

ITEM: Chicken with Dumplings (Heat and Serve)
(CKD) (PRIMARY)

*** MONOGRAPH: 1A1F**

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ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-C-051 POLY TRAY
PCR-C- 052 TRAY CAN

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 262 Kcals

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Rectangular-shaped (approximately 1" x 1" x 1/4"), intact, off-white to grayish hued dumplings with cooked diced whole muscle light and dark chicken meat, some fines in gravy; transparent light to medium brown colored slightly viscous gravy with light tan spice specks.

ODOR: Typical cooked chicken; poultry gravy, mild poultry seasoning.

FLAVOR: Typical cooked chicken; starchy dumplings; poultry flavored gravy with mild poultry seasoning.

TEXTURE: Moist, tender, moderately firm doughy dumplings; tender, firm, slightly dry chicken; smooth gravy.

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 80 DEGREES F: 36m
100 DEGREES F: 6m

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

Appearance: Sauce, chicken, and dumplings may darken; gravy may separate, thicken, and/or become dry and pasty.

Odor: Loss of odor or rancid, oxidized, and/or scorched odors may develop.

Flavor: Loss of chicken flavor or off, rancid, oxidized and/or scorched flavors may develop.

Texture: Dumplings may soften, harden, or become dry and rubbery; chicken may become stringy; gravy may become pasty, gummy, sticky, gritty, or loose.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: N/A

NOTE: Dumplings may stick together. This does not mean the product is unserviceable.