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Item: **Taco Filling with Beef** (TFB)

Document: **PCR-T-010, Taco Filling with Beef, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **264** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Cooked browned ground beef in dark reddish brown sauce, very moist; slight oiling off.

Odor: Cooked browned ground beef, blended taco spiced (chili powder, slight cayenne pepper) tomato based sauce.

Flavor: Cooked browned ground beef, moderately taco spiced (chili powder, slight cayenne pepper) tomato based sauce, slightly salty.

Texture: Moist and tender ground meat.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkening, excessive oiling off.

Odor: Rancid, retorted, increased red spice notes, bitter.

Flavor: Rancid, retorted, increased red spice notes, bitter.

Texture: Dry gritty beef, mushy, oily.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

NA