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**MONOGRAPH NO: IA1B**  
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**ITEM: Eggs with Beef and Potato**

**NSN: 8940-01-485-4049**

**ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-E-008 Can**

**8940-01-485-4050**

**PCR-E-009 Poly**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:**

**APPEARANCE: eggs slightly yellow/tannish with potato dices and beef pieces dispersed throughout**

**ODOR: slight cooked egg; slight cooked beef; slight saltiness**

**FLAVOR: typical egg and beef flavors; slightly salty; slightly cooked potato**

**TEXTURE: eggs somewhat soft; beef moist and slightly chewy/tender; firm potatoes**

**ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 80 DEGREES F: 36m**

**100 DEGREES F: 6m**

**POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:**

**APPEARANCE: darkening of eggs, beef, and potatoes**

**ODOR: sulphur; cooked egg; rancid/old beef**

**FLAVOR: sulphur; cooked egg; rancid/old beef**

**TEXTURE: drying and/or toughening of beef; rubbery egg; softening of potatoes**

**UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None**