

INFORMATIONAL SHEET

EXISTING STATE AND FEDERAL COMPOSITIONAL STANDARDS FOR MILK

	STANDARD	FEDERAL	CALIFORNIA
Grade A Pasteurized Milk	Milkfat Minimum	3.25%	3.5% *
	Milk Solids-Not-Fat (SNF), minimum	8.25%	8.7% *
	Total Milk Solids	No Standard	12.2% Minimum
Grade A Reduced-Fat Milk	Milkfat	Maximum 2.1% No Minimum	Maximum 2.1% Minimum 1.9%
	SNF, minimum	8.25%	10.0%
Grade A Lowfat Milk	Milkfat	Maximum 1.2% No Minimum	Maximum 1.1% Minimum 0.9%
	SNF, minimum	8.25%	11.0%
Grade A Nonfat Milk	Milkfat, maximum	0.20%	0.20%
	SNF, minimum	8.25%	9.0%
Grade A Flavored Reduced-Fat Milk	Milkfat, maximum	2.1%	2.1%
	SNF, minimum	8.25%	10.0%
Grade A Flavored Lowfat Milk	Milkfat, Maximum	1.2%	1.2%
	SNF minimum	8.25%	11.0%

Note: California standards are generally stricter than federal standards, however, this is not meant to imply federal standards allow for unsafe milk.

* The minimum % of Milkfat and Milk Solids Not Fat required may vary by no more than 0.1%, provided the total combined % of milkfat and SNF \geq minimum required % TS (12.2).

PROPOSED COMPOSITIONAL STANDARDS FOR ULTRA-FILTERED MILK

	STANDARD	NO FEDERAL STANDARDS	CALIFORNIA
Ultra-Filtered Milk	Milkfat Minimum		3.5%
	Milk Solids-Not-Fat (SNF), minimum		8.7% **
	Total Milk Solids		12.2%** Minimum
Reduced Fat Milk Ultra-Filtered Milk	Milkfat		Maximum 2.1% Minimum 1.9%
	SNF, minimum		10.0% **
Lowfat or Light (Lite) Ultra-Filtered Milk	Milkfat		Maximum 1.1% Minimum 0.9%
	SNF, minimum		11.0% **
Nonfat Milk Ultra-Filtered Milk	Milkfat, maximum		0.20%
	SNF, minimum		9.0% **
Flavored Reduced-Fat Ultra-Filtered Milk	Milkfat, maximum		2.1%
	SNF, minimum		10.0% **
Flavored Lowfat Ultra-Filtered Milk	Milkfat, maximum		1.2%
	SNF, minimum		11.0% **

** When lactose has been completely or partially removed by filtration, the total milk solids and the milk solids not fat percentages may be reduced by no more than the percentage of lactose removed.