

FOODSERVICE NEW PRODUCTS CONTEST WINNERS

Entree: Culinary Brands Inc.

Grilled Chicken Breast in Mustard Sauce

► Culinary Brands (Stockton, Calif.), the first U.S. company to offer a full line of fresh or frozen, fully prepared sous-vide food products, specializes in center-of-the-plate items and services that support its service-marked Kitchen-Less Systems. The technology for sous-vide (French for "cooking under vacuum") originated in France over a decade ago.

One product in the line, Grilled Chicken Breast in Mustard Sauce, won first place in the entree category of Gorman's New Products Contest. Judges cited the product's ease of handling, storage and preparation, in particular. The frozen dish comes fully prepared and needs only to be heated to serving temperature by steam, hot water or the microwave.

Culinary Brands' products are prepared in the company's 50,000-sq.-ft., USDA-inspected kitchens in Stockton, Calif. They are packaged as individual servings or in multi-unit packs.

Grilled Chicken Breast in Mustard Sauce was launched by Culinary Brands and Stouffer's Foodservice, under the Stouffer's Culinary Choices name, in May 1990. Other entrees in the line include Grilled Norwegian Salmon, Rack of Australian Lamb, Veal Marengo and Spicy Shrimp.

Ingredients: Boneless, skinless chicken breast, water, heavy cream, nonfat dry milk, chicken stock flavor (maltodextrin, chicken fat, hydrolyzed plant protein, yeast extract, natural flavors, chicken meat, onion powder, salt), Dijon prepared mustard (vinegar, water, mustard seeds, salt, white wine, citric acid, spices, natural flavorings), spicy prepared mustard (vinegar, mustard seeds, salt, spices and turmeric), butter, white wine, whey protein concentrate, shallots, modified cornstarch, salt, sodium phosphates, enriched wheat flour, whole grain mustard (vinegar, water, black mustard seeds, salt, spices), brandy, spices, green peppercorns (with water, salt, citric acid), horseradish (with vinegar, water, soybean oil, salt, flavoring), flavoring (natural flavors, partially hydrogenated soybean and cottonseed oil), dehydrated onions, dehydrated garlic.