIXED BERRIES - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/2.5 oz
13301	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED PEACHES - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/2.5 oz
27605	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED PEARS - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/2.5 oz
28170	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED PINEAPPLE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/2.5 oz
17422	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED FRUIT VARIETY PACK - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/2.5 oz
72475	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED OMELET - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/2.5 oz
72476	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED PANCAKE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/2.5 oz
72478	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED SAUSAGE LINK - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/2.5 oz
72473	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED WAFFLE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/2.5 oz
72491	THICK & EASY® SHAPED PUREED BREAKFAST VARIETY PACK - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/2.5 oz

# Thick & Easy® Pureed Bulk Vegetables, Rice, Pasta & Meats

## Code Dating Explanation

**Unit & Corrugate Code Dating:** Coded with a four digit Julian date-of-pack code date, a three digit batch number and a one digit plant identifier. The code date can be found on the bag and the side of the case

Example:        0079 187 1  
                   007 = Julian day (January 7)  
                   9 = Year (2021)  
                   187 = Batch Number  
                   1 = Plant Identifier

MFG ON:        03-16-21  
 USE BY:        03-16-22  
 BATCH #        B1234567

**Shelf Life:** Unopened:    1 year (frozen)  
                   Opened            Up to 3 days (refrigerated)

45076	THICK & EASY® BULK PUREED GREEN BEANS - IDDSI LEVEL 4	6/2 lbs
13055	THICK & EASY® BULK PUREED BROCCOLI - IDDSI LEVEL 4	6/2 lbs
34332	THICK & EASY® BULK PUREED CARROTS - IDDSI LEVEL 4	6/2 lbs
18637	THICK & EASY® BULK PUREED CORN - IDDSI LEVEL 4	6/2 lbs
38561	THICK & EASY® BULK PUREED PEAS - IDDSI LEVEL 4	6/2 lbs
114399	THICK & EASY® BULK PUREED PASTA - IDDSI LEVEL 4	6/2.2 lbs
114400	THICK & EASY® BULK PUREED RICE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	6/2.2 lbs
78720	THICK & EASY® BULK PUREED BACON - IDDSI LEVEL 4	6/2.25 lbs
78544	THICK & EASY® BULK PUREED BEEF - IDDSI LEVEL 4	6/2.25 lbs
78549	THICK & EASY® BULK PUREED CHICKEN - IDDSI LEVEL 4	6/2.25 lbs
78719	THICK & EASY® BULK PUREED PORK - IDDSI LEVEL 4	6/2.25 lbs
78718	THICK & EASY® BULK PUREED SAUSAGE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	6/2.25 lbs

# THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ REDI-MELT™ Bulk & Single Portion Purees

## Code Dating Explanation

**Unit & Corrugate Code Dating:** Coded with six digit date-of-pack code date and a six digit Use By date

Example: BATCH# 020421 (Month, Day, Year)  
USE BY 02/04/21

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 1 year (frozen)  
Opened: Up to 3 days (refrigerated)

