
MONOGRAPH No. BS18

ITEM: Rice, White, 5 lb. bag

NSN: 8920-01-123-2298

SPECIFICATION: US STD for Grade

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 286

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION: Primary

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Shiny, distinct non-clumping rice kernels with light oil on the surface. Color profile: Rice is off-white, with a slight tan color.

ODOR: Heat processed, starchy odor

FLAVOR: Starchy heat processed rice.

TEXTURE: Tender, slightly chewy rice kernels.

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 70 DEGREES F: 36 months
 80 DEGREES F: 24 months
 90 DEGREES F: 18 months
 100 DEGREES F: 12 months

EXPECTED DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: May lack fluffiness and have fewer distinct grains on the surface when well heated.

ODOR: Product may become slightly stale.

FLAVOR: Acidic, stale

TEXTURE: Rice may become slightly dry, hard, mushy, or pasty.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Product should be fluffed well with a fork prior to examination.

SPECIAL NOTES: Check this component for insect infestation prior to cooking.