

Item: **Pork Sausage in Cream Gravy**

Document: **PCR-P-047, Pork Sausage in Cream Gravy, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **375** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Ground pork sausage: Cooked ground pork sausage color.
Cream gravy: Glossy, opaque, cream to light tan color and may have visible flecks of herbs and spices.

Odor: Cooked ground pork sausage in cream gravy with herbs and spices.

Flavor: Cooked ground pork sausage in cream gravy with herbs and spices.

Texture: Ground pork sausage: moist and tender.
Cream gravy: smooth and moderately thick.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkening/graying of gravy; oiling out; stringiness of gravy; thickening or thinning of gravy.

Odor: Metallic; loss of odor; sour

Flavor: Metallic; loss of spice flavor; sour

Texture: Thinning or thickening of gravy; drier crumbly pork; lumpy or stringy gravy.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures:

NA

Special Notes:

NA