

Item: **Brisket Entrée (Gravy with Seasoned Beef Brisket Slices)**

Document: **PCR-B-050, Brisket Entrée (Gravy with Seasoned Beef Brisket Slices), 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**

Brisket entrée (gravy with seasoned beef brisket slices).  
Beef brisket slices: may be of random length and width, produced by equipment with settings that result in slices 1/4 inch in thickness and not less than 1 inch in length; medium brown, cooked beef color with dark brown edges.  
Gravy: medium brown color, semi-opaque, glossy, free flowing, and moderately thick.

Appearance:

Odor:                      Cooked beef with a moderate beef gravy.

Flavor:                    Cooked beef with a moderate beef gravy.

Texture:                    Beef: moist and tender, not tough and not rubbery.  
Gravy: sooth and moderately thick.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance:              Beef brisket slices: excessive darkening.  
Gravy: excessive darkening; gummy, gelatinous.

Odor:                      Scorched, heat stressed; excessive retort.

Flavor:                    Scorched, heat stressed; excessive retort.

Texture:                    Beef brisket slices: dried out, stringy.

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

NA

**Special Notes**

NA