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Item: **First Strike Bar, Mocha, Regular or Mini (Flavor V, Style A or B)**

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

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **140/280**

Component Classification: **Mini/Secondary
Regular/Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Exterior: Medium to dark brown color with smooth to slightly rough glossy exterior.
Matrix: Uniform medium to dark brown color, dense and slightly porous structure that includes a mixture of small intact pieces of lighter colored crisped cereal grains.

Odor: Sweet, chocolate and coffee odor.

Flavor: Sweet, chocolate and coffee flavor, mild grain and slightly bitter aftertaste.

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

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Product excessively darkened, dry dull surface.

Odor: Stale, oxidized, soapy or rancid.

Flavor: Stale, oxidized, bitter, soapy or rancid.

Texture: Excessively hard and chewy, gritty or chalky.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

Special Notes