
• MONOGRAPH NO.: 1C4

ITEM: CHILI WITH BEANS (CWB)

NSN: 8940 01 470 3190 Polymeric Tray ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR C 034
8940 01 470 3233 Tray Pack Can ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR C 035

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: medium to large reddish brown kidney beans; red-brown sauce; specks of spices throughout; fine ground beef; onion pieces; sheen

ODOR: chili powder spice; thermally processed chili; cooked bean odor

FLAVOR: cooked kidney bean; slightly bitter; moderate red pepper burn; mild to moderate heat sensation; low ground beef flavor

TEXTURE: soft/firm beans; finely ground beef; slightly oily

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 80 DEGREES F: 36 months
100 DEGREES F: 6 months

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

Appearance: loss of sheen; darkened chili sauce; oiling off; wrinkly beans; thickening, thinning, or separating of sauce

Odor: loss or lack of odor; bitter tomato; thermally processed

Flavor: thermally processed; loss of spice

Texture: softening of beans; drying out of beans and meat; breaking down of beans; grainy beef

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: