

Item: **Chicken and Rice, Cooked, Dehydrated**

Document: **PCR-B-025, Chicken and Rice, Cooked, Dehydrated, Packaged in a Stand Up Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **650** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Dehydrated product: Mixture of off-white colored long grain parboiled white rice, off-white to tan chicken pieces, red bell pepper pieces, orange carrot dices, and green celery pieces covered in a light tan, free-flowing chicken broth based sauce powder.
Rehydrated product: Mixture of off-white color distinct long grain white rice grains, off-white to tan distinct chicken pieces, red bell pepper pieces, orange carrot dices, and green celery pieces in a smooth, semi-translucent, slightly glossy, light tan chicken broth based sauce.

Odor: Dehydrated and Rehydrated product: Savory chicken broth.

Flavor: Rehydrated product: Cooked chicken, white rice, red bell pepper, carrot, and celery.

Texture: Dehydrated product: No wet or soft spots indicating incomplete dehydration.
Rehydrated product: Fully rehydrated within twelve minutes, moist and slightly soft to slightly firm rice, moist and tender cooked chicken meat and slightly soft and tender vegetables in a smooth and moderately thick sauce.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

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.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

N/A

Special Notes

N/A

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