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NSN: 8950-01-289-3365 (CAT)

MONOGRAPH NO: M9A

Item: **Catsup (Ketchup, Catchup), Regular (plain), (Flavor I)**

Document: **CID A-A-20346, Catsup (Ketchup, Catchup) and PKG & QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **20** Component Classification: **ANCILLARY**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Smooth and glossy, red color, and does not show more than a slight separation of free liquid.

Odor: Sweet, slightly tangy cooked tomato

Flavor: Sweet, slightly tangy cooked tomato

Texture: Moderately thick

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Moderate to extreme darkening.

Odor: Scorched, sour.

Flavor: Scorched, sour, bitter, burnt

Texture: Excessively thick and pasty

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

NA