

Item: **Banana Nut Cake with White Icing**

Document: **PCR-C-024, Cakes and Brownies, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **180**

Component Classification: **Secondary**

Estimated Shelf Life: 36 months at 80°F

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Cake: fully baked, uniform cell (crumb) structure, and no evidence of compression streaks; tan to golden surface and a light tan to cream crumb with small pieces of walnuts distributed throughout.
Icing: shiny, white.

Odor: Cake: sweet banana.
Icing: sweet.

Flavor: Cake: sweet banana walnut.
Icing: sweet.

Texture: Cake: dense, tender, moist, fine grain with walnut pieces.
Icing: smooth and easily spreadable.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Cake: darkened, tinged crumb; dry and crumbly or excessively dense and moist.
Icing: darkened; separated; oily.

Odor: Cake: sour, off, heat stressed, musty, old walnuts.
Icing: rancid, off.

Flavor: Cake: sour, off, heat stressed, rancid walnuts.
Icing: rancid; plastic.

Texture: Cake: dry; stale; crumbly; dense; excessively moist, hard walnuts.
Icing: crystallized; weepy.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

NA