
• MONOGRAPH NO.: 5A3

ITEM: Oatmeal, Instant,
Strawberry/Cream (OSC)

NSN: 8920-01-265-0044 ITEM SPECIFICATION: MIL-O-44278

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 485/125 Grams

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Tan cereal, pink/reddish fruit pieces.

ODOR: Sweet, fruity, strawberry, typical oatmeal.

FLAVOR: Sweet, fruity, strawberry oatmeal.

TEXTURE: Thick, slightly pasty, slightly chewy fruit pieces.

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT 70 DEGREES F: 36 months.
80 DEGREES F: 24 months
90 DEGREES F: 12 months
100 DEGREES F: 6 months

EXPECTED DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: Browning, thicker when rehydrated, dark brown fruit.

ODOR: Caramelized, burnt strawberry, scorched.

FLAVOR: Burnt cooked oatmeal, strawberry jam.

TEXTURE: Thick, firm and dry fruit.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Initial examination should be in the dehydrated state. Final examination and evaluation should be performed after reconstitution in a minimum eight ounces of hot water per 125 gram package. Product should be completely rehydrated.

SPECIAL NOTES: Product is packed in a flexible package. Package is designed to yield 3/4 cup of product (340 grams) when rehydrated. A one to two year shelf- life is anticipated at 100 degree F storage.