

ITEM: Lentil Stew

(LSS)

MONOGRAPH NO.: KB3

VENDOR: Wornick/SOPAKCO

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 295 to 531 Kilocalories.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Thick, congealed, oily tan/brown sauce with small, dark brown lentils and medium brown navy beans.

ODOR: Mild bean and spice.

FLAVOR: Slightly sweet, bland to mild bean with slight spice.

TEXTURE: Firm, slightly chewy bean; thick, congealed oily sauce.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Darkening of sauce and beans; excessively thick or thin sauce.

ODOR: Rancidity; increased bean, caramelized (cooked sugar).

FLAVOR: Rancidity; increased bean.

TEXTURE: Increased oiliness; excessive thickening or thinning of sauce.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Heating of the entree will aid in determination of the true consistency of the sauce, its oiliness, and rancidity.

SPECIAL NOTES: The skin of the bean may be separate from the bean, but should not be considered a defect.