
• MONOGRAPH NO.: 3A4

ITEM: Cake, Blueberry (BCA)
Thermohydrostabilized

NSN: 8920-01-166-3579 ITEM SPECIFICATION: MIL-C-44235

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 278

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE:

ODOR: Sweet, blueberry.

FLAVOR: Moderate sweet, moderate blueberry, slightly starchy.

TEXTURE: Dense, dry, crumbly.

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: Product may darken and exhibit a tan-yellow interior.

ODOR: Product may become stale.

FLAVOR: Slightly stale.

TEXTURE: Product may become slightly drier, more crumbly or firmer.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Heating improves odor, flavor and texture.

SPECIAL NOTES: Can is designed to yield 18 portions, cut 3 rows x 6 rows (72 grams).