
*** MONOGRAPH: M2B8**

ITEM: Beans, Western (BNW)

NSN: 8940-01-454-4915

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-B-011

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 230 per serving (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: dark red kidney beans, dark brown lentils, and tan pinto beans in a moderately thick reddish brown sauce. The beans shall be mostly intact.

ODOR AND FLAVOR: The product shall have the odor and flavor of cooked beans and have strong characteristic Mexican spicing.

TEXTURE: The beans shall be slightly soft to slightly firm. The sauce shall be glossy and coat the beans.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Darkened beans and sauce. Mostly broken or crushed beans. Dry pasty sauce.

ODOR AND FLAVOR: Loss of Mexican flavor. Increased bitterness. Oxidation of sauce.

TEXTURE: Mushy, crushed beans. Pasty sauce or little sauce.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES:

SPECIAL NOTES: