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**ITEM: Chocolate Brownie with M&Ms, Shelf Stable**

**(BMM)**

**SECONDARY**

**NSN: 8920 01 503 0700**

**ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-C-024 Poly Tray**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:**

**APPEARANCE: medium brown top with small M&M candies dispersed across; M&Ms may be cracked from baking, darker fudgy brown interior**

**ODOR: moderate chocolate; sweet**

**FLAVOR: moderate to rich chocolate; sweet; fudge brownie**

**TEXTURE: moist, dense; gummy chew; slightly crunchy M&Ms**

**ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 80 DEGREES F: 36m**

**100 DEGREES F: 6m**

**POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:**

**Appearance: darkened; dry; melted M&Ms; pale or darkened M&Ms; wet look**

**Odor: stale; old; low chocolate; rancid; bitter; scorched**

**Flavor: stale; old; low chocolate; bitter; scorched**

**Texture: drier; crumbly; cracked surface; gummy or hardened underside; M&Ms may bloom (white spots)**

**UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None**