

ITEM: Chili with Beans, Shelf Stable (C&B)

NSN: 8940-01-527-2311

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-C-062

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 250 Kcal (Primary)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: A mixture of cooked, coarsely ground beef, intact kidney beans and pinto beans, onion and green bell peppers in a moderately thick reddish orange sauce. May also contain pieces of tomato.

ODOR AND FLAVOR: Cooked ground beef and beans. Cooked tomato sauce with onion, bell peppers and Mexican chili pepper seasoning.

TEXTURE: Moist and tender ground beef. Moderately thick sauce. Slightly soft to slightly firm vegetables.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Some darkening of sauce, beans and meat. Slight to moderate oiling off.

ODOR AND FLAVOR: Some loss of spiciness and/or some bitterness. Oxidized or rancid.

TEXTURE: Sauce thinned or thickened with moderate oiling off. Meat chewy and/or beans mushy or hard.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: Pieces of tomato are allowable but not required in the sauce and their presence may vary from vendor to vendor.