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• MONOGRAPH NO.: 1B3  
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ITEM: Omelet, Western (OWS)  
Style

NSN: 8940-01-237-9830 ITEM SPECIFICATION: MIL-O-44254

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 265

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Yellow-tan egg (w/slight gray-green tone) mixture with pink ham dices, minced olive green peppers and minced onion. Color profile: Yellow tan with pink pieces.

ODOR: Slight cooked egg with a slight ham and slight green pepper aroma.

FLAVOR: Typical of a cooked egg product containing green peppers with moderate salt, slight cooked ham, and a slightly sweet flavor.

TEXTURE: Soft egg mixture and tender chewy ham.

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 darken slightly, becoming more tan colored (mainly on surface).

ODOR: Product will exhibit a slightly stronger green pepper odor; cooked egg aroma will be more noticeable.

FLAVOR: Product may exhibit flavor loss with the green pepper and/or onion flavor becoming stronger.

TEXTURE: Surface texture will become firmer and may become slightly rubbery.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: Can is designed to yield 18 portions of approximately 2/3 cup each (161 grams)