
*MONOGRAPH NO: 3A9

ITEM: Cherry Dessert (CDE)

NSN: 8940-01-152-5507

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR C 048 Tray Can

8940-01-455-1870

PCR C 047 Poly Tray

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 201

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Irregular shaped pitted sour type cherries in a thick, smooth, glossy sauce.
Color profile: Varying shades of red cherries in a pinkish red to mahogany colored sauce.

ODOR: Sweet, cooked cherries with a very slight cooked starch aroma.

FLAVOR: Moderately sweet with a moderate to high sour, cooked cherry flavor.

TEXTURE: Moderately soft, slightly chewy cherries in a thick smooth sauce.

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: Cherries may become slightly brown.

ODOR: Product may become slightly stale and lose some of the cherry aroma.

FLAVOR: Product may become slightly bitter and more tart. A slight fermentation flavor may be observed.

TEXTURE: Sauce may become thinner and cherries may become softer.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: Can is designed to yield 18 portions of approximately 3/4 cup each (158 grams).