

Item: **Brown rice (Type III)**

Document: **PCR-R-004B, Rice, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **220** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Glossy and distinct, light to medium tan, cooked rice grains.

Odor: Cooked, brown rice with butter and chicken broth.

Flavor: Cooked, brown rice with butter, chicken broth and a nutty flavor.

Texture: Moist and slightly soft to slightly firm.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Clumps that do not separate easily upon heating/stirring, darkened.

Odor: Oxidized, rancid, scorched, musty, old spices, old broth, off dairy.

Flavor: Oxidized, rancid, scorched, musty, old spices, old broth, off dairy.

Texture: Rice may become slightly dry, hard, mushy, excessively gummy, starchy.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

Product should be fluffed with a serving utensil prior to examination.

Special Notes