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Item: **Blueberries and cream oatmeal**

Document: **PCR-O-007, Oatmeal, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **190** Component Classification: **Secondary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80°F**

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Oatmeal: Cooked whole oats and groats, tan to light brown color, creamy, and may have a purple color from the cooked blueberries.
 Blueberries: Dark purple color.

Odor: Cooked oatmeal, moderate sweet blueberry, and slight cooked cream.

Flavor: Cooked oatmeal, moderate sweet blueberry, and slight cooked cream.

Texture: Oatmeal: Moderately thick, slightly soft to slightly firm; not pasty.
 Blueberries: Soft to slightly firm.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkened oats, scorched blueberries.

Odor: Sour dairy, oxidized, fermented blueberry.

Flavor: Burnt, oxidized, off-dairy, fermented blueberry.

Texture: Pasty, very thick.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

N/A

Special Notes

N/A