

Item: **Sweet Potato Casserole**

Document: **PCR-S-022 Sweet Potato Casserole, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable**

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

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

**Item Characteristics**

Appearance: General: Cooked sweet potato dices and coconut shreds in a thick, sweet potato sauce.  
Sweet potatoes: Cooked orange sweet potato dices.  
Coconut: Shredded with an off white to tan color.  
Sauce: Smooth, thick with coconut shreds, orange to brown color.

Odor: Cooked sweet potatoes and may have brown sugar, coconut and cinnamon.

Flavor: Cooked sweet potatoes and may have brown sugar, coconut and cinnamon.

Texture: Sweet potatoes: Soft, starchy and not pasty.  
Coconut: Slightly tender.  
Sauce: Smooth and moderately thick with coconut.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Darkened, thick sweet potatoes, thickened sauce.

Odor: Scorched, rancid, reduced spice/coconut flavor.

Flavor: Scorched, reduced spice/coconut flavor.

Texture: Pasty, dry, oiling off of sauce.

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures:**

NA

**Special Notes:**

NA