41076	THICK & EASY™ CLIFFDALE FARMS™ PUREED APPLE CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST	24/3 oz
37510	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ BANANA BREAD PUREE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
31560	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ COUNTRY BREAD PUREE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
25113	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ PEACH COBBLER PUREE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
129867	THICK & EASY™ CLIFFDALE FARMS™ STRUDEL INSPIRED APPLE DESSERT PUREE	24/3 oz
27477	THICK & EASY™ CLIFFDALE FARMS™ PUREED VANILLA CAKE DESSERT - ARTIFICIALLY FLAVORED - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz
45927	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ ALASKAN SEAFOOD PUREE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/4 oz
40521	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ APPLE PORK DELIGHT - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/4 oz
49648	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ BARBECUE INSPIRED BEEF QUICHE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/4 oz
36405	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ BEEF LASAGNA PUREE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/4 oz
29554	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ AU GRATIN INSPIRED PUREED BROCCOLI, EGG, & CHEESE BAKE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/4 oz
48256	THICK & EASY™ CLIFFDALE FARMS™ CHEESE PIZZA PUREE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/4 oz
12030	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ SKILLET INSPIRED PUREED BROCCOLI & CHICKEN BAKE	24/4 oz
18896	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ PUREED SOUFFLE WITH CHICKEN & VEGETABLES - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/4 oz
45567	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ ORANGE CHICKEN - PUREED EGG WITH CHICKEN IN ORANGE SAUCE	24/4 oz
36776	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ PUREED GARDEN MEDLEY VEGETABLE SOUFFLE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/4 oz
31180	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ SANDWICH INSPIRED PUREED ROAST BEEF, EGG, CHEDDAR CHEESE, and BREAD BLEND	24/4 oz
25470	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ PUREED SOUFFLE WITH BEEF & VEGETABLES - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/4 oz
45763	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ PUREED WHITE TURKEY CASSEROLE	24/4 oz
37158	THICK & EASY™ CLIFFDALE FARMS™ STRUDEL INSPIRED APPLE DESSERT PUREE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	4/4 lbs
33795	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ BANANA BREAD PUREE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	4/4 lbs
35683	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ BEEF LASAGNA PUREE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	4/4 lbs
29946	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ AU GRATIN INSPIRED PUREED BROCCOLI, EGG, & CHEESE BAKE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	4/4 lbs
20517	THICK & EASY™ CLIFFDALE FARMS™ CHEESE PIZZA PUREE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	4/4 lbs
45244	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ HAWAIIAN INSPIRED PUREED SOUFFLE - WITH PINEAPPLE JUICE, HAM, CHICKEN, EGG, CHEESE AND SWEET POTATOES	4/4 lbs
19650	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ PEACH COBBLER PUREE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	4/4 lbs
31924	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ PUREED SOUFFLE WITH BEEF & VEGETABLES - IDDSI LEVEL 4	4/4 lbs
43911	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ TUNA CHEDDAR MELT PUREE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	4/4 lbs
18413	THICK & EASY™ CLIFFDALE FARMS™ PUREED VANILLA CAKE DESSERT - ARTIFICIALLY FLAVORED - IDDSI LEVEL 4	4/4 lbs
23885	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ REDI-MELTS™ COUNTRY STYLE BREAD PUREE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	40/3 oz
24311	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ REDI-MELTS™ PUREED SOUFFLE WITH BEEF	40/3 oz
29130	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ REDI-MELTS™ PUREED SOUFFLE WITH CHICKEN	40/3 oz
40347	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ REDI-MELTS™ PUREED SOUFFLE WITH HAM, CHEESE & CHICKEN - IDDSI LEVEL 4	40/3 oz
49267	THICK & EASY® CLIFFDALE FARMS™ REDI-MELTS™ PUREED SOUFFLE WITH PORK	40/3 oz

# Thick & Easy® Level 5 Ready Meats

## Code Date Explanation

**Corrugate Code Dating:** Coded with six digit date-of-pack code date and a six digit Use By date  
This code can be found on the product label under "BATCH#"

Example: BATCH# 020421 (Month, Day, Year)  
USE BY 11/04/21

**Shelf life:** Unopened: 1 year (frozen)  
Opened: Up to 3 days (refrigerated)

114401	THICK & EASY® 100% NATURAL MINCED BEEF - LEVEL 5 READY	6/11.9 oz
114402	THICK & EASY® 100% NATURAL MINCED CHICKEN - LEVEL 5 READY	6/13.1 oz
114403	THICK & EASY® 100% NATURAL MINCED PORK - LEVEL 5 READY	6/12.9 oz
114404	THICK & EASY® 100% NATURAL MINCED TURKEY - LEVEL 5 READY	6/11.9 oz

# Thick & Easy® Instantized Rice, Bread Mix, Shape & Serve®, Hormel Vital Cuisine® Propass®, Multi Mix™, L'Emental®

## Code Dating Explanation

**Unit Code Dating:** First line coded with BEST USE BY MM/DD/YY date. Second line coded with a one digit plant identifier, six digit date-of-pack code date, and one digit shift designation.

Depending on the package, the code date can be found on the carton, on the bottom of the canister or on the individual packet.

Example: BEST BY 10/27/21  
V102721-1 07:25

BEST BY = Expiration date in MM/DD/YY format

V = Plant identification

10 = Month

27 = Day of Month

21 = Year (2021)

1 = 1st Shift of the day

7:25 Military Time Stamp \* = only certain items will be time stamped. Look for asterick below

**Corrugate Code Dating:** Coded with a one digit plant identifier, six digit date of pack code date, and one digit shift designation. Code date can be found on the long side of the case.

