

Item: **Regular, Molasses cookies, Soft and chewy (Type I, Style M, Bake type b) (COM)**

Document: **A-A-20295 Cookies and PKG & QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **230** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Intact cookie(s). Dark gold/brown exterior and interior crumb.

Odor: Sweet, cooked molasses and mild spices.

Flavor: Sweet, cooked molasses and mild spices.

Texture: Slightly soft and chewy.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Crushed, broken; darkening of the surface and interior crumb.

Odor: Oxidized, stale, scorched, or other non-typical odor.

Flavor: Oxidized, stale, scorched, or other non-typical flavor, loss of molasses flavor.

Texture: Excessively dry, hard (very firm, hard to bite into), crumbly.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

Serviceability of the product is considered significantly affected if there are more than ten grams of crumbs, not discernible pieces, per pouch. Serviceability is also significantly affected if there are more than three broken pieces per cookie, for a pouch with one or two cookies, and if more than half the cookies are broken into three pieces, for a pouch with three or more cookies. This product should contain an oxygen scavenger packet. If defects such as oxidized or rancid odors or flavors exist, they are likely due to package failure or the absence of an oxygen scavenger.

Special Notes

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