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**ITEM: Potatoes with Bacon (PBP) PRIMARY**

**NSN: 8940-01-237-9827**

**ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-P-020 Can  
MIL-P-44239**

**8940-01-455-1871**

**PCR-P-021 Poly**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:**

**APPEARANCE:** Potato dices, bacon pieces, and small pieces of minced onion in a smooth sauce. Color profile: Potato dices are glossy dark tan; bacon pieces are reddish-brown, and sauce is tan.

**ODOR:** Moderate cooked bacon, slight to moderate cooked onion, moderate pepper, with a slightly salty flavor.

**FLAVOR:** Cooked potato, slight bacon, moderate onion, moderate pepper, with a slightly salty flavor.

**TEXTURE:** Tender firm potato dices and tender chewy bacon pieces in a smooth sauce.

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

**POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:**

**Appearance:** Potatoes may darken.

**Odor:** Slightly stale.

**Flavor:** Slightly stale. Product may take on a smoky bacon flavor.

**Texture:** Product may become slightly dry, especially the potatoes.

**UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES:** None.