

Item: **Brown and wild rice pilaf (Type IV)**

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

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **224**                      Component Classification: **Primary**

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

**Item Characteristics**

Appearance:            Glossy and distinct cooked light to medium tan brown rice and dark brown wild rice grains with pieces of celery and visible flecks of herbs and spices.

Odor:                    Cooked, brown and wild rice in butter and chicken broth with celery and seasonings.

Flavor:                 Cooked, brown and wild rice in butter and chicken broth with celery and seasonings. The brown and wild rice pilaf shall have 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:                Thick, starchy, not intact grains, mushy rice, clumpy, wild rice soft (no crunch or texture difference when chewed), dry; gummy.

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

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

**Special Notes**