
* MONOGRAPH NO: 1A1E

ITEM: Vegetable Lasagna (VLA) (PRIMARY)
NSN: 8940-01-484-9655 ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-V-001 Can
8940-01-484-9642 PCR-V-002 Poly

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: light tan lasagna noodles with vegetables (peppers, onion, tomatoes, carrots, spinach) and tan cheese, in tomato sauce

ODOR: tomato sauce; cooked pasta; Italian seasoning; cooked cheese

FLAVOR: Italian seasoning; onion; garlic; cooked pasta; tomato sauce

TEXTURE: pasta shall be slightly firm to slightly soft; slightly stringy cheese

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

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

Appearance: darkening of all components

Odor: burnt; scorched, loss of Italian seasoning

Flavor: scorched; loss off Italian seasoning, onion, garlic, tomato

Texture: pasta too soft; vegetables too soft; drier chewier cheese; thickening of overall product

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None