

Item: **Corn and Tomato Casserole**

Document: **PCR-C-078, Corn and Tomato Casserole, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **110** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Corn, tomatoes, and onion in a seasoned sauce. May contain bacon bits.
Corn: yellow whole kernel corn, cooked yellow corn color.
Tomatoes: 3/4 inch dices, cooked red tomato color, practically free from skins and seeds.
Appearance: Onions: dices, slightly translucent off white color.
Sauce: smooth, glossy, semi-opaque, and moderately thick. Golden to reddish brown color.

Odor: Cooked corn, cooked tomatoes, and onion with a seasoned sauce. May have a smoky bacon odor.

Flavor: Cooked corn, cooked tomatoes, and onion with a seasoned sauce. May have a smoky bacon flavor.

Texture: Corn: slightly firm, tender texture.
Tomatoes: tender but not excessively soft or mushy.
Onions: tender but not excessively soft or mushy.
Sauce: smooth and moderately thick.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Product may become slightly darker yellow-tan to darkened brown.

Odor: Off odors including scorched, bitter, and/or excessive smoke.

Flavor: Off flavors including scorched, bitter, and/or excessive smoke.

Texture: Kernels may become softer or more fibrous. Overall product may become excessively soft or mushy.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

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Special Notes

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