

Item: **Baked snack crackers, Hot and spicy cheese (Type V, Flavor 2)**

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Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **235** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Dark orange with perforated edges around the wafer, raised “air baked”, symmetrical 3/4 to 1-1/4 inch (1.9 - 3.2 cm).

Odor: Baked wheat cracker; spicy jalapeno, dehydrated cheese.

Flavor: Baked wheat cracker; spicy jalapeno, dehydrated cheese.

Texture: Firm, crispy.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Crushed, broken; darkening of exterior.

Odor: Rancid, stale, scorched or other non-typical odor.

Flavor: Rancid, stale, scorched or other non-typical flavor.

Texture: Slightly soft to soft or extremely hard.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

Serviceability is significantly affected if more than 30 percent of crackers are broken per pouch. This product should contain an oxygen scavenger. If defects such as oxidized or rancid odors or flavors exist, they are likely due to package failure or the absence of an oxygen scavenger.