

ITEM: Crushed Red Pepper

(CRP)

MONOGRAPH NO.: KF2

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 3 Kilocalories.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Dried mixture of ground red pepper with seeds; with light yellow to bright dark red pieces.

ODOR: Red pepper.

FLAVOR: Red pepper.

TEXTURE: Granular.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Bright colors have darkened to a brownish yellow and/or dark brownish red pepper pieces.

ODOR: Low, old red pepper.

FLAVOR: Initial bitterness, old-not strong; a HOTTER aftertaste late.

TEXTURE: Broken into finer pieces.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: When taste testing, only a very few (one to three) granules are needed to detect the off flavor and taste.