

Item: **Snack Foods, Tortilla-Type Filled Crackers, Jalapeno Cheddar (Type VIII, Flavor 1)**

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Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **210** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Cylindrical cracker shell surrounding a jalapeno cheddar filling.
Tortilla-type cracker shell: golden-yellow color.
Filling: orange-brown color.

Odor: Baked corn cracker.

Flavor: Cracker shell: baked corn cracker.
Filling: jalapeno and cheese flavor, elicits a sensation of low to moderate heat.

Texture: Cracker shell: crunchy, dry texture.
Filling: soft, slightly chalky.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Crushed, broken; darkening of exterior or filling.

Odor: Rancid, stale, burnt, scorched.

Flavor: Rancid, stale, scorched, sour cheese.

Texture: Cracker: brittle, hard to bite, slightly soft exterior.
Filling: dry, crumbly.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

N/A

Special Notes: Serviceability is significantly affected if more than 30 percent of filled crackers are broken per pouch. This product should contain an oxygen scavenger. If defects such as oxidized or rancid odors or flavors exist, they are likely due to package failure or the absence of an oxygen scavenger.