Ornua Ingredients is a centre of excellence for dairy solutions and one of the UK and Ireland’s leading suppliers of dairy-based ingredients to the Food Manufacturing and Food Service Sectors.

The business offers cheese in a wide choice of formats...from deli blocks and slices to every shape and size of grate, from ropes and ribbons to specialist pizza cheese, from British and Irish cheeses to regional and continental varieties, from high protein to low fat, from sauces to toppings...and more.

To this extensive product range, we add excellent customer service and acknowledged product development expertise. We’re also innovators, a key component of our strategy for growth inspired by the latest food trends and insights.

Together, this ensures we can create and deliver the new concepts and solutions that help our customers to meet ever-changing consumer demand.
Cheddar, Regional and Continental Cheese

White Cheddar Cheese
(Mild, Medium, Mature, Extra Mature and Vintage)

Coloured Cheddar Cheese
(Mild, Medium, Mature, Extra Mature and Vintage)

Regional Cheese
(including Red Leicester and Double Gloucester)

Crumbly Territorial Cheese
(Cheshire, Wensleydale and Lancashire)

American-style Cheese
(including Monterey Jack and Colby)

Low-fat and Reduced-fat Cheese
(3% fat, 14% fat and 22% fat cheeses)

British and Irish sourced Cheese

Italian and Italian-style Cheese
- Provolone
- Fontal
- Pecorino
- Regato
- Ricotta
- Medium Fat Hard Cheese
- Parmesan and Grana Padano

Swiss-Style Cheese
- Gruyere
- Emmental

Dutch Style Cheese
- Edam
- Gouda

Spanish Cheese
- Manchego

Greek and Cypriot Cheese
- Feta
- Halloumi

Mozzarella and Pizza Cheese

Mozzarella
Ornua is an acknowledged leader in the field of Mozzarella technology, creating innovative, bespoke solutions that deliver excellent flavour, combined with optimum functionality.

Our ‘Mozzarella’ and ‘Mozzarella with Cheddar’ are produced to meet the individual needs of the manufacturing and food service sectors, offering customised performance in terms of consistent cook and timing for each customer’s requirements.

Mozzarella Ropes
Speciality extruded cheese rope for use in stuffed crust pizza, pasties, or for adding to the filling of a sausage or cheese roll. Available in both plain or flavoured varieties with a soft texture and controlled melt characteristics.

Cheese Substitutes
Our specially engineered solutions are designed to replace dairy protein and dairy fat content with more cost-effective alternatives that match particular cheese types, colours and flavours.

Nacho Sauce
Our vibrant, pourable nacho cheese sauce is ideal for casual dining and quick service restaurant applications such as nachos, Mexican dishes, pizzas, burgers, Tex-Mex, dips, snacks and American-themed end uses.
Individually Quick Frozen (IQF)

In addition to chilled cheese, we also offer products that are Individually Quick Frozen (IQF) for perfect portion control and a 12 month shelf life.

By individually quick-freezing even the smallest pieces of cheese, it’s easy to select the exact amount you need... every time, making it more cost-effective than ever to choose a deliciously free-flowing cheese that improves performance – straight from the fridge – and reduces waste.

Slices

Great hot or cold, Ornua cheese slices are naturally healthy, packed with protein, perfect for burgers or for vegetarian options... in fact the ideal ingredient in countless sandwiches, snack and food-to-go creations. And with 14 delicious varieties to choose from, we’ve put taste at the top of the menu.

Deli-Blocks

A wide variety of block cheese products is available including Cheddar, Mozzarella, British Regional Cheeses like Red Leicester, Continental Cheeses including Emmental, Edam and Gouda, and speciality cheeses like Chilli Cheese and Smoked Cheese.

Available in 4 x 5kg, 8 x 2.5kg and 20kg block weights (random weight)
Dessert Ingredients

Our range of chilled dessert products – developed to deliver high quality and consistency – includes cheesecake batters, and a delicious chocolate sauce! As with all our other ranges, we can also offer bespoke development and fully customised products.

Quality Assurance

Ornua is committed to supplying its customers with milk products which are manufactured to the highest food safety and quality standards. Ornua products meet all applicable EU legislation and our supplying and manufacturing sites are accredited to the highest standards. A certificate of analysis is available on request and typically includes the key compositional, physical and microbiological parameters outlined in the product specification.

About Us

Ornua Ingredients is one of the leading providers of cheese and dairy solutions to the UK foodservice and food manufacturing sectors. Our comprehensive range of dairy products is supported by product innovation and consumer insights, to deliver solutions in line with our customers’ needs.

Insight and Expertise

Our Insights Team delivers actionable insights to our customers to highlight new opportunities. These can be in the form of consumer, commercial, category, market or product insights as required, helping to deliver those “lightbulb moments” needed to discover a new business opportunity and provide sustainable future growth and revenue returns for customers.

Sustainability

Our Way Matters, our sustainability framework, contains three pillars; Our Way of Farming, Our Way of Operating and Our Way of Supporting. Each pillar sets out positive initiatives that benefit our environment, our business and our community.

Ornua is a founding member of Origin Green, the sustainability programme of the Irish food and drink industry. Ireland’s dairy farmers adhere to the Sustainable Dairy Assurance Scheme whereby an independent audit takes place covering areas such as animal health and welfare, hygiene, land management, biosecurity and greenhouse gas emissions.

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