

ITEM: Oatmeal, Instant, Unflavored,  
12 1 oz. Individual pgs/bx  
(Cereal Rolled Oats) Primary

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\* MONOGRAPH: 5A8  
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NSN: 8920-01-393-3893 (OIU)

ITEM SPECIFICATION: CID A-A 20090

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Tan, thick cereal.

ODOR: Typical of oatmeal.

FLAVOR: Cooked oatmeal.

TEXTURE: Slightly creamy, thick oatmeal.

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 80 DEGREES F: 36 months  
100 DEGREES F: 6 months

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: Darkening of oatmeal.

ODOR: Caramelized, burnt.

FLAVOR: Old cooked oatmeal, scorched.

TEXTURE: Thick, pasty.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.