

Item: **Potato Cheddar Soup Flavored with Bacon**

Document: **PCR-P-046, Potato Cheddar Soup Flavored with Bacon, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **220**

Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Uniform mixture of diced potatoes, green onions, and bacon bits in a moderately thick sauce.

Appearance: Potatoes: 3/8 inch dices, pale off white cooked potato color.
Sauce: an opaque, light yellow to light orange color.

Odor: Cooked potato, slight bacon, slight onion and cheddar cheese.

Flavor: Cooked potato, slight bacon, slight onion and cheddar cheese

Texture: Potatoes: slightly soft to slightly firm.
Sauce: smooth and moderately thick.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkening, separation of sauce, browning or graying of product thickened or curdled sauce.

Odor: Scorched milk odor, rancid.

Flavor: Scorched milk, rancid, bitter, metallic flavor.

Texture: Potatoes: mushy.
Sauce: curdled and/or separated, pasty.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

NA