

Item: **Cheese omelet with vegetables** (COV)

Document: **PCR-C-054, Cheese Omelet with Vegetables, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **350** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

### **Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Mixture of diced tomatoes, diced green chili peppers, and shredded cheese evenly distributed in an egg matrix. Yellow cooked egg color or slightly darker. The egg matrix formed to the pouch dimensions.

Odor: Cooked eggs with cheese, diced tomatoes, and diced green chili peppers.

Flavor: Cooked eggs with cheese, diced tomatoes, and diced green chili peppers.

Texture: Moist, moderately soft, and shall not be rubbery. Vegetables slightly soft to slightly firm.

### **Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Egg matrix may darken/discolor to a tan/yellow color especially on the surface. Tomatoes and green chili peppers may discolor. May have some oiling off.

Odor: Egg matrix scorched or more intense egg odor. Green chili pepper may become less noticeable.

Flavor: Egg matrix scorched or more intense egg. Green chili peppers bitter.

Texture: Surface firmer and more rubbery. May be some oiling off.

### **Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

NA

### **Special Notes**

The surface may exhibit pieces of cheese distributed throughout. Should not be confused with starch or gelatin pockets.