

Item: **Salted caramel marshmallow crisp (Flavor I)**

Document: **PCR-R-016, Recovery Bar, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **280** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Rectangular bar with a slightly rough glossy surface. Moderately porous structure and small intact pieces of off-white and light tan crisped cereal grains.

Odor: Moderate buttery caramel and slight vanilla.

Flavor: Moderately sweet, marshmallow, toasted grain and slightly salty.

Texture: Cohesive, soft, pliable and chewy with crispy cereal grains.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkened color, may have surface oiliness due to fat migration.

Odor: Stale, oxidized, soapy, rancid.

Flavor: Stale, oxidized, soapy, rancid.

Texture: Excessive hardening (very firm, hard to bite into), excessive stickiness, crumbly.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures N/A

Special Notes: Serviceability is considered significantly affected when bars are broken into more than

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three pieces or when more than 25 percent of product is crushed or reduced to powder.