

Item: **Worcestershire Sauce**

Document: **CID A-A-20099B, Worcestershire Sauce**

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

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

**Item Characteristics**

Appearance:     A thin liquid with a brown to dark-brown color. The Worcestershire sauce may have visible sediment which is easily dispersed by agitation.

Odor:             The Worcestershire sauce shall have a tart, fruit-spice odor.

Flavor:           The Worcestershire sauce shall have a tart, fruit-spice flavor. The Worcestershire sauce shall be free from fermentation and other objectionable flavors.

Texture:          Fluid and practically free of sediment.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance:     May darken with visible sediment that is not easily dispersed by agitation.

Odor:             Musty and/or objectionable fermented odor.

Flavor:           Musty and/or objectionable fermented flavor.

Texture:          Increased sediments not easily disbursed by agitation.

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

Shake well.