
MONOGRAPH No. BO26

ITEM: Catsup, Tomato, Grade A, 20 oz. Plastic Bottle

NSN: 8950-01-396-3998, SPECIFICATION: U.S. STD for Grade
APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 28

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION: Ancillary

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Homogeneous, brick red color.

ODOR: Tomato, mild spice, vinegar-like.

FLAVOR: Tart, tomato, slight vinegar, mild spice.

TEXTURE: Smooth, puree, slight viscous.

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 70 DEGREES F: 12 months
80 DEGREES F: 9 months
90 DEGREES F: 6 months
100 DEGREES F: 3 months

EXPECTED DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: Darkening.

ODOR: Sour.

FLAVOR: Sour/to burnt/to bitter.

TEXTURE: Excessively thick and pasty.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Product should be tasted by itself initially and in small quantities only. Subsequent evaluation should be done when used on the entrée that it was packed with. Due to the spicy nature of the product, it should be the last component organoleptically evaluated to prevent carryover to other samples and consequent masking of their odor and flavor.

SPECIAL NOTES: Product is packaged in a 20 ounce plastic bottle.