

Item: **Apple Pieces in Spiced Sauce**

Document: **PCR-A-001C, Apple Pieces in Spiced Sauce, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **150** Component Classification: **Secondary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80°F**
6 months at 100 °F

Item Characteristics

General: Cooked, apple pieces in spiced sauce. Free from core and seed material; practically free of peel material.

Appearance: Apple pieces: Medium golden yellow to light tan color. Minimum of sixty-five percent by weight of apple slices not less than 3/4 inch in length and 1/4 inch in thickness. Sauce: Glossy, translucent light to medium golden color with visible specks of ground spices and slightly to moderately thick.

Odor: Moderately sweet and slightly acidic cooked apples with cinnamon.

Flavor: Moderately sweet and slightly acidic cooked apples with cinnamon.

Texture: Slightly firm and tender apple pieces and smooth and moderately thick sauce.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Slightly dark, tan color; mushy apples.

Odor: Pungent to sour odor.

Flavor: Bitter or sour flavor.

Texture: Soft to mushy apples; thin to watery sauce.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

N/A

Special Notes

N/A