
* MONOGRAPH NO: 3A14

ITEM: Lemon Crunch Cake, Shelf Stable (LCC)

SECONDARY

NSN: 8920 01 518 9519

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-C-024 Poly Tray (UGR)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM

Appearance: Bright yellow, moist dense cake with a uniform crumb and a bright yellow crumbly topping

Odor: Sweet lemon

Flavor: Predominantly slightly sweet and slightly tart; mild lemon flavor also present with a slight cooked white wheat flour note

Texture: Moderately moist slightly dense cake with a soft crumb and a slightly crunchy crystalline topping

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

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES

Appearance: Darkened cake and topping; tan colored melted crumb topping and browned cake

Odor: Loss of lemon odor or stale, rancid, burnt, caramelized, or acidic odors

Flavor: Burnt or caramelized, stale, rancid, bitter, sour, or loss of lemon flavor

Texture: Stale, dry, crumbly, gummy topping or crumb

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None