Example: V032821 1

V = Plant identification

03 = Month

28 = Day of Month

21 = Year (2021)

1 = 1st Shift of the day

USE BY = Expiration date in MM/DD/YY format

**Shelf Life:** Unopened 2 years (shelf stable)

Room Temp: Up to 8 Hours

41057	L-EMENTAL® ARGININE DRINK MIX - ORANGE FLAVOR	50/10.3 g
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**Shelf Life:** Unopened 2 years (shelf stable)

Room Temp: Up to 2 hours

13126	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® PROPASS® PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT - CANISTER	4/7.5 oz
15309	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® PROPASS® PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT - PACKETS	100/8 g

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 3 years (shelf stable)

Opened: 2 Years (shelf stable) - (2-3 days prepared, covered & refrigerated)

Bread Mix - Once prepared the product can be refrigerated up to two days or frozen up to 30 days

73821	THICK & EASY® INSTANTIZED RICE	1/5 lbs
21170	SHAPE & SERVE™ INSTANT FOOD THICKENER	2/4 lbs
48862	THICK & EASY® TEXTURE MODIFIED BREAD & DESSERT MIX	9 lbs
118519	THICK & EASY® TEXTURE MODIFIED BREAD & DESSERT MIX - POUCH	12/10.6 oz

Unopened: 1 year (shelf stable)

**Shelf Life:** Opened: Up to 1 year from date opened

19823	MULTI MIX™ PROTEIN & CALORIE SUPPLEMENT	1/3.5 lbs
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# Thick & Easy® Shelf Stable Purees and Hormel Vital Cuisine® Meals

## Code Dating Explanation

**Unit Code Dating:** Coding information can be found printed on the side of the tray. See format and explanation below:

Example: TE IT LSGN EST1992  
R011013-12:32 00156B11033 O  
TE = Thick & Easy Brand  
IT LSGN = Italian Style Lasagna (flavor)  
EST1992 = USDA Establishment Number  
R = Plant Designation  
01101 = Plant Date - format MMDDY (Y=last day of year 2021 would be a 1)  
3 = Period of day produced (a number 1-8 in approximately 2.5 hour windows)  
12:32 = Time Sealed  
00156 = Consecutive Tray Number  
B = Lane (A or B)  
11 = Specific Heat Seal Head  
033 = Nesting Site (Each nest is numbered on the circular track)  
O = Printed letter that varies - plant generated

**Sleeve Code Dating:** Coded on the bottom of the sleeve in the lower left hand corner see below for format and explanation:

Example:  
USE BY: 07/11/22-03  
EST 1992  
07/11/22 = Use By Date (Shelf Life Expiration Date)  
-03 = Plant production period  
EST 1992 = USDA Establishment Number

**Corrugate Code Dating:** The label is located on one side of the case. See below for an format and explanation.

Label Example:

7/7OZ TE PUR SCR EGG POT BCN
OP - 60740 0099429-60740
R011192 USE BY 07/11/22
"BAR CODE"
EST1992 10099429607409 1014 13:35

TE = Thick & Easy® (Brand)  
PUR SCR EGG POT BCN Scrambled Eggs with Potatoes, Chees & Bacon(Flavor)  
OP = designates type of item  
60740= Hormel item number  
0099429 GS1 Plant Identifying Number  
60740= Product Number  
R011192 = R (Plant Code) 01119 (mfg date in MMDDY format last digit of year only) 2 (period number)  
USE BY 07/11/22 = Shelf life expiration date  
EST1992= USDA Establishment Number  
10099429607409 GTIN  
1014 = Year + Julian Pack Date (January 14, 2021)  
11:38 = Case Pack Time

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 18 months (shelf stable)

60740	THICK & EASY® SHELF-STABLE PUREED SCRAMBLED EGGS	7/7 oz
60742	THICK & EASY® SHELF-STABLE PUREED MAPLE CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST	7/7 oz
60744	THICK & EASY® SHELF-STABLE PUREED ITALIAN STYLE LASAGNA	7/7 oz
60747	THICK & EASY® SHELF-STABLE PUREED BEEF, POTATOES, CORN	7/7 oz
60748	THICK & EASY® SHELF-STABLE PUREED CHICKEN, POTATOES, CARROTS	7/7 oz
60749	THICK & EASY® SHELF-STABLE PUREED TURKEY, STUFFING, GREEN BEANS	7/7 oz

# Hormel Vital Cuisine® MightyShakes®, Great Shake™ Plus, and Nutritious Juice Drinks

## Code Dating Explanation

**Unit Code Dating:** First line coded with a four digit Julian date-of-pack code date, four digit military time, and a one letter filler lane identifier. Second line coded with a "USE BY" date. The code date can be found on the seal area of the gable top.

