

Subpart E—Cottage Cheese and Cultured Cream Cheese Subcategory

§ 405.50 Applicability; description of the cottage cheese and cultured cream cheese subcategory.

The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the manufacture of cottage cheese and cultured cream cheese.

§ 405.51 Specialized definitions.

For the purpose of this subpart:

(a) Except as provided below, the general definitions, abbreviations and methods of analysis set forth in part 401 of this chapter shall apply to this subpart.

(b) The term “BOD₅ input” shall mean the biochemical oxygen demand of the materials entered into process. It can be calculated by multiplying the fats, proteins and carbohydrates by factors of 0.890, 1.031 and 0.691 respectively. Organic acids (e.g., lactic acids) should be included as carbohydrates. Composition of input materials may be based on either direct analyses or generally accepted published values.

§ 405.52 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.

Except as provided in §§ 125.30 through 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subpart shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available (BPT):

(a) For plants processing more than 25,000 lb/day of milk equivalent (more than 2,600 lb/day of BOD₅ input).

Effluent characteristic	Effluent limitations	
	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days shall not exceed—
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 kg of BOD ₅ input)	
BOD ₅	6.70	2.680
TSS	10.050	4.020
pH	(¹)	(¹)

Effluent characteristic	Effluent limitations	
	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days shall not exceed—
	English units (pounds per 100 lb of BOD ₅ input)	
BOD ₅	0.670	0.268
TSS	1.005	.402
pH	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Within the range 6.0 to 9.0.

(b) For plants processing 25,000 lb/day or less of milk equivalent (less than 2,600 lb/day of BOD₅ input).

Effluent characteristic	Effluent limitations	
	Maximum for any 1 day	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days shall not exceed—
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 kg of BOD ₅ input)	
BOD ₅	8.926	4.463
TSS	13.388	6.694
pH	(¹)	(¹)
	English units (pounds per 100 lb of BOD ₅ input)	
BOD ₅	0.893	0.446
TSS	1.339	.669
pH	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Within the range 6.0 to 9.0.

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§ 405.53 [Reserved]

§ 405.54 Pretreatment standards for existing sources.

Any existing source subject to this subpart that introduces process wastewater pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works must comply with 40 CFR part 403. In addition, the following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this section which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart.

Pollutant or pollutant property	Pretreatment standard
pH	No limitation.
BOD ₅	Do.
TSS	Do.