

Item: **Ranger Bar, Banana nut (Flavor V)**

Document: **PCR-R-008, Ranger Bar, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

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

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Intact ranger bar, no signs of excessive heating (materially darkened or scorched).
Surface: mottled light tan to golden brown color, may be porous.
Interior crumb: moderately dense, baked cookie-like texture, mottled light tan to golden brown color.

Odor: Sweet banana, nut and oat grain.

Flavor: Sweet banana, nut and oat grain.

Texture: Dense and slightly crumbly, with discernible pieces of individual oats throughout.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkened, moderate to extreme oiling off.

Odor: Stale, oxidized, soapy, rancid.

Flavor: Stale, oxidized, soapy, rancid.

Texture: Excessive hardening (very firm, hard to bite into); crumbly.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

N/A

Special Notes Serviceability of bar is considered significantly affected when more than 1/4 of the bar is crushed or more than three broken pieces are present per pouch.