

ITEM: Relish, Pickle, Sweet (REL)

NSN: 8950-01-393-8428 ITEM SPECIFICATION: U.S. Std for Grades

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 25

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Light green to dark green pieces, gel like, some free liquid present.

ODOR: Sweet pickle, vinegar, slightly spicy.

FLAVOR: Sweet, tart, pickle, slightly spicy.

TEXTURE: Gel-like, slightly chewy.

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT 70 DEGREES F: 12 months
80 DEGREES F: 9 months
90 DEGREES F: 6 months
100 DEGREES F: 3 months

EXPECTED DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: Darkening.

ODOR: Sour.

FLAVOR: Sour/medicinal-like aftertaste.

TEXTURE: Slightly tough, not as crisp.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Product should be tasted by itself initially and in small quantities only. Subsequent evaluation should be done when used on the entrée that it was packed with.

SPECIAL NOTES: Product is packaged in a 14,5 ounce bottle