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Item: **First Strike™ Bars, Shelf Stable, Chocolate, Mini (Flavor I, Style B)**

Document: **PCR-F-001 First Strike™ Bars, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **280**

Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Medium to dark brown color, smooth to slightly rough glossy exterior. Bar Matrix uniform medium to dark brown color, dense and slightly porous structure, includes small intact pieces of lighter and darker crisped cereal grains.

Odor: Sweet baking chocolate.

Flavor: Sweet baking chocolate flavor with a mild grain aftertaste.

Texture: Chewy and slightly rough with crispy pieces of grain.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Excessively darkened; dry dull surface.

Odor: Stale. Scorched, soapy chocolate.

Flavor: Stale. Scorched, soapy and bitter chocolate.

Texture: Dry and crumbly; extremely hard and chewy; gritty or chalky coating.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

NA