

Item: **Nuts with raw sunflower kernels and infused fruit (Type III)**

Document: **PCR-N-003, Nut and Fruit Mix, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving:
337 calories

Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Mixture of nuts (peanuts, walnuts, and almonds), raw sunflower seed kernels, and infused fruits (blueberries, cranberries, and cherries); free of clumped nuts, sunflower seed kernels and infused fruit.

Odor: Product shall possess an odor of unsalted, shelled, roasted peanuts, walnuts, raw sunflower kernels, almonds, and infused fruit (blueberries, cranberries, and cherries).

Flavor: Product shall possess a flavor of unsalted, shelled, roasted peanuts, walnuts, raw sunflower kernels, almonds, and infused fruit (blueberries shall have a sweet wild blueberry flavor, cherries shall have a sweet cherry flavor, and cranberries shall have a tart, sweet cranberry flavor).

Texture: Nuts shall be firm to crunchy; raw sunflower kernels shall be firm and not brittle or not soggy; and infused fruit shall be moist and chewy.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: All components darkened or clumped together. Nuts and infused fruit crushed or broken.

Odor: Stale, rancid nuts.

Flavor: Stale, rancid nuts.

Texture: Hard dry fruit, soft nuts,

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

Product is considered serviceable if clumps of infused fruit and nuts can be broken with light finger pressure.

Special Notes

This product should contain an oxygen scavenger. If defect such as oxidized or rancid odors or flavors exist, they are likely due to package failure or the absence of an oxygen scavenger. There may be some loose and/or detached skins and peanut splits.