

Item: **Black beans in a seasoned sauce**

Document: **PCR-B-056, Black Beans in a Seasoned Sauce, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **180** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Uniform mixture of whole black beans in a seasoned sauce.
Beans: Dark brown to black color; practically free of broken beans, mashed beans, and loose skins.
Sauce: Glossy, medium reddish-brown color.

Odor: Cooked black beans in a tomato based sauce seasoned with garlic and red chili.

Flavor: Cooked black beans in a tomato based sauce seasoned with garlic and red chili.
Sauce: Elicit a sensation of mild heat.

Texture: Beans: Slightly soft to slightly firm.
Sauce: Smooth and moderately thick.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkened, oiling off, excessively thick or thin sauce.

Odor: Scorched, sour, bitter, metallic, rancid.

Flavor: Scorched, sour, bitter, metallic, rancid.

Texture: Beans: Mushy or hard.
Sauce: Excessively thick or thin.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

N/A

Special Notes

N/A