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Item: **Ranger Bar, Cran-apple (Flavor IV)** (RBCA)

Document: **PCR-R-008, Ranger Bar, Packaged In A Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **180** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Intact ranger bar, no signs of excessive heating (materially darkened or scorched).
Surface: mottled light tan to golden brown color with pieces of cranberries throughout, may be porous.
Interior crumb: moderately dense, baked cookie-like texture, mottled light tan to golden brown color, with pieces of cranberries throughout, may have pieces of apple throughout.

Odor: Bar: sweet cranberry, apple and oat grain.

Flavor: Bar: sweet cranberry, apple and oat grain.

Texture: Bar: dense and slightly crumbly, with discernible pieces of individual oats, rice crisps and cranberry pieces throughout.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkened, moderate to extreme oiling off; excessive darkening to cranberries.

Odor: Stale, oxidized, soapy, rancid.

Flavor: Stale, oxidized, soapy, rancid.

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

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

N/A

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Special Notes Serviceability of bar is considered significantly affected when more than ¼ of the bar is crushed or more than three broken pieces are present per pouch.