
* MONOGRAPH NO: 1A8

ITEM: Lasagna w/Meat Sauce (LAS)

NSN: 8940-01-124-4544

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-L-002 Can

MIL-L-44333

8940-01-455-3542

PCR-L-003 Poly

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 361 (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Four layers of fluted lasagna noodles alternatively layered with thick tomato-meat sauce and a pasty, slightly oily cheese mixture, The layers are topped with the tomato-meat sauce. Color profile: Cream colored noodles, red-brown meat sauce, pale orange-tan cheese filling.

ODOR: Canned tomato aroma, with the presence of slight cooked pasta, thermally processed cheese, and spice blend aromas

FLAVOR: Typical of thermally processed pasta and a tomato beef sauce with a cooked cheese, slight salt, and slight spice-herb blend taste.

TEXTURE: Soft cooked pasta, soft fine curd cheese, with small cooked ground meat pieces.

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

EXPECTED DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

Appearance: Cheese filling may become tan colored; sauce tends to be absorbed into noodles.

Odor: Slightly scorched milk odor:

Flavor: Cheese may develop a slightly scorched milk flavor. Item may become drier tasting and pasty.

Texture: May develop an overall slight dryness due to sauce absorption

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: none

SPECIAL NOTES: Can is designed to yield 12 servings cut 3 rows X 4 rows (257 grams)