

ITEM: VEGETABLE MANICOTTI

(VMI)

* MONOGRAPH: M2A6

NSN: 8940-01-492-4978

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-V-003

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 235 Calories (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Pasta – intact, tubular in shape, (rectangular shaped, spread with a filling and rolled) Filling – cheese filling with pieces of spinach and carrot, off white in color, Sauce – dark red to reddish brown with pieces of tomatoes, onions, and flecks of herbs and spices

ODOR: Characteristic of manicotti with cheese and vegetable filling in a mild Italian flavored tomato sauce

FLAVOR: Characteristic of manicotti with cheese and vegetable filling in a mild Italian flavored tomato sauce

TEXTURE: Pasta – slightly soft to slightly firm, Filling – soft to slightly grainy with small pieces of vegetable, Sauce – moderately thick with pieces of tomato and onion

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

Appearance: Pasta – broken or mushy, darkened or discolored, Filling – darkening of cheese filling, Sauce – darkened, dry

Odor: Rancid cheese, oxidized tomato, metallic odor

Flavor: Increased bitterness, acidic, metallic, oxidized tomato, rancid cheese

Texture: Pasta – soft, mushy, broken, Filling – dry to clumpy, Sauce – dry, pasty, syneresis

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None

SPECIAL NOTES: None