**Thermization table for raw milk cheese heat treatment**

Temperature-time (seconds) combinations for thermization of milk to achieve a 3, 4, or 5-log reduction of *Listeria monocytogenes* or Shiga-toxin production *Escherichia coli* (STEC) in milk for cheese making \*

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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Temperature** | | ***Listeria monocytogenes*** | | | **Shiga Toxin-producing *E. coli*** | | | | **⁰F** | **°C** | **3-log** | **4-log** | **5-log** | **3-log** | **4-log** | **5-log** | | **145** | 62.8 | 155 | 207 | 258 | 64 | 85 | 107 | | **146** | 63.3 | 129 | 168 | 210 | 52 | 69 | 87 | | **147** | 63.9 | 102 | 136 | 170 | 42 | 56 | 70 | | **148** | 64.4 | 83 | 111 | 138 | 34 | 45 | 57 | | **149** | 65.0 | 67 | 89 | 112 | 27 | 36 | 45 | | **150** | 65.6 | 55 | 73 | 92 | 22 | 29 | 37 | | **151** | 66.1 | 50 | 67 | 83 | 18 | 24 | 30 | | **152** | 66.7 | 41 | 55 | 68 | 15 | 20 | 25 | | **153** | 67.2 | 34 | 45 | 57 | 12 | 16 | 20 | | **153.5** | 67.5 | 31 | 41 | 52 | 11 | 15 | 18 | | **154** | 67.8 | 28 | 37 | 47 | 10 | 13 | 17 | | **155** | 68.3 | 24 | 32 | 40 | 8 | 11 | 13 | |

* Subject to aging requirements for inactivation of pathogens; other preventative controls must be in place).

FRI links for **Cheese Thermization App**. (copy & paste into search bar)

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