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Department of Health**  
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State Health Commissioner

**DATE:** August 13, 2014

**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Atty. Chief Food Inspection Officer

**FROM:** *Laurie Kidwell*  
Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor  
Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Oberto's Brands - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED  
PRODUCT:** Chicken strip products

**SUMMARY:** Class III Recall; These chicken strip products are being recalled due to company quality issues. The product packaging showed signs of bloating because of increased water activity due to a process deviation. The problem is a quality control issue and does not pose a food safety hazard.

The products subject to recall includes:

- 3, 5.75 and 16 oz. film bags of "Smokey Sweet BBQ Style Chicken Strips"
- 2.75, 3, 5.75, 9 and 16 oz. film bags of "Spicy Buffalo Style Chicken Strips"

The Smokey Sweet BBQ Style Chicken Strips were first produced on May 14, 2014 and last packaged on July 28, 2014. The Spicy Buffalo Style Chicken Strips were first produced on May 16, 2014 and last packaged on August 6, 2014. The product bears the establishment number "P4837" on the package.

The product was sent to retail establishments nationwide as well as internet sales.

**SUGGESTED  
ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers with questions about the recall should contact Lisa Austin, Vice President of Sales, at (253) 437-6308. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify us at 317-233-8475.

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**Recall -- Firm Press Release**

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

## Recall Notification Report 051-2014

Class III Recall 051-2014  
Aug 9, 2014

Congressional and Public Affairs  
Megan Buckles  
(202) 720-9113

**WASHINGTON, August 9, 2014** – Oberto’s Brands, a Kent, Wa. establishment, is recalling approximately 57,578 pounds of chicken strip products due to company quality issues, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The products subject to recall includes: [[View Labels](#) (PDF Only)]

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The problem was discovered by the company. A sister establishment noticed bloated packages and alerted the company to the problem. The plant determined that the increased water activity is due to “*an undetected process deviation.*” The establishment further stated the product met all critical limits during production. The company has determined that this a quality control issue and that there are no food safety hazards.

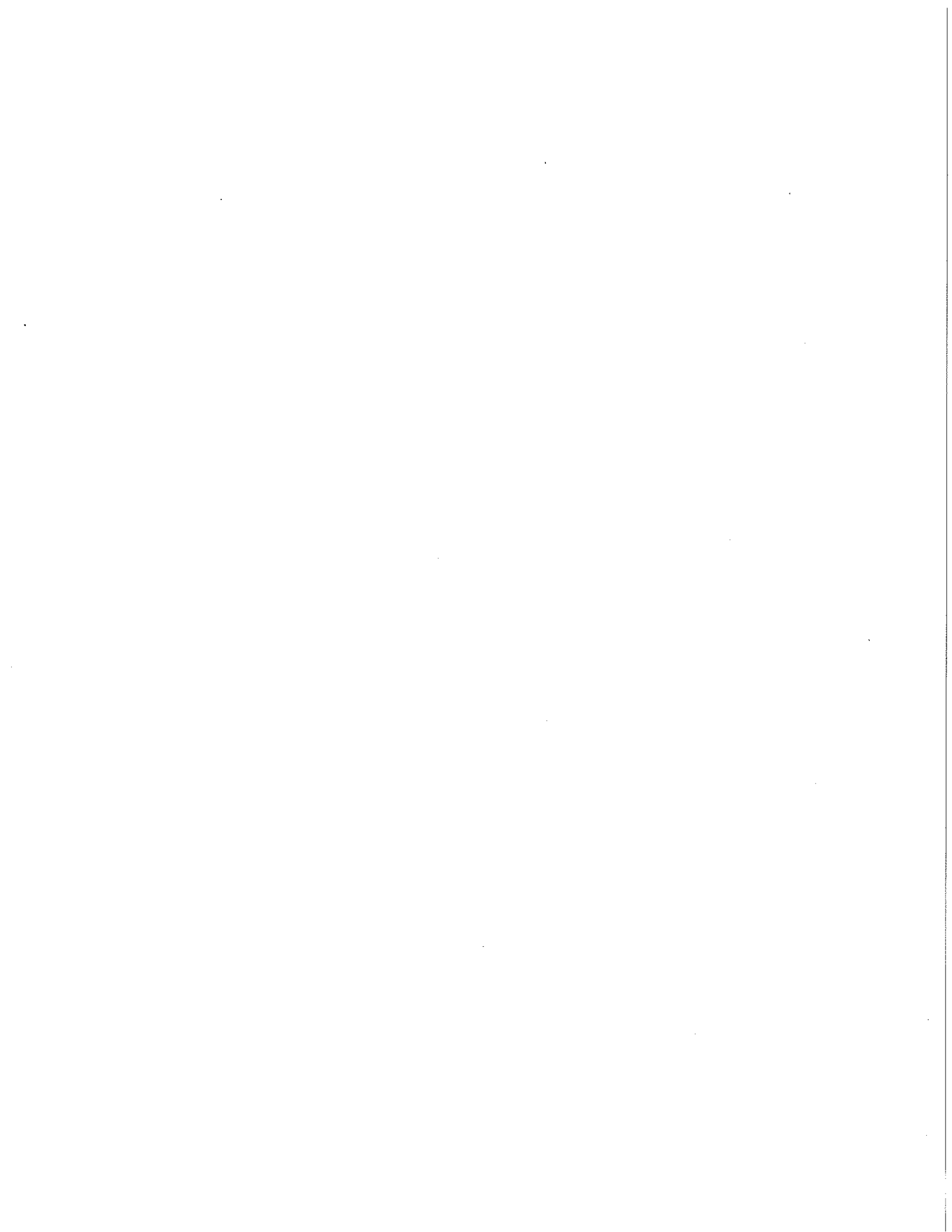
FSIS and the company have received no reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about a reaction should contact a healthcare provider.

