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Item: **Pork Sausage Patty, Maple Flavored (PPM)**  
Document: **PCR-P-045, Pork Sausage Patty, Maple Flavored, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**  
Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **230** Component Classification: **Primary**  
Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80°F**

**Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Pork sausage patty rectangular in shape, roughly textured surface, and a golden brown color. Purge: brown to golden brown.

Odor: Pork sausage patty: cooked pork and slight maple.

Flavor: Pork sausage patty: cooked pork and slight maple.

Texture: Pork sausage patty medium grind, cohesive, and moist and tender.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Darkened meat and purge, dry, oil separation.

Odor: Rancid, strong canned old pork odor.

Flavor: Rancid, bitter, loss of maple flavor, strong canned old pork flavor.

Texture: Rubbery, dry meat, mushy, oily purge.

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

NA

**Special Notes**

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