
* MONOGRAPH NO: 3A3

ITEM: Blueberry Dessert (BDE)

NSN: 8940-01-151-5464 ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR B037 Tray Can

8949-01-455-1872 PCR B 036 Poly Tray

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 175

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Slightly irregular, whole, round blueberries in a glossy thick sauce. Color profile: Deep blue-purple.

ODOR: Typical of sweet, heat-processed blueberries.

FLAVOR: Cooked blueberries, moderately sweet.

TEXTURE: Tender blueberries, with small seeds in a smooth sauce.

**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: There may be evidence of syneresis (weeping of water from the sauce) and break up of the berries.

ODOR: Product may become slightly stale, sour.

FLAVOR: Slightly stale or sour. A slightly fermented flavor may develop.

TEXTURE: Sauce may become slightly to moderately thinner; berries may become even softer.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: Can is designed to yield 18 portions of approximately 3/4 cup each (114).