
MONOGRAPH NO: 1C7

ITEM: Pork and Beans (P&B) (PRIMARY)

**NSN: 8940-01-147-7853 ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-P-029 Can
MIL-P-44242
8940-01-455-1879 PCR-P-030 Poly
8915-01-184-5601 #10 Can CID A -A-20134**

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Small beans, small bacon pieces: Medium-thick sauce.

COLOR: medium brown beans, dark brown bacon pieces, red-brown sauce

ODOR: Typical of sweet molasses-type baked beans with a slight smoked bacon aroma

FLAVOR: Sweet, starchy baked beans with a very slight tomato and bacon flavor.

TEXTURE: Soft, tender starchy beans; slightly chewy bacon.

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

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: Beans and sauce may become darker in color. Odor: Product may become less sweet and smoky in aroma.

FLAVOR: Product may exhibit some overall flavor loss (mainly spice and smoke)

TEXTURE: Beans may become a little bit drier; mushy, or tough.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None: