

Item: **Creamy spinach fettuccine (egg noodles, spinach and mushrooms in a cream sauce)**  
Document: **PCR-C-087, Creamy Spinach Fettuccine (Egg Noodles, Spinach and Mushrooms in a Cream Sauce), Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**  
Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **260** Component Classification: **Primary**  
Estimated Shelf Life: **3 years at 80°F**

**Item Characteristics**

Uniform mixture of cooked fettuccine type egg noodles and spinach in a cream sauce with sliced mushroom pieces.

Appearance: Egg noodles: Cooked, fettuccine type or heavy soup egg noodle, approximately 2.0 inches in length; distinct strips that readily separate; off-white to beige color.  
Spinach: Cooked, evenly distributed; may be wilted; discernible pieces; cooked dark green spinach color.  
Sauce: Medium cream to beige color with a slight green hue and contain sliced mushroom pieces with a tan to brown color.

Odor: Cooked spinach, mushrooms and egg noodles; mild garlic and onion seasoned cream sauce.

Flavor: Cooked spinach, mushrooms and egg noodles; mild garlic and onion seasoned cream sauce.

Texture: Egg noodles: Slightly soft to slightly firm; not pasty.  
Spinach: Soft.  
Sauce: Smooth, moderately thick and free flowing, with slightly soft sliced mushroom pieces.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Egg Noodles: swollen, mushy, excessively broken  
Spinach: darkened  
Sauce: darkened, thickened, evidence of syneresis

Odor: Scorched, bitter, sour, rancid

Flavor: Scorched, bitter, sour, rancid

Texture: Egg noodles: mushy, soft, excessively broken up  
Spinach: dry, tough  
Sauce: pasty or thin

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

None

**Special Notes**

None