Example: 2061 17:05 E  
USE BY OCT 18 22

206 = Julian day (July 25)  
1 = Year (2021)  
17:05 = Time (5:05 p.m.)  
E = Line Designation

**Corrugate Code Dating:** Coded with a four digit Julian date-of-pack code date, four digit military time, a one digit case identifier and a four digit case count. Code date and military time can be found on the upper portion of the long side of the case just before the product item number. The case identifier can be found just above the bar code.

Example: 2061 C17:05:00 PM

206 = Julian day (July 25)  
1 = Year (2021)  
17:05 = Time (5:05 p.m.)  
C = Case Identifier

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 15 months (450 days) frozen  
Refrigerated: 14 days thawed  
Opened/bedside: Up to 4 hours

25938	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® MIGHTYSHAKES® NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - CHOCOLATE	50/6 oz
26337	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® MIGHTYSHAKES® NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - CHOCOLATE	75/4 oz
14383	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® MIGHTYSHAKES® NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - ORANGE CREAM	75/4 oz
42873	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® MIGHTYSHAKES® NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - STRAWBERRY	50/6 oz
43217	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® MIGHTYSHAKES® NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - STRAWBERRY	75/4 oz
12535	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® MIGHTYSHAKES® NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - VANILLA	50/6 oz
12976	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® MIGHTYSHAKES® NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - VANILLA	75/4 oz
72501	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® MIGHTYSHAKES® REDUCED SUGAR NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - CHOCOLATE	50/4 oz
45475	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® MIGHTYSHAKES® REDUCED SUGAR NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - HONEY CONSISTENCY - VANILLA	50/4 oz
17237	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® MIGHTYSHAKES® REDUCED SUGAR NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - STRAWBERRY	50/6 oz
43479	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® MIGHTYSHAKES® REDUCED SUGAR NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - STRAWBERRY/BANANA	50/4 oz
15845	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® MIGHTYSHAKES® REDUCED SUGAR NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - VANILLA	50/6 oz
32801	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® MIGHTYSHAKES® REDUCED SUGAR NUTRITIONAL SHAKE - VANILLA	50/4 oz

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 15 months (450 days) frozen  
Refrigerated: 14 days thawed  
Opened/bedside: Up to 4 hours

28009	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® GREAT SHAKE™ PLUS NUTRITIONAL SOY SUPPLEMENT - CHOCOLATE	75/4 oz
14525	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® GREAT SHAKE™ PLUS NUTRITIONAL SOY SUPPLEMENT - VANILLA	75/4 oz

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 15 months (450 days) frozen  
Refrigerated: 14 days thawed  
Opened/bedside: Up to 4 hours

37331	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® NUTRITIONAL JUICE DRINK - APPLE CRANBERRY	50/6 oz
16784	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® NUTRITIONAL JUICE DRINK - ORANGE	50/6 oz
17909	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® NUTRITIONAL JUICE DRINK - WHITE GRAPE	50/6 oz

# Hormel Vital Cuisine® Instant Breakfast, Shakes & Custard Herb-Ox® High Protein Broth, Reduced or Sodium Free Soups, Sauces & Gravies

## Code Dating Explanation

**Unit Code Dating:** Coded with a three digit Julian date code, one letter year code, one letter production line designation, one letter shift designation. Code date can be found on the back side of the pouch.

Example: 201(A-K)BC

201 = Julian Date	A=2018	E=2022	J=2026
(A-K) = Year	B=2019	F=2023	K=2027
A = Line	C=2020	G=2024	
A = Shift	D=2021	H=2025	

**Corrugate Code Dating:** Coded with a three digit Julian date code, one digit year, one digit line, one digit shift, last four digits item number, two digit batch number, and a four digit case count. "Use by date".  
The code date can be found on the side of the case.

