

ITEM: Pasta and Italian Sausage Links
in Tomato Sauce, Shelf Stable, Ckd
(PST) Primary

* MONOGRAPH:: 1D4

NSN: 8940-01-476-2727
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Polymeric Tray
Tray Pack Can

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-P 017
ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-P 016

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: A moderately thick red-orange tomato sauce with broken pasta pieces and spice particles; free oil separating from the sauce. Medium dark brown meaty sausage.

ODOR: Cooked sausage and cooked tomato sauce; Italian spice blend.

FLAVOR: Mild Italian spiced beefy sausage. Spicy cooked tomato sauce. Bland pasta.

TEXTURE: Smooth moderately thick tomato sauce. Slightly rubbery soft cooked pasta. Tender to firm meaty sausage. Oily mouth feel.

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

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

Appearance: Sauce may darken and absorb into the pasta.

Odor: May exhibit slight loss of spice aroma; slightly scorched or rancid tomato odor.

Flavor: Loss of flavor; oxidized or rancid.

Texture: Thick sauce. Mushy pasta. Softening or toughening of sausage.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.