

Item: **Shortening Compounds, General Purpose (Type I)**

Document: **CID A-A-20100C, Shortening Compounds**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **NA**

Component Classification: **Ancillary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **24 months at 80°F**

Item Characteristics

Appearance: The shortening compound shall be uniform and smooth with a white to off-white color.

Odor: The shortening compound shall be free from rancidity, sour, or other objectionable odors.

Flavor: The shortening compounds shall be free from rancidity, sour, or other objectionable flavors.

Texture: Type I shortening compounds shall be uniform and smooth.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: May become separated, crumbly, grainy, oily, or visibly moist. May darken in color.

Odor: May become rancid, tallowy, or oxidized.

Flavor: May become rancid, tallowy, or oxidized.

Texture: May become crumbly, grainy mealy, oily or visibly moist.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA