

**Product Description**

Dry Buttermilk is the product resulting from the removal of water from liquid buttermilk derived from the churning of butter. Dry buttermilk shall have a protein content of not less than 30.0 percent. Dry buttermilk shall not contain nor be derived from nonfat dry milk, dry whey, or products other than buttermilk, and shall not contain any added preservative, neutralizing agent, or other chemical.

**Ingredient and Allergen Statement**

Contains milk

**Regulatory and Compliance**

7 CFR 58.2651

Product is in strict compliance with Halal.

**Microbiological Standards**

	<b>Units</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Method</b>
Aerobic Plate Count	cfu/g	20,000	Petrifilm
Coliform	cfu/g	10	Petrifilm
Salmonella	750g	Not Detected	FDA-BAM

**Chemical and Physical Standards**

	<b>Units</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Method</b>
Protein – As-Is Basis	%	30		Kjeldahl/NIR
Moisture	%		4.0	IDF/NIR
Fat	%	4.5		IDF/NIR
Titrateable Acidity	%		0.18	ADPI
Scorched Particles	mg		15 (B)	ADPI
Solubility Index	ml		1.2	ADPI

**Sensory Standards**

Flavor	Clean, bland, sweet
Odor	Fresh, no off odors
Color	White to light cream
Appearance	Powder, free of lumps

**Antibiotics**

All raw milk used in the manufacture of products has been screened and tested “Not Found” for drug residues according to the FDA Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO) – Appendix “N” (latest revision)

**Quality Assurance**

Products are manufactured under strict quality assurance procedures which are enforced at all times. Manufacturing plants are subject to rules and regulations of the United States Food and Drug Administration, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Department of Food and Agriculture. Precautions are taken at all steps during manufacture, storage, and distribution to ensure product quality and food safety.

**Labeling and Traceability**

All labels contain sufficient details to provide full product traceability. Manufacturers lot code details can be found on DairyAmerica website ([www.dairyamerica.com/cooperative](http://www.dairyamerica.com/cooperative)).

**Storage and Handling**

Product can be packaged in poly lined multiwall 25kg (net weight) kraft paper bags without the use of staples or metal fasteners. Milk Powder is hygroscopic and can absorb odors, therefore adequate protection is necessary. It is recommended that product is stored at 80°F or less, with relative humidity of 65% or less, and in an odor free environment. Stocks should be used in rotation preferably within 12 months of manufacture or as dictated by the expiration date labeled on the product.