

Item: **Asian Style Beef Strips with Vegetables**

Document: **PCR-A-005 Asian Style Beef Strips with Vegetables, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **240** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

General: Uniform mixture of whole muscle beef strips, green and red bell pepper pieces, bamboo shoots and water chestnuts in a seasoned sauce; may contain onion and celery pieces.

Appearance: Beef strips: Random length, 5/8 inch width and not less than 1 inch in length; cooked beef color.
Green and red bell pepper: Cooked pepper color.
Bamboo shoots: Off white color.
Water chestnuts: Off white color.
Sauce: Smooth, moderately thin, glossy, semi translucent, golden yellow to medium brown color may contain flecks of herbs and spices.

Odor: General: Cooked beef and vegetables in a beef broth and ginger soy sauce.
Sauce: Beef broth and ginger soy sauce.

Flavor: General: Cooked beef and vegetables in a beef broth and ginger soy sauce.
Sauce: Beef broth and ginger soy sauce.

Texture: Beef strips: Moist and tender.
Green and red bell peppers and bamboo shoots: Slightly soft.
Water chestnuts: Slightly firm.
Sauce: Smooth and moderately thin.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Excessively darkened scorched surface or interior meat. Sauce darkened, oiling off, excessively thick or thin.

Odor: Scorched, sour, bitter, metallic, rancid

Flavor: Scorched, sour, bitter, metallic, rancid

Texture: Beef dry, chewy, tough, or mushy. Vegetables excessively mushy. Sauce excessively thick or thin.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures:

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Special Notes:
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