
* MONOGRAPH NO: 1A2

ITEM: Beef Patties in Broth (BPB)

NSN: 8940-01-287-0124

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-B-006 Can

MIL-F-44353

PCR-B-026 Poly

8940-01-455-1884

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 290 kcals (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

Appearance: Reddish brown, beef broth; oblong thin beef patties, whitish particles of fat within patties, dark brown slight fat on top

Odor: Beef broth with meaty note; slightly salty

Flavor: Cooked beef, slightly salty broth..

Texture: : Moist, tender, slightly chewy beef

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT 80 DEGREES F: 36 months

100 DEGREES F: 6 months

EXPECTED DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

Appearance: Darker grilled appearance

Odor: Less meaty, more salty odor

Flavor: Slightly more salty; increased cooked beef flavor.

Texture: Firmer, slightly astringent salty mouthfeel

UNIQUE EXAMINATION / TEST PROCEDURES: None

SPECIAL NOTES: Can is designed to yield 12 portions of two patties each (137 grams).