
• MONOGRAPH NO.: 3B5

ITEM: CAKE, SPICE WITH VANILLA CRUMB TOPPING - TYPE 5 THERMOHYDROSTBLIZED
TRAY PACK (CSV)

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ITEM SPECIFICATION: MIL C 44235

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Dense cake structure with distinct crumb topping. Color profile: Light tan cake with specks of spice and cream colored crumb topping. Light tan crumb topping. Light to moderate brown bottom and side surfaces .

ODOR: Slight to moderate sweet spice cake with sweet slight vanilla crumb topping.

FLAVOR: Slight to moderate sweet spice cake with sweet slight vanilla crumb topping.

TEXTURE: Dense, moist to slightly dry. Crumbly topping.

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

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

Appearance: Product may darken (both cake and topping).

Odor: Slightly stale or slightly rancid. Slight loss of sweet spice cake and/or vanilla topping.

Flavor: Slightly stale or slightly rancid. Cake may have slight spice flavor loss and cinnamon flavor maybe become slightly bitter. Vanilla crumb topping may have slight flavor loss.

Texture: May become moderately dry.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Can is designed to yield 18 portions cut 3 rows by 6 rows each.