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Item: **Snack Bread, Italian Bread Sticks, Single Pack (Type IV, Style A)**

Document: **PCR-S-009, Snack Bread, Fortified, Packaged In A Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **200** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Snack Bread, Italian bread sticks: Flat, intact, with three uniformly spaced straight lines scored onto the surface, and without evidence of excessive heating (materially darkened or scorched). Light tan to medium tan color and with flecks of reddish orange or green seasoning.
Interior crumb: Slightly paler color than the surface and with visible flecks of reddish orange or green seasonings and rosemary throughout.

Odor: Mild Italian seasoning and rosemary.

Flavor: Slightly sweet, mild wheat, mild Italian seasoning, rosemary flavor.

Texture: Snack Bread, Italian bread sticks: Moist, breaks with light pressure into four smaller, uniform, rectangular bread stick pieces.
Interior crumb: Short and biscuit-like texture.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkened surface and interior crumb.

Odor: Extreme bitterness, rancidity, staleness.

Flavor: Extreme bitterness, rancidity, staleness.

Texture: Dry and brittle.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures:

NA

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Special Notes:

This product should contain an oxygen scavenger packet. If defects such as oxidized or rancid odors or flavors exist, they are likely due to package failure or the absence of an oxygen scavenger.