

Item: **Chicken chunks, White, Cooked**

Document: **A-A-20352, Chicken Chunks, White, Cooked, Canned or in Flexible Pouches**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **150** Component Classification: **Primary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80°F**

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Chicken: Whole muscle, white meat discernible chunks and distinct fibrous appearance. Light tan exterior color, light tan to pale pink interior color.
 Broth: Golden translucent color.

Odor: Mild white meat chicken.

Flavor: Mild white meat chicken.

Texture: Tender, moist, firm. Not dry, tough, or mushy.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Not a discernible whole muscle cooked white chicken chunk, excessive browning, dry.

Odor: Burnt, scorched, rancid, sour, warmed over.

Flavor: Burnt, scorched, rancid, sour, warmed over.

Texture: Dry, tough, mushy.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

Immediately upon opening the container, the chicken chunks may appear pink in color which will fade to a light tan cooked chicken color after exposure to room air (atmospheric oxygen) for 10-15 minutes.

Special Notes

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