

Item: **Ranger Bar, Chocolate covered chocolate chip (Flavor III) (RBCC)**

Document: **PCR-R-008, Ranger Bar, Packaged In A Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **260** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Intact ranger bar, no signs of excessive heating (materially darkened or scorched).
Chocolate coating: medium chocolate brown color with a waxy sheen, coating completely covers the bar and does not adhere to pouch.
Interior crumb: moderately dense, baked cookie-like texture, mottled light tan to golden brown color, with bits of chocolate chips throughout.

Odor: Chocolate coating: sweet chocolate.
Bar: sweet chocolate and oat grain.

Flavor: Chocolate coating: sweet chocolate.
Bar: sweet chocolate and oat grain.

Texture: Chocolate coating: smooth mouth feel and waxy texture characteristic of high melt chocolate, not gritty.
Bar: dense and slightly crumbly, with discernible pieces of individual oats, rice crisps and chocolate chip pieces throughout.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkened, moderate to extreme oiling off; chocolate degradation or melted.

Odor: Stale, oxidized, soapy, rancid.

Flavor: Stale, oxidized, soapy, rancid.

Texture: Excessive hardening (very firm, hard to bite into); crumbly.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

N/A

Special Notes Serviceability of bar is considered significantly affected when more than 1/4 of the bar is crushed or more than three broken pieces are present per pouch.