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Item: **Apple, strawberry, carrot fruit squeeze (Flavor I)**

Document: **PCR-F-004, Fruit Puree Squeeze, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **100** Component Classification: **Secondary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **3 years at 80°F**

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Uniform fine pulp, glossy sheen and minimal free liquid. The puree shall be a golden orange-tan color with a slight pink hue.

Odor: Moderate apple and strawberry with slight carrot.

Flavor: Moderate apple and strawberry with slight carrot and shall be free from astringent flavor.

Texture: Uniform fine pulp, moderately to very thick with no undissolved particles.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Excessive darkening, excessive syneresis and extreme runniness

Odor: Lack of moderate apple and strawberry odor, fermented flavor, moderate to strong sour, musty.

Flavor: Lack of moderate apple and strawberry flavor. Musty, old, overly sour, fermented, caramelized.

Texture: Moderate to extreme syneresis.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

To examine for excessive weeping, pour product onto a flat unrestricted surface (e.g., bottom of paper plate or cookie sheet) and observe for approximately one minute before making your determination.

Special Notes

N/A