

ITEM: Pretzels, Type II, Style F – (PCC)
Filled Pretzels (Cheddar Cheese)

* MONOGRAPH: M10Q

NSN: 8940-01-479-1850

ITEM SPECIFICATION: CID A-A-20195

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 220 Kilocalories (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Cylindrical pretzel shell surrounding a cheese filling, golden-brown color externally with a hard glossy surface, filling should be soft, slightly chalky and orange/brown in color.

ODOR: Typical pretzel aroma.

FLAVOR: Typical pretzel flavor, filling shall have a mild, tangy cheddar cheese flavor.

TEXTURE: Pretzel should have a crunchy, dry texture, filling should be soft, slightly chalky.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Crushed, broken; darkening of exterior or filling.

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

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

TEXTURE: Slightly soft to soft exterior, extremely hard, difficult to bite, crumbly filling.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES:

SPECIAL NOTES: Serviceability is significantly affected if more than 40 percent of filled pretzels are broken per pouch. This product should contain an oxygen scavenger packet. 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.