
• MONOGRAPH NO.: 2A5

ITEM: Potatoes, Diced, in (PDB)
Butter Sauce

NSN: 8940-01-152-6821 ITEM SPECIFICATION: MIL-P-44234

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 146

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Irregular dices of potatoes covered by a thick glossy sauce, with some butterfat floating free in the sauce. Color profile: Off-white potato dices, pale off-white to yellow sauce with the free floating butterfat being yellow.

ODOR: Typical starchy potato odor with a slight butter aroma.

FLAVOR: Cooked potato with a slight salt and a slight heat processed butter flavor.

TEXTURE: Soft potatoes in a thick, smooth sauce.

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT 70 DEGREES F: 36 months
80 DEGREES F: 24 months
90 DEGREES F: 18 months
100 DEGREES F: 12 months

EXPECTED DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: Amount of free floating butterfat may increase; most should reincorporate into sauce on mixing.

ODOR: Product may exhibit a slight scorched aroma.

FLAVOR: Slightly sour or scorched milk; bland sulfurous taste.

TEXTURE: Potatoes may become softer.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: Can is designed to yield 18 portions of approximately 2/3 cup each (169 grams).