

ITEM: Ranger Bar, (Caramel Apple Bar), Flavor II (RAN)

NSN: 8920-01-523-6354

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-R-008

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 293 Kcal (Primary)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Intact bar with mottled light tan to golden brown surface color. The top and bottom surfaces may be porous. Interior crumb similar in color, moderately dense with a cookie-like texture.

ODOR AND FLAVOR: Sweet, slight caramelized, apple, oat grain.

TEXTURE: Dense, slightly crumbly with discernible pieces of individual oats disbursed throughout.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Darkening, moderate to extreme oiling off.

ODOR AND FLAVOR: Stale, oxidized, soapy, rancid.

TEXTURE: Excessively hardened (very firm, hard to bite into); soft; crumbly.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: This product is vacuum packaged. Inspect for “inadequate vacuum” by firmly grasping the edges of the package and attempting to pull or stretch the material away from the product for a short time. A pouch with adequate vacuum will return to its original shape when pressure is released. If vacuum is adequate the product will not move easily within the pouch. Inspect for “inadequate vacuum”.

SPECIAL NOTES: Serviceability of caramel apple bar is considered significantly affected when more than ten grams of crumbs, i.e., not discernible pieces or more than three broken pieces are present per pouch.