

Reading a Food Label For Sodium Content

- It is important to review serving size.
- The serving size for *this item* is one cup.
- **NOTE:** There are two servings per container.
- Therefore, if you eat the entire container you are eating <u>double</u> the amount of sodium.
- Limit your sodium to 2000 mg per day or less.
- **NOTE:** The amount of sodium for one cup of this item is **660mg.** This is nearly one third of your daily allowance.

Serving Size 1 cup (Servings per Contain			
Amount Per Serving			
Calories 280		Calories fr	om Fat 12
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 13g		-	20
Saturated Fat 5g			25
Trans Fat 2g			
Cholesterol 2mg			10
Sodium 660mg			28
Total Carbohydrate	31g		10
Dietary Fiber 3g			0
Sugars 5g			
Protein 5g			
Vitamin A 4%	•	Vitamin C 29	
Calcium 15%		Iron 4%	
Percent Daily Values are bas be higher or lower depending	sed on a 2,000-calo g on your calorie n	orie diet. Your da weds.	lly values may
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400m
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Fiber		25g	30g

- Look at the percent of Daily Value, this number should be 7% or less.
- At 28% per serving, this item is high in sodium.