
* MONOGRAPH NO: 1A1K

ITEM: Pasta with Ground Hot Italian Sausage, Shelf Stable (PIS) PRIMARY

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**ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-P-041 Poly Tray
(UGR)**

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**PCR-P-042 Tray Can
(UGR)**

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 457 Kcals

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: browned ground sausage in a slightly shiny thick/hearty red-orange colored tomato sauce with small pieces of chopped tomato and onion; light tan to orange colored 1" x 2" ribbon shaped pasta

ODOR: spicy cooked Italian tomato sauce with herbs

FLAVOR: cooked tomato sauce; well blended mild to moderate red spice, slight Italian sausage; slightly salty; Italian herbs

TEXTURE: slightly soft/tender to slightly firm pasta; moist

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

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

Appearance: darkened; dry; dull

Odor: unbalanced spice; metallic; bitter, sour; burnt

Flavor: metallic notes, sour, acidic, bitter; loss of spice; burnt; low sausage flavor; flavor not well balanced

Texture: excessively mushy pasta; dry; rubbery sausage; excessive dryness of sausage; excessive graininess of sausage

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: none