Example: 201KAA XXXX /01/ XXXX  
Use By MM/DD/YY

201 = Julian date  
K = Year  
A = Line  
A = Shift  
XXXX = Last 4 digits item #  
01 = Batch #  
XXXX = Case count

Example: V03281 1

V = Plant identification  
03 = Month  
28 = Day of Month  
1 Year (2021)  
1 = 1st Shift of the day  
EXP BY = Expiration date in MM/DD/YY format

**Shelf life:** Unopened: 2 years (shelf stable)  
Opened: 2 years

48167	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® INSTANT CUSTARD MIX	6/32 oz
29929	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® REDUCED CALORIE INSTANT CUSTARD	6/24 oz
38316	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® SHAKE MIX - CHOCOLATE	6/22 oz
28696	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® SHAKE MIX - STRAWBERRY	6/20.5 oz
28289	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® SHAKE MIX - VANILLA	6/20.5 oz
25786	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® INSTANT BREAKFAST MIX VANILLA	12/9.6 oz

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 2 years (shelf stable)  
Opened: 2 years

23371	HERB-OX® SODIUM FREE BEEF BOUILLON PACKETS	6/50 Pkt
36087	HERB-OX® SODIUM FREE CHICKEN BOUILLON PACKETS	6/50 Pkt
35562	HERB-OX® VEGETABLE BROTH PACKETS	6/50 Pkt
35188	HERB-OX® BEEF BOUILLON PACKETS	6/50 Pkt
34793	HERB-OX® CHICKEN BOUILLON PACKETS	6/50 Pkt

# Magic Cup®

## Code Dating Explanation

**Unit Code Dating:** First line coded with five digit lot number, a five digit plant identifier, a four digit military time and a four digit Julian date-of-pack code. Second line coded with advanced "USE BY" date.

Code date can be found on the bottom of the cup.

**Unit** Example: Use By 10-June-21 FROZEN  
 Lot 99999 19115 18:00 1161  
 (Use By) (Date DD-Mon-YY) (FROZEN)  
 (Lot Number) (Plant) (Time shift began HH:MM) (Julian YDDD)

**Corrugate** Example: Use By 10-June-21 FROZEN  
 Lot 99999 19115 18:00 1161  
 (Lot Number) (Plant) (Time shift began HH:MM) (Julian YDDD)  
 (Use By) (Date DD-Mon-YY) (FROZEN)

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 1 year (frozen)  
 Refrigerated: 5 days (thawed)  
 Bedside: Up to 4 hours

19850	MAGIC CUP® FROZEN DESSERT - VANILLA - IDDSI LEVEL 4	48/4 oz
30955	MAGIC CUP® FROZEN DESSERT - ORANGE CREAM - IDDSI LEVEL 4	48/4 oz
33904	MAGIC CUP® FROZEN DESSERT - CHOCOLATE - IDDSI LEVEL 4	48/4 oz
44180	MAGIC CUP® FROZEN DESSERT - WILD BERRY - IDDSI LEVEL 4	48/4 oz
72508	MAGIC CUP® FROZEN DESSERT - BUTTER PECAN - IDDSI LEVEL 4	48/4 oz
72509	MAGIC CUP® FROZEN DESSERT - REDUCED SUGAR VANILLA - IDDSI LEVEL 4	48/4 oz

# Healthy Shot® Protein Beverage

## Code Dating Explanation

### Unit Code Dating:

The coding information can be found on the top of the closure/cap. Coded with a one letter plant identifier, a three digit Julian date-of-pack code date, a one letter year designation\*, a one letter batch designation and the four digit military pack time on the first line. The second line contains a use by date.

Example: P 007D E 14:30  
USE BY 01/07/22

P = Plant Identifier

007 = Julian day (January 7)

D = Year (2021)\*

E = Batch number

14:30 = Time (2:30 pm)

USE BY 01/07/22 = Use By Date

\*The one letter year designation is defined below.

A=2018

B=2019

C=2020

D=2021

E=2022

F=2023

### Corrugate Code Dating:

Coded on the label on one side with Product Number, Lot Number (a one letter Plant identifier, a three digit Julian date, a one letter year identifier\* and one letter batch designation), a USE BY date, product description, flavor, case Qty, unit size and the GTIN.

Example: P 007K E

P = Plant Identifier

007 = Julian day (January 7)

D = Year (2021)

E = Batch number

### Shelf Life:

Unopened: 1 year (shelf stable)

Opened: Refrigerated, up to 3 days

72855	HORMEL HEALTHY SHOT® DOUBLE PROTEIN PEACH	24/2.5 oz
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# Menu Magic® Condiments

## Code Dating Explanation

**Unit Code Dating:** No code date on package

**Corrugate Code Dating:** Coded with a single alpha plant code, single alpha line code, three digit Julian date, one digit shift code and a single alpha year code.

