

**ITEM: Potatoes, Sweet, (PSZ) PRIMARY
Glazed**

NSN: 8940-01-153-0710 ITEM SPECIFICATION: MIL-P-44241

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 203

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Cooked potato pieces (1-1/2" inch long) in a medium glossy syrup containing very small oil droplets and a few potato fines. Color profile: Yellow-orange potatoes in a tan-yellow syrup.

ODOR: Moderately sweet, typical of a cooked sweet potato.

FLAVOR: Moderately sweet.

TEXTURE: Soft sweet potatoes in a thin to moderately thick syrup.

**ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT 70 DEGREES F: 36 months
80 DEGREES F: 24 months
90 DEGREES F: 18 months
100 DEGREES F: 12 months**

EXPECTED DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: Syrup may become lumpy and thinner.

ODOR: Product may lose some sweetness.

FLAVOR: Product may become slightly acidic and lose its sweetness.

TEXTURE: Product may become "woody", firmer or softer.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None