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**ITEM: Beef Strips w/Green Peppers and Gravy (BGP)**

**NSN: 8940-01-123-2191**

**ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-B-005 Can**

**8940-01-455-3539**

**MIL-F-44228**

**PCR-B-025 Poly**

**APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 204 kcals (PRIMARY)**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:**

**Appearance:** Varied sized strips of beef, small green pepper dices and meat fines in a thin sauce. Surface is slightly oily. Color profile: Medium brown meat, olive green peppers and a light brown sauce.

**Odor:** Heat processed beef and green peppers.

**Flavor:** Typical of heat processed beef and green peppers; however, there is a slightly bitter and salty taste.

**Texture:** Beef is tender, yet slightly chewy while the sauce is thin and smooth

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

**EXPECTED DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:**

**Appearance:** Expect a slight thinning of the gravy

**Odor:** Green pepper odor will become slightly stronger

**Flavor:** Slight bitterness (due to the peppers) may occur and a slight canned beef flavor may be expected

**Texture:** Beef will become slightly drier; tougher and more chewy

**UNIQUE EXAMINATION / TEST PROCEDURES: None**

**SPECIAL NOTES:** Can is designed to yield 18 servings of approximately 2/3 cup each (168 grams).