
* MONOGRAPH NO.: M2L

ITEM: Corned Beef Hash (CBH)

NSN: 8940-01-224-5455 **ITEM SPECIFICATION:** MIL-C-44204

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 330 Kilocalories (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Wet/moist matrix of pinkish-red finely ground corned beef pieces, small dices of white potatoes, few small pieces of green pepper, specks of spices.

ODOR: Slightly spicy, heat processed corned beef, slight dehydrated onion.

FLAVOR: Cooked potato, slight cooked corned beef, green pepper.

TEXTURE: Potato dices: Tender, may be mealy and slightly soft. Corned beef: Slightly soft, finely ground slightly moist.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Moderately darkened meat or potatoes.

ODOR: Scorched, moderately bitter.

FLAVOR: Scorched, moderately bitter.

TEXTURE: Potato dices: Excessively soft/mushy. Meat: Excessively tough and chewy.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: Green peppers will impart a slight bitterness over a period of time even under optimum storage conditions. This condition should be scored using the same guidelines as for other flavor deficiencies.