

Item: **Beef, Fermented, Chopped and formed, Sticks, Teriyaki**

Document: **A-A-20298, Meat and Poultry Snacks, Cured and PKG & QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **80** Component Classification: **Secondary**

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

**Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Exterior Casing: Dark reddish-brown to brown color; slightly wrinkled, slightly glossy surface.  
Interior Matrix: Slightly lighter reddish-brown color.

Odor: Dried beef, salty, cured, teriyaki.

Flavor: Dried beef, salty, cured, teriyaki.

Texture: Exterior Casing: Slightly firm initial bite  
Interior Matrix: Tender to bite; not excessively dry or mealy.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Darkened exterior and interior. Excessively oily.

Odor: Burnt, scorched beef, rancid, sour. Low teriyaki odor.

Flavor: Burnt, scorched, rancid, sour, bitter, metallic. Low teriyaki flavor.

Texture: Increased chewiness or hardening. Slightly oily mouthfeel.

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

Product shall be vacuum packed in foil.

**Special Notes:**

N/A