

Item: **Cheese Tortellini in Tomato Sauce**

Document: **PCR-C-020, Cheese Tortellini in Tomato Sauce, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **260** Component Classification: **PRIMARY**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Pasta: Off white color. Intact ring-like shape with cheese filling.
Sauce: Red to reddish brown color with visible flecks of herbs and spices.

Odor: Cooked tortellini with a mild cheese filling in tomato sauce flavored with Italian seasonings.

Flavor: Cooked tortellini with a mild cheese filling in tomato sauce flavored with Italian seasonings.

Texture: Pasta: Slightly soft to slightly firm. Soft and smooth cheese filling.
Sauce: Moderately thick.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Pasta: Broken or mushy; darkened or discolored.
Sauce: Darkened.

Odor: Strong rancid cheese odor, oxidized tomato.

Flavor: Increased bitterness, acidic, oxidized tomato; strong rancid cheese.

Texture: Pasta: Soft, mushy, broken.
Sauce: Dry, pasty.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

NA