

Date: 12 May 2020
NSN: 8935-01-613-1358 (FNC)

MONOGRAPH: MCW/LRP 48

Item: **Fried noodle, Cup/bowl, Chicken, Reduced sodium, Flat interlocking closure pouch
(Type I, Style A, Flavor 2, Class b, Design B)**

Document: **CID A-A-20297, Soup, Noodle, Ramen, Instant and PKG&QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **280** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Dehydrated product: Free-flowing soup base with color typical of the flavor specified.
Dry noodles, by weight, compose less than 82 percent of the contents of the pouch.
Dehydrated ingredients compose less than 2 percent by weight of the contents of the pouch.

Appearance: Reconstituted product: Ramen noodles - Lightly colored and slightly curly.
Broth – Broth shall be clear to semi-opaque free of lumps or undissolved particles (other than spices). Vegetables – Bright in color.
Textured soy protein or soy flour (if present) – Small meat-like pieces appropriate to flavor specified.

Odor: Typical of flavor specified.

Flavor: Typical of flavor specified.

Texture: Reconstituted product: Ramen noodles – Soft, elastic and not mushy.
Vegetables – Fully rehydrated, soft and tender.
Textured soy protein or soy flour (if present) – Tender and meat-like.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Dehydrated product: Darkened, clumped soup base.
Reconstituted product:
Ramen noodles – Darkened and mushy.
Broth – Lumps or undissolved particles (other than spices).
Vegetables – Not bright in color.
Textured soy protein or soy flour (if present) – Darkened.

Odor: Oxidized, rancid, musty or moldy.

Flavor: Oxidized, rancid, stale.

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Texture: Ramen noodles – Hard and not readily rehydrate.
Textured soy protein or soy flour (if present) – Hardened, not meat-like.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

Product should be examined in its dehydrated state first then evaluated as a reconstituted product.
This product should contain an oxygen scavenger packet.

Special Notes

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