Use By; MM/DD/YY  
Example: MU1051M  
13:42

M = Plant Code  
U = Line Code  
105 = Julian date  
1 = Shift code  
M = Year Code\*  
13:42 = Time (1:42 pm)

\*The one letter year designation is defined below.

H=2017    M=2021  
J=2018    N=2022  
K=2019

**Shelf Life:** Unopened: 6 months (shelf stable)  
Opened: Refrigerated, 48 hours

04179	MENU MAGIC® SINGLE SERVE SUGAR FREE MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP	100/1 oz
13362	MENU MAGIC® SINGLE SERVE FAT FREE ITALIAN DRESSING	200/12 g
30116	MENU MAGIC® SINGLE SERVE REDUCED CALORIE ASSORTED JELLY	200/11 g
42526	MENU MAGIC® SINGLE SERVE FAT FREE FRENCH DRESSING	200/12 g

# Thick & Easy® Clear & Starch Food & Beverage Thickener - International

## Code Dating Explanation

### Unit Code Dating:

Coded with a one digit plant identifier, five digit date-of-pack code date, and one digit shift designation. Also coded with a six digit advanced (expiration) code. Code dates can be found on the back side of the pouch or bottom of the canister.

Example: BEST BY 10/27/22  
V102717-1 07:25

BEST BY = Expiration date in MM/DD/YY format

V = Plant identification

10= Month

27= Day of Month

22 = Year (2022)

1 = 1st Shift of the day

7:25 Military Time Stamp \* = only certain items will be time stamped. Look for asterick below

### Corrugate Code Dating:

Coded with a one digit plant identifier, five digit date-of-pack code date, and one digit shift designation. Also coded with a six digit advanced (expiration) code. Code dates can be found on the long side of the case.

Example: V03281-1  
03/2026

V = Plant identification

03 = Month (March)

28 = Day of Month

1 = Year (2021)

1 = 1st Shift of the day

03 = Month

2026 = Year (advanced date for the 2 to 5 year shelf life)

### Shelf Life:

Unopened: 2 years (shelf stable)

Opened: 2 years (shelf stable)

#### Items

38565	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® PROPASS® PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT - EXPORT	12/7.5OZ
116075	HORMEL VITAL CUISINE® PROPASS® Whey Protein - CHINA	4/7.5oz

### Shelf Life:

Unopened: 3 years (shelf stable)

Opened: 3 years (shelf stable)

#### Items

72448	THICK & EASY® CLEAR FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - CANADA	12/126g
32973	THICK & EASY® CLEAR FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - UK	12/4.44OZ
72456	THICK & EASY® CLEAR FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - CANADA	1.8 KG
73398	THICK & EASY® CLEAR FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - UK	100/1.4g
83424	THICK & EASY® CLEAR FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - CANADA	100/1.4g
83425	THICK & EASY® CLEAR FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - CANADA	100/3.2g
85508	THICK & EASY® CLEAR FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - FK	100/1.4g
116073	THICK & EASY® CLEAR FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - BRAZIL	12/126g
85510	THICK & EASY® CLEAR FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - EU	12/126g

### Shelf Life:

Unopened: 5 years (shelf stable)

Opened: 2 Years

#### Items

30382	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER CANADA	2 KG
39964	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER CANADA	2/2.5 LB
39931	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER UK	12/8 oz
44392	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER HONG KONG	12/8 oz
48534	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER F-KEU	12/8 oz
11047	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER SINGAPORE	12/8 oz
14381	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER SWEDEN	12/8 oz
14618	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER KOREA	12/8 oz
15896	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER ISRAEL	12/8 oz
17939	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER F-KEU	10 LB
29904	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER SACHETS F-KEU	4-25/9G
28831	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER SPAIN	6/8 oz
30815	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER FRANCE	12/8 oz
40740	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER SACHETS SPAIN	4-25/9g
20381	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - CANISTER - CA	12/8 oz
85506	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - EU	10#
116124	THICK & EASY® FOOD & BEVERAGE THICKENER - CA	1/11.33kg