
* MONOGRAPH NO.: 3A2

ITEM: Apple Dessert (ADE)

NSN: 8940-01-147-7855

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR A 004 Tray Can

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PCR A 003 Poly Tray

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 205

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Relatively uniform sized apple slices in a smooth, thick sauce with dark spice specks. Color profile: Light yellow, straw-colored apples in a yellow-tan sauce. Spice specks are dark brown.

ODOR: Slightly sweet with a slight to moderate spicy (nutmeg) cooked apple aroma.

FLAVOR: Typical of cooked apples with a slightly sweet and spicy (nutmeg and cinnamon) flavor.

TEXTURE: Slight to medium firm cooked apples in a 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: Product may become a little darker.

ODOR: Product may become slightly stale and exhibit a slight loss of apple and spice odor.

FLAVOR: Product may exhibit some loss of spice flavor and may become a little bitter due to the spices.

TEXTURE: Apples may become a little softer.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: Can is designed to yield 18 portions of approximately 3/4 cup each (159 grams).