

Item: **Ham Chunks, with Juices**

Document: **PCR-H-011, Ham Chunks, with Juices, Packaged in a No. 10 Metal Can (603 x 700), Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **NA** Component Classification: **Primary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80°F; 6 months at 100°F**

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Diced pinkish red ham chunks with natural juices.

Odor: Heat processed smoked ham. Slightly metallic or salty aroma.

Flavor: Heat processed smoked ham. Slightly metallic or salty flavor.

Texture: Moist and tender ham chunks.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Ham chunks may darken or gray in color.

Odor: Excessively metallic, rancid, scorched, cardboard, or other objectionable odors.

Flavor: Excessively metallic, rancid, scorched, cardboard or other objectionable flavors.

Texture: Chewy, mushy, or excessively fibrous.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA