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USDA Commodity Food Fact Sheet for Schools & Child Nutrition Institutions

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A408 - PEACHES, CANNED, CLINGSTONE, SLICED, #10

CATEGORY	Vegetables/Fruits
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	• U.S. Grade B or better. Canned sliced peaches; yellow clingstone. May be packed with fruit juice or light syrup. Sugar or similar sweetener, such as corn syrup, may be added.
PACK/YIELD	• 6/#10 cans per case. Each can contains about 105 oz (12½ cups) sliced peaches and juice.
	• One #10 can AP yields about 72 oz (9 cups) drained, sliced peaches and provides about 36.1 ¼-cup servings drained, sliced peaches OR about 50.0 ¼-cup servings fruit and juice.
	• CN Crediting: ½ cup sliced peaches and juice OR ¼ cup drained, sliced peaches provides ¼ cup fruit.
STORAGE	 Store unopened canned sliced peaches in a cool, dry place. Never store canned goods in a damp storage area or any place exposed to high or low temperature extremes.
	Store opened canned sliced peaches covered and labeled in a dated nonmetallic container under refrigeration.
	Use First-In-First-Out (FIFO) storage practices to ensure use of older product first.



Nutrition Information

Peaches, sliced, light syrup, fruit and juice

	½ cup (63 g)	½ cup (126 g)
Calories	34	68
Protein	0.28 g	0.56 g
Carbohydrate	9.13 g	18.26 g
Dietary Fiber	0.8 g	1.6 g
Sugars	8.31 g	16.63 g
Total Fat	0.02 g	0.04 g
Saturated Fat	0.00 g	0.00 g
<i>Trans</i> Fat	0 g	0 g
Cholesterol	0 mg	0 mg
Iron	0.23 mg	0.45 mg
Calcium	2 mg	4 mg
Sodium	3 mg	6 mg
Magnesium	3 mg	6 mg
Potassium	61 mg	122 mg
Vitamin A	11 IU	23 IU
Vitamin A	222 RAE	444 RAE
Vitamin C	1.5 mg	3 mg
Vitamin E	0.31 mg	0.61 mg



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PREPARATION/ COOKING INSTRUCTIONS	 Use a clean cloth to wash the lids of canned foods before opening to keep dirt from getting into the food. Use a clean and sanitized can opener. Sliced peaches can be used right from the can, chilled or at room temperature.
USES AND TIPS	 Serve canned peaches chilled in their own juices, or chilled and drained as part of fruit salad, or with cottage cheese. Combine with other fresh, canned, or frozen fruit for fruit cups or compotes. Add peaches to gelatin. Serve peaches heated as a garnish for main dishes. Use as directed in recipes specifying peaches. Serve canned peaches chilled or use in recipes for main dishes, breads, cakes, cookies, or desserts.
FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION	 As long as the can is in good shape, the contents should be safe to eat, although the taste, texture and nutritional value of the food can diminish over time. NEVER USE food from cans that are leaking, bulging, or are badly dented. DON'T TASTE canned food with a foul odor, or that spurts liquid from the container when opened.
BEST IF USED BY GUIDANCE	 For guidance on how to effectively manage, store, and maintain USDA commodities, please visit the FDD Website at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/facts/biubguidance.htm. For additional information on product dating, go to page 6 of <i>Choice Plus Food Safety Supplement</i> at: http://www.nfsmi.org/Information/choice-plus-food-safety-supplement.pdf.