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Item: **Snack Foods, Toasted Corn Kernels (Type VI)**

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Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **260** Component Classification: **Secondary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80 F**

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Toasted corn kernels are prepared from whole hybrid corn kernels that have been steam baked/toasted and salted. Kernels are medium size (approximately 75 kernels per ounce) and a bright to moderate golden yellow color with salt or salt dust on the surface.

Odor: Toasted corn.

Flavor: Salty, toasted corn, slight oil.

Texture: Crispy and lightly crunchy, but not hard.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkened yellow/brown color, wrinkled, shrunken appearance.

Odor: Rancid, musty, painty/linseed, oxidized, low corn odor.

Flavor: Rancid, musty, painty/linseed, oxidized, off oil, soapy, low corn flavor, plastic.

Texture: Hard or loss of crispiness or crunchiness, very dense, oily.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

N/A

Special Notes

This product should contain an oxygen scavenger. If defects such as oxidized or rancid odors or flavors exist, they are likely due to package failure or the absence of an oxygen scavenger.