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\* MONOGRAPH: MCW/LRP 05  
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**ITEM: Spice Oriental Chicken with Rice, Cooked, Dehydrated (OCD)  
(170 gm brick pack)**

**NSN: 8940-01-467-2207**

**ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-C-026**

**APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 603 Kilocalories (PRIMARY)**

**DEHYDRATED CHARACTERISTICS:**

**APPEARANCE: Powdered tan/brown colored sauce mixture, beige to tan diced chicken pieces (natural proportion color), short grain rice with smooth surface, diced/pieces red pepper, peanut halves/whole, diced/pieces green beans, sliced water chestnuts sliced/pieces mushrooms.**

**ODOR: Oriental spices, chicken, rice, Oriental style sauce, vegetables**

**FLAVOR: Chicken, rice, salty, Oriental spices, mild vegetables.**

**TEXTURE: Powdery sauce mixture, dry brittle components\*, very dry mouth-feel.**

**REHYDRATED CHARACTERISTICS:**

**APPEARANCE: Tan/brown Oriental sauce, beige to tan diced chicken pieces (natural proportion color), cream colored short grain rice, dice/pieces red pepper and, peanut halves/whole, diced/pieces green beans, sliced water chestnuts sliced/pieces mushrooms.**

**ODOR: Cooked chicken, rice, vegetables, Oriental style sauce, mild seasoning,**

**FLAVOR: Spicy, moderate heat, Oriental spices, mild vegetable, cooked chicken and rice.**

**TEXTURE: Moist tender chicken, soft – slightly firm rice, crunchy water chestnuts, slightly soft – firm vegetables, crunchy peanuts, and moderately thick sauce.**

**DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:**

**APPEARANCE: Dehydrated and rehydrated: Darkening or loss of color of sauce, rice, chicken and vegetables.**

**ODOR: Dehydrated and Rehydrated: Cardboard, oxidized, stale, rancid, scorched, burnt, old fowl.**

**FLAVOR: Dehydrated and rehydrated: Cardboard, oxidized, rancid, scorched, burnt, loss of spice, old fowl, starchy.**

**TEXTURE: Dehydrated: Very hard, tacky components. Rehydrated: Unrehydrated product, chewy, dry chicken, excess water.**

**\*SPECIAL NOTES: Some ingredients such as rice, pasta or bacon may not be freeze dehydrated and will not easily crush to powder.**