
• MONOGRAPH NO.: 7A3

ITEM: Mustard, Prepared (MUS)

NSN: 8950-01-226-3364 ITEM SPECIFICATION: U.S. Std for Grades

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 15

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Golden yellow color.

ODOR: Spicy, vinegary, tangy.

FLAVOR: Tart, typical of mustard.

TEXTURE: Thick, non-flowing, homogeneous.

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT 70 DEGREES F: 18 months
80 DEGREES F: 14 months
90 DEGREES F: 9 months
100 DEGREES F: 6 months

EXPECTED DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: Darkening of product.

ODOR: Sour.

FLAVOR: Stronger mustard.

TEXTURE: Thickening in viscosity, formation of skin.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Product should be tasted by itself initially and in small quantities only. Subsequent evaluation should be done when used on the entree that it was packed with. Due to the spicy nature of the product, it should be the last component organoleptically evaluated