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**ITEM: Salsa, Mild, #2 1/2 Size Can (SLA)**

**ANCILLARY**

**NSN: 8950 01 426 1940**

**ITEM SPECIFICATION: Commercial  
(UGR)**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:**

**APPEARANCE: Medium red to dark reddish brown color sauce with dices/small pieces of vegetables (onions, peppers, tomatoes)**

**ODOR: Free from off odors.**

**FLAVOR: Free of off-flavors, with no burnt, bitter, sour, of excessively hot taste.**

**TEXTURE: slightly soft to slightly firm pieces of vegetable, thin tomato based sauce with spice**

**ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 80 DEGREES F:  
100 DEGREES F:**

**POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:**

**APPEARANCE: darkening**

**ODOR: bitter**

**FLAVOR: bitter, increased spiciness**

**TEXTURE: chewy vegetable pieces**

**UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None**