Consumers with questions about the recall should contact Lisa Austin, Vice President of Sales, at (253) 437-6308. Media with questions about the recall should contact Demir Vangelov, Chief Financial Officer, at (206) 437-6370.

Consumers with food safety questions can “Ask Karen,” the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at [AskKaren.gov](http://AskKaren.gov) or via smartphone at [m.askkaren.gov](http://m.askkaren.gov). The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem>.

<b>USDA Recall Classifications</b>	
<b>Class I</b>	This is a health hazard situation where there is a reasonable probability that the use of the product will cause serious, adverse health consequences or death.
<b>Class II</b>	This is a health hazard situation where there is a remote probability of adverse health consequences from the use of the product.
<b>Class III</b>	This is a situation where the use of the product will not cause adverse health consequences.

*Last Modified Aug 09, 2014*





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**NET WT. 2.75 OZ.**





# SPICY BUFFALO STYLE CHICKEN STRIPS

INGREDIENTS: CHICKEN BREAST, WATER, SUNFLOWER OIL, SUGAR, LESS THAN 2% OF SPICES AND NATURAL FLAVORINGS, DRIED GARLIC, YEAST EXTRACT, SALT, PAPRIKA EXTRACT, DEXTROSE, VINEGAR POWDER (MALTODEXTRIN, MODIFIED FOOD STARCH, APPLE CIDER VINEGAR), HYDROLYZED CORN PROTEIN, CARRAGEENAN, SODIUM PHOSPHATES, ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, LACTIC ACID STARTER CULTURE, DRIED VINEGAR.

You don't just wake up great one day. That's not the way it works. What you get out of life is directly related to what you put into it. So if you think you can cut corners, skip workouts and deny your body the fuel it needs, there will be benches for you to ride and records for you to miss. But if you believe that excellence is something earned, tear open a bag. We've got work to do.

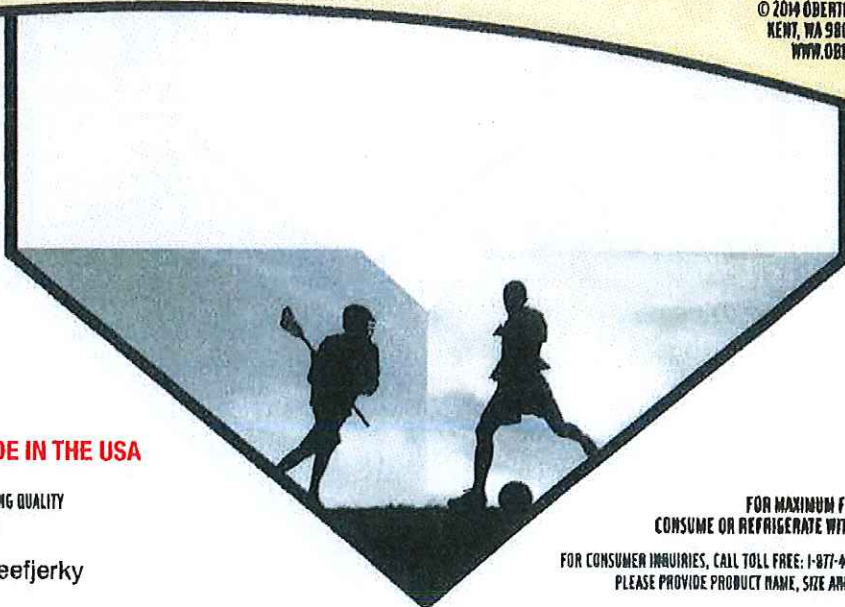
**9g PROTEIN** • **3g TOTAL CARBS**  
PER SERVING PER SERVING

