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Item: **Brownies, Fudge brownie with chocolate drops, Trans fat free (Type II, Flavor 1, Style 2)**

Document: **PCR-C-007, Cakes, Brownies, Muffin Tops and Filled Cakes, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **350**

Component Classification: **PRIMARY**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Intact, uniform cell (crumb) structure without evidence of excessive heating (materially darkened or scorched), and without evidence of dense crumb compression streaks. Dark brown surface and crumb with chocolate drops distributed throughout.

Odor: Sweet, slightly bitter chocolate.

Flavor: Sweet, slightly bitter chocolate.

Texture: Very dense, firm, moist, with chocolate drops.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Very dark brown to black color, wet sticky surface.

Odor: Scorched, burnt, rancid.

Flavor: Scorched, burnt, oxidized, rancid or under baked.

Texture: Excessively dry, hard, and crumbly.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

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.