

ITEM: Stove Top Stuffing Mix/Chicken Flavor
(STS) Secondary

* MONOGRAPH: 5A9

NSN: 8920-01-368-7356

ITEM SPECIFICATION: COMMERCIAL ITEM

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: slight gold appearance with a mix of white and brown bread cubes interspersed with green herb flakes

ODOR: chicken and herbs

FLAVOR: savory/salty profile with an herb background

TEXTURE: prepared product texture should consist of hydrated soft bread crumb that fluffs but still has resistance to the tooth

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 80 DEGREES F: 18 months
100 DEGREES F: 3 months

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

Appearance: golden color may fade and product may darken

Odor: chicken and herb odor may diminish; may detect rancidity

Flavor: chicken flavor diminish; salty flavor may decrease; rancidity may occur

Texture: unprepared product may become hard; prepared product may become gummy and less fluffy

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: none