

Item: **White rice (Type I)**

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

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **233** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Glossy and distinct off-white cooked rice grains.

Odor: Cooked, buttery white rice.

Flavor: Cooked, buttery white rice.

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 dairy.

Flavor: Oxidized, rancid, scorched, musty, old dairy.

Texture: Rice may become slightly dry, hard, mushy, or pasty.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

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

Special Notes