

Item: **Chocolate Protein Bar**

Document: **PCR-P-054, Protein Bar, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **300** Component Classification: **Primary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80°F**

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Rectangular bar with a smooth to slightly rough and glossy exterior and a dense interior structure. The bar shall be a dark brown color with small intact pieces of tan colored cereal crisps distributed throughout.

Odor: Sweet, chocolate, and slight toasted grain.

Flavor: Sweet, chocolate, and slight toasted grain.

Texture: Slightly chewy and soft with crisp cereal pieces.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Excessively darkened or dry dull surface.

Odor: Stale, scorched, soapy chocolate.

Flavor: Stale, scorched, soapy, bitter chocolate.

Texture: Dry, crumbly, gritty, chalky, extremely hard and chewy.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

N/A

Special Notes

N/A