

ITEM: Red Beans and Rice

**(RBR)**

MONOGRAPH NO.: KB4

VENDOR: Wornick

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 453 Kilocalories.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Thick, congealed, medium tan sauce with dark red kidney beans, light brown rice, tomato pieces.

ODOR: Slightly spicy (garlic, chili, pepper) bean.

FLAVOR: Slight to moderate spice (garlic, chili, pepper), bland bean.

TEXTURE: Firm beans and rice; thick sauce, oily mouth feel.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Darkening of sauce and rice; excessive thickening or thinning of sauce.

ODOR: Increased spice odor (pepper, garlic).

FLAVOR: Increased spice flavor (pepper, garlic, chili).

TEXTURE: Excessive thickening or thinning of sauce.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Heating of the entree will aid in determination of the true consistency of the sauce, its oiliness, and increased flavors and odors.

SPECIAL NOTES: The skin of the bean may be separate from the bean, but should not be considered a defect. Dry rice (evidence of under-rehydrated areas) is a quality factor that should not be scored as a deteriorative condition during cyclic inspections. It should be reported during receipt and warranty inspections.