

Item: **Gravy Mix, Pork, Instant**

Document: **COTS**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **NA**

Component Classification: **Ancillary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **24 months 80°F**

### **Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Gravy Mix shall be free flowing medium brown powder uniform in composition and appearance, free from lumps that do not fall apart under light finger pressure.  
**Prepared:** Medium brown moderately thick gravy.

Odor: Pork Gravy Mix shall possess a slight cooked pork aroma with various spices.  
**Prepared:** Cooked pork aroma with spice notes.

Flavor: Pork Gravy Mix shall possess a cooked pork flavor with mild spice notes.  
**Prepared:** Cooked pork flavor with spice notes.

Texture: Gravy mix shall be free flowing.  
**Prepared:** Product shall readily attain a smooth gravy consistency.

### **Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: May darken and/or clump.

Odor: May become musty, rancid, stale, bitter or other objectionable odors.

Flavor: May become musty, rancid, stale, bitter or other objectionable flavors.

Texture: May Clump.  
**Prepared:** Product shall readily attain a smooth gravy consistency.

### **Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

Prepare as directed on label.