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 oz (28g)	
Servings Per Container about 3	
Amount Per Serving	
<b>Calories 80</b>	Calories from Fat 35
	% Daily Value*
<b>Total Fat 3.5g</b>	5%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol 25mg</b>	8%
<b>Sodium 480mg</b>	20%
<b>Total Carbohydrate 3g</b>	1%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 2g	
<b>Protein 9g</b>	18%
Vitamin A 4%	Vitamin C 4%
Calcium 0%	Iron 2%
<small>*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.</small>	

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FOR CONSUMER INQUIRIES, CALL TOLL FREE: 1-877-453-7591 (WEEKDAYS 8-4 PT).  
PLEASE PROVIDE PRODUCT NAME, SIZE AND DATE FROM THE PACKAGE.



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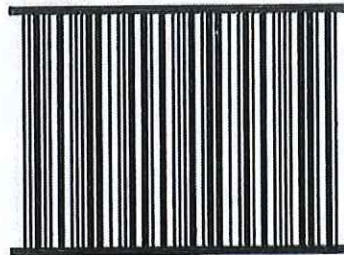
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OB BUFFALO CHICKEN STRIPS  
2.75oz/1cs/8ct  
Net Weight 1.375 lbs  
Oberto Brands Kent, WA 98032 U.S.A.

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**8 COUNT**

OB BUFFALO CHICKEN STRIPS



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PREMIUM BREAST WITH NATURAL SMOKE FLAVOR ADDED

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**NET WT. 3 OZ.**







# SMOKEY SWEET BBQ STYLE CHICKEN STRIPS

PREMIUM BREAST WITH NATURAL SMOKE FLAVOR ADDED

INGREDIENTS: CHICKEN BREAST, WATER, SUGAR, SUNFLOWER OIL, TOMATO PASTE, LESS THAN 2% OF HONEY, SPICES AND NATURAL FLAVORINGS, TOMATO POWDER, DRIED MOLASSES POWDER (MOLASSES, MALTODEXTRIN), SALT, NATURAL SMOKE FLAVOR, DEXTROSE, CARRAGEENAN, SODIUM PHOSPHATES, LACTIC ACID STARTER CULTURE, DRIED VINEGAR.

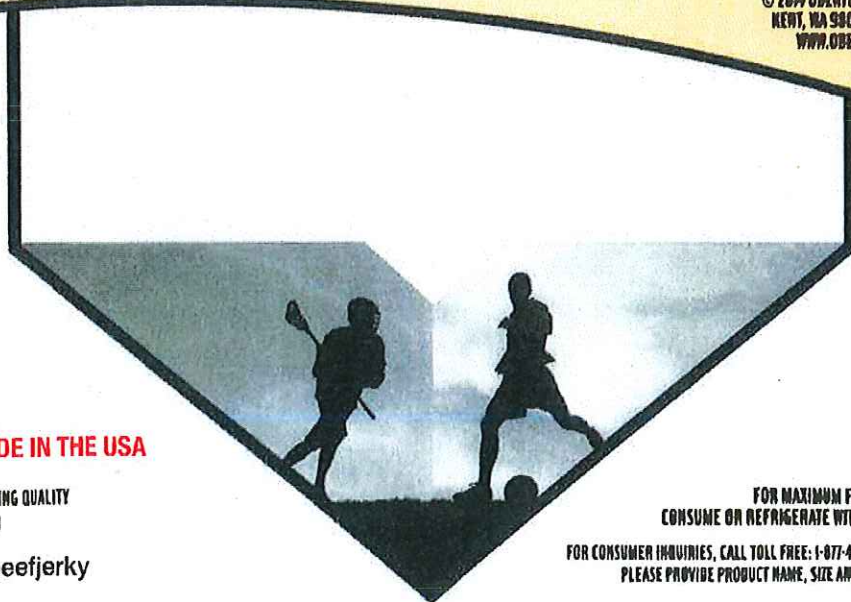
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**6g PROTEIN** • **6g TOTAL CARBS**  
PER SERVING PER SERVING

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 oz (28g)	
Servings Per Container 3	
Amount Per Serving	
<b>Calories 80</b>	<b>Calories from Fat 25</b>
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% Daily Value*	
<b>Total Fat 2.5g</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Saturated Fat 0g</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Trans Fat 0g</b>	
<b>Cholesterol 20mg</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Sodium 450mg</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate 6g</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Dietary Fiber 0g</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Sugars 6g</b>	
<b>Protein 6g</b>	<b>12%</b>
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Vitamin A 2%	Vitamin C 2%
Calcium 0%	Iron 2%
<small>*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.</small>	

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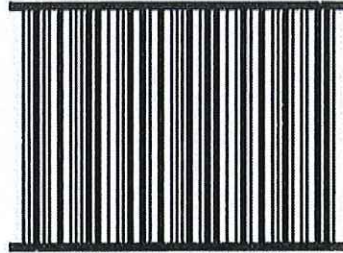
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OB MIX CHKN FLOOR DSPY  
3oz/24ct BBQ/BUFF MILITA  
Net Weight 4.5 lbs  
Oberto Brands Kent, WA 98032 U.S.A.

