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Item: **Beef Taco**

Document: **PCR-B-054, Beef Taco, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **250** Component Classification: **PRIMARY**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Beef: Uniform mixture of cooked ground beef in a seasoned sauce. Random size pieces with the largest piece not to exceed ¼ inch in any dimension. Cooked ground beef color.
Sauce: Glossy, moderately thick, light to medium brown-orange color.

Odor: Cooked ground beef in a sauce flavored with taco seasonings.

Flavor: Cooked ground beef in a sauce flavored with taco seasonings.

Texture: Beef: Moist and tender.
Sauce: Smooth and moderately thick.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Moderate darkening of sauce. Sauce excessively thick or thin. Some oiling off.

Odor: Burnt, bitter, metallic sauce. Rancid beef.

Flavor: Burnt, bitter, metallic sauce. Rancid beef.

Texture: Sauce excessively thick or thin.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

NA