

ITEM: Walnut Tea Cake (WTC)

*** MONOGRAPH NO: E72**

NSN: 8920 01 503 0696

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR C 024 POLY TRAY

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

(PRIMARY)

APPEARANCE: Off white to ivory color interior with a golden top. Dark grayish brown walnut pieces. Dense uniform crumb.

ODOR: Sweet vanilla, slight walnut aroma.

FLAVOR: Sweet vanilla and walnut.

TEXTURE: Soft dense moist cake. Moist yet firm walnuts.

**ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 80 DEGREES F: 36 months
100 DEGREES F: 6 months**

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: Darkening of interior and exterior of cake and nuts.

ODOR: Stale, oxidized, or rancid and bitter walnut.

FLAVOR: Off, oxidized, rancid, or stale and rancid walnut.

TEXTURE: Dry cake. Sticky surface. Nuts may become soft and chewy.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.