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\* MONOGRAPH NO: E71  
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**ITEM: Apple Dessert (ADE)**

**NSN: 8940-01-455-1876**

**ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR A 003 Poly Tray**

**APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 205**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:**

**APPEARANCE:** Relatively uniform sized apple slices in a smooth, thick sauce with dark spice specks. Color profile: Light yellow, straw-colored apples in a yellow-tan sauce. Spice specks are dark brown.

**ODOR:** Slightly sweet with a slight to moderate spicy (nutmeg) cooked apple aroma.

**FLAVOR:** Typical of cooked apples with a slightly sweet and spicy (nutmeg and cinnamon) flavor.

**TEXTURE:** Slight to medium firm cooked apples in a smooth sauce.

**ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT 70 DEGREES F: 36 months**  
**80 DEGREES F: 24 months**  
**90 DEGREES F: 18 months**  
**100 DEGREES F: 12 months**

**EXPECTED DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:**

**APPEARANCE:** Product may become a little darker.

**ODOR:** Product may become slightly stale and exhibit a slight loss of apple and spice odor.

**FLAVOR:** Product may exhibit some loss of spice flavor and may become a little bitter due to the spices.

**TEXTURE:** Apples may become a little softer.

**UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES:** None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** Can is designed to yield 18 portions of approximately 3/4 cup each (159 grams).