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**24 COUNT**

OB MIX CHKN FLOOR DSPY (BBQ/BUFFALO)



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**OBERTO**  
**BUFFALO STYLE**  
**CHICKEN BREAST**  
**STRIPS**



**OBERTO 2858**

**COSTCO  
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NUMBER**

**903181**

**TWIN  
PACK**

**OBERTO BRANDS, KENT, WA 98032**

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**SMOKED BBQ SEASONED  
CHICKEN BREAST STRIPS**

VERY FINE PIECES

**READY TO EAT SNACK**

INGREDIENTS: CHICKEN BREAST, WATER, SUGAR, SUNFLOWER OIL, TOMATO PASTE, DEXTROSE, SALT, DRIED VINEGAR, TOMATO POWDER, MOLASSES POWDER (MOLASSES, MALTODEXTRIN), SPICES & NATURAL FLAVORINGS, SODIUM PHOSPHATES, CARRAGEENAN, HONEY, LACTIC ACID STARTER CULTURE, FLAVOR.

**Nutrition Facts**

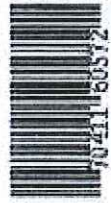
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Servings Per Container	10
<b>Amount Per Serving</b>	
Calories 80	Calories From Fat 25
<b>% Daily Value*</b>	
Total Fat 2.5g	4%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 20mg	7%
Sodium 450mg	19%
Total Carbohydrate 6g	2%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 6g	
<b>Protein 6g</b>	<b>12%</b>
Vitamin A 2%	Vitamin C 2%
Calcium 0%	Iron 2%
*Percent Daily Values are Based on a 2,000-Calorie Diet	

CONSUME OR REFRIGERATE WITHIN THREE DAYS OF OPENING.

**IRREGULARS**

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**NET WT. 1 LB. (16 OZ.)**



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CHICKEN BREAST STRIPS**

VERY FINE PIECES

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INGREDIENTS: CHICKEN BREAST, WATER, SUNFLOWER OIL, SUGAR, DRIED VINEGAR, SALT, SPICES AND NATURAL FLAVORINGS, HYDROLYZED CORN PROTEIN, DEXTRO SE, SODIUM PHOSPHATES, CARRAGEENAN, DRIED GARLIC, VINEGAR POWDER (MALTODEXTRIN, MODIFIED FOOD STARCH, APPLE CIDER VINEGAR), YEAST EXTRACT, PAPRIKA EXTRACT, LACTIC ACID STARTER CULTURE, FLAVOR.

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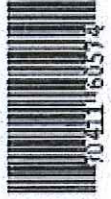
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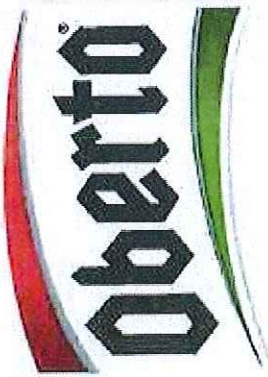


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**NET WT. 1 LB. (16 OZ.)**





# BUFFALO STYLE CHICKEN BREAST STRIPS

**INGREDIENTS:**  
CHICKEN BREAST, WATER, SUNFLOWER OIL, SUGAR, LESS THAN 2% OF SPICES AND NATURAL FLAVORINGS, DRIED GARLIC, YEAST EXTRACT, SALT, PAPRIKA EXTRACT, DEXTROSE, VINEGAR POWDER, MALTODEXTRIN, MODIFIED FOOD STARCH, APPLE-CIDER VINEGAR, HYDROLYZED CORN PROTEIN, CARRAGEENAN, SODIUM PHOSPHATES, ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, LACTIC ACID STARTER CULTURE, DRIED VINEGAR.

## Nutrition Facts

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Dietary Fiber 0g		0%	
Sugars 2g			
Protein 9g		18%	
Vitamin A 4%	Vitamin C 4%		
Calcium 0%	Iron 2%		
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**NET WT. 3 OZ.**

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# BBQ SEASONED CHICKEN BREAST STRIPS

NATURAL SMOKE FLAVOR ADDED

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**NET WT. 3 OZ.**

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