

Item: **Breakfast Skillet, Cooked, Dehydrated**

Document: **PCR-B-053, Breakfast Skillet (Shredded Potatoes and Scrambled Eggs Mixed with Meat or Poultry Sausage, Bell Peppers and Onions), Cooked, Dehydrated, Packaged in a Boil-In-Bag (BIB) or Stand Up Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **450** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Dehydrated product: A mixture of off-white to light cream interior and exterior color shredded potatoes, yellow colored scrambled egg pieces, green colored bell pepper pieces and red to reddish-orange colored red bell pieces, off-white colored onion pieces. Flavor 1 Brown colored pork sausage pieces; Flavor 2 Off-white to light tan colored turkey sausage pieces.
Rehydrated product: Off-white to light cream interior and exterior color shredded potatoes, yellow colored scrambled egg pieces, green colored bell pepper pieces and red to reddish-orange colored red bell pieces, translucent white to off-white color onion pieces. Flavor 1 Light to medium brown color 1/4 to 3/4 inch in length pork sausage pieces. Flavor 2 Light tan color 1/8 to 1/4 inch in length turkey sausage pieces.
Odor: Dehydrated product: Flavor 1 Smoked egg and pork sausage. Flavor 2 Smoked egg and turkey sausage.
Rehydrated product: Flavor 1 Smoked egg, shredded potatoes, bell peppers and onions and cooked pork sausage. Flavor 2 Smoked egg, shredded potatoes, bell peppers and onions and cooked turkey sausage.
Flavor: Rehydrated product: Flavor 1 Smoked egg, shredded potatoes, bell peppers and onions and cooked pork sausage. Flavor 2 Smoked egg, shredded potatoes, bell peppers and onions and cooked turkey sausage.
Texture: Dehydrated product: No wet or soft spots indicating incomplete dehydration.
Rehydrated product: Fully rehydrated within twelve minutes, moist and tender shredded potatoes, moist and tender and may be slightly spongy scrambled egg pieces, soft and tender bell pepper and onion pieces. Flavor 1 Moist and tender pork sausage pieces. Flavor 2 Moist and tender turkey sausage pieces.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Dehydrated and Rehydrated: Darkening or loss of color of egg, shredded potato, sausage, and vegetables. Flavor I Darkening or loss of color of pork sausage pieces. Flavor II Darkening or loss of color of turkey sausage pieces.
Odor: Dehydrated and Rehydrated: Sulfur, loss of smoked egg, rancid, cardboard.
Flavor: Dehydrated and Rehydrated: Sulfur, bland, bitter, grassy, rancid, oxidized.
Dehydrated: Very hard, tacky components.
Texture: Rehydrated: Unrehydrated product, hardening of egg and sausage, potatoes, and vegetables, excessive syneresis.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

N/A

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Special Notes N/A