

ITEM: Salsa/Picante Sauce, Mild, 20 oz squeezable bottle
(SAL) Ancillary

* MONOGRAPH: 7B5

NSN: 8950-01-487-7784

ITEM SPECIFICATION: COMMERCIAL

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Color shall be typical of salsa, red to medium brown. Sauce shall be of a diced vegetable size up to ½ inch (1.27 cm) in diameter. There shall be no excess liquid media or severe weeping of product.

ODOR: Sauce shall have a pungent odor that is well balanced and peppery and shall be free from off-odors.

FLAVOR: Sauce shall have a good flavor that is well balanced and peppery and shall be free of off-flavors, with no bitter, burnt, or sour taste.

TEXTURE: Sauce shall be moderately thick with pieces or chunks of vegetables.

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

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: May darken and/or show signs of syneresis.

ODOR: May become sour and/or emit off odors.

FLAVOR: May become sour and/or bitter.

TEXTURE: Syneresis may occur.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.