

Item: **Baked snack crackers, Cheddar cheese (Type V, Flavor 1)**

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Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **235** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

**Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Light to medium orange with perforated edges around the wafer, raised “air baked”, symmetrical 3/4 to 1-1/4 inch (1.9 - 3.2 cm).

Odor: Baked wheat cracker; fresh, tangy, dehydrated cheddar cheese.

Flavor: Baked wheat cracker; fresh, tangy, dehydrated cheddar cheese.

Texture: Firm, crispy.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Crushed, broken; darkening of exterior.

Odor: Rancid, oxidized, stale, scorched.

Flavor: Rancid, oxidized, stale, scorched.

Texture: Slightly soft to soft or extremely hard.

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

NA

**Special Notes**

Serviceability is significantly affected if more than 30 percent of 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.