

ITEM: Rice and Vegetables in Sauce (RVS) MONOGRAPH NO.: KB7

VENDOR: SOPAKCO

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 338 Kilocalories.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Thick, slightly oily, tan sauce with small vegetable pieces and rice.

ODOR: Slightly starchy, mild to strong celery.

FLAVOR: Salty, strong celery; slightly starchy.

TEXTURE: Firm rice, tender vegetables, thick sauce.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Darkening of sauce and rice; increased oiliness.

ODOR: Increased spiciness (pepper, celery); stale.

FLAVOR: Increased bitterness and staleness.

TEXTURE: Excessively firm or mushy rice; increased 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 increased flavors and odors.

SPECIAL NOTES: Dry rice (evidence of under-rehydrated areas) is a quality factor that should not be scored as a deteriorative condition during cyclic inspections. It should be reported during receipt and warranty inspections.