



# READY TO EAT SANDWICHES

## Instructions for proper storage, how to read date codes, and how to heat and eat sandwiches

(print this document, and store in a safe location for reference in emergency situations)

### PROPER STORAGE

**Store at room temperature.  
No Refrigeration Required.  
Sandwiches can be eaten Hot or Cold.**

Bridgford Ready to Eat Sandwiches have a 3-year shelf-life if stored at 80° F (or less) from date of manufacturing.

Bridgford Ready to Eat Sandwiches can also be stored at 100° F for six months.

### HOW TO READ DATE CODES

#### 48-Count Loose Pack Case

The "Packed On Date" is listed on the 48-Count Loose-Pack Master Case. Each sandwich is individually marked with a Julian Code. The first line indicates the date of production. The first number is the year, the next three numbers are the day of the year the product was produced. The second line represents the time of day that the product was packaged.

For Example (back of package):

**First Line: 0251**

**Second Line: 12:45**

(In this example, the product was produced in calendar year 2010 on the 251st day of the year [September 8, 2010] at 12:45 PM. In this example, the sandwich should be consumed before September 8, 2013.)

#### 12/4-Count Case

Each 4-Count Box contains a sticker with a Best Used By Date. Individual sandwiches are marked with a Julian Code. The first line indicates the date of production. The first number is the year, the next three numbers are the day of the year the product was produced. The second line represents the time of day that the product was packaged.

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### HOW TO HEAT AND EAT

Sandwich was designed to be eaten straight from pouch; however, it can also be heated via one of the following methods:

#### AS IS:

Tear open the pouch at tear notches.  
Remove Sandwich and eat.

#### MRE/FLAMELESS HEATER:

Place unopened pouch in MRE/Flameless Heater and follow the MRE/Flameless Heater heating directions.  
Tear open the pouch at tear notches.  
Remove Sandwich and eat.

#### BOILING WATER:

Immerse unopened pouch in boiling water for 6 minutes.\*  
Tear open the pouch at tear notches.  
Remove Sandwich and eat.

#### MICROWAVE:

Remove sandwich from pouch.  
Wrap sandwich in a paper towel.  
Microwave on high for 20 to 30 seconds.\*

#### TOASTER OVEN:

Remove sandwich from pouch.  
Place on a baking sheet.  
Heat in oven at 350° F for 8 to 10 minutes.\*

\*(recommended heating times.)

**Do Not Burn Pouches. Keep the environment clean. Please pack out litter.**