

**ITEM: BARBECUE SAUCE**

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NSN: 8950-01-487-1628

**ITEM SPECIFICATION: CID A-A-20335**  
PKGQA20335

**APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 50 Calories (ANCILLARY)**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:**

APPEARANCE: deep reddish brown color and shall be smooth, glossy and moderately thick

ODOR: spicy, smoky, sweet/sour tomato flavor

FLAVOR: spicy, smoky, sweet/sour tomato odor

TEXTURE: moderately thick smooth sauce, possess a consistency such that not more than a slight separation of free liquid occurs

**DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:**

Appearance: darkening

Odor: sour, low smoke odor, burnt

Flavor: sour/to burnt/to bitter

Texture: syneresis, (more than a slight separation of free liquid)

**UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES:** Due to the spicy nature of the product, it should be the last component organoleptically evaluated to prevent carryover to other samples and consequent masking of their odor and flavor.