

Item: **Trail Mix, Recovery**

Document: **PCR-T-014, Trail Mix, Recovery, 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: General: Free-flowing mixture of pretzels, peanuts, almonds and cashews.
 Pretzels: Lightly salted balls, 3/8 to 1/2 inch in diameter; golden-brown exterior color;
 and creamy-white interior color.
 Peanuts: blanched, skinless and dry roasted.
 Almonds: Shelled.
 Cashews: Roasted.

Odor: Roasted peanuts, almonds, and roasted cashews.

Flavor: Slightly salted baked wheat flour pretzels, unsalted, shelled, roasted peanuts, almonds,
 and roasted cashews.

Texture: Nuts: Firm to crunchy.
 Pretzels: Crunchy, hard surface and dry, crunchy center.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Nuts, pretzels, peanuts, almonds and cashews darkened, clumped together and/or
 crushed or broken.

Odor: Stale, rancid.

Flavor: Stale, rancid.

Texture: Nuts: Soft or chewy.
 Pretzels: Slightly soft to soft, extremely hard.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures:

N/A

Special Notes: This product should contain one intact oxygen scavenger. If defects such as oxidized or rancid odors exist, they are likely due to package failure or the absence of an oxygen scavenger.