

Item: **Potatoes, White, Dehydrated, Shredded (Hash Browns)**

Document: **COTS**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **133 Kcal**      Component Classification: **Secondary**

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

**Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Dehydrated shredded potato pieces. Shall be free of clumps and be white to pale yellow in color. Shall be bright and free from gray to brown colors.  
**Prepared:** Shredded potato pieces. White to pale yellow in color. Shall be bright and free from gray to brown colors.

Odor: Typical of dehydrated processed potatoes.  
**Prepared:** Cooked potato odor. Free from sour, musty, rancid odor.

Flavor: Typical of dehydrated processed potatoes.  
**Prepared:** Cooked potato flavor.

Texture: Firm, dehydrated potato pieces. Free of clumps.  
**Prepared:** Moist cooked potato shreds.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Darkened, clumping.

Odor: Rancid, stale, oxidized, bitter, soapy, scorched, sour, musty or other objectionable odors.

Flavor: Rancid, stale, oxidized, bitter, soapy, scorched, sour, musty or other objectionable flavors.

Texture: Clumping.  
**Prepared** product may not readily rehydrate.

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

Prepare as directed on label.