

Item: **Pretzels, Filled pretzels, Nacho cheese (Type II, Style F, Flavor 2)**

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Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **230** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

**Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Puffed or extruded cylindrical pretzel shell surrounding a cheese filling.  
Shell: Golden brown exterior color with a hard glossy surface.  
Filling: Orange-brown.

Odor: Shell: Baked wheat flour.

Flavor: Shell: Baked wheat flour.  
Filling: Tangy Mexican cheese.

Texture: Shell: Crunchy.  
Filling: Soft, slightly chalky.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Crushed, broken; darkening of filling.

Odor: Rancid, stale, scorched or other non-typical odor.

Flavor: Rancid, stale, scorched or other non-typical flavor.

Texture: Slightly soft to soft exterior, extremely hard, crumbly filling.

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

NA

**Special Notes**

Serviceability is significantly affected if more than 30 percent of filled pretzels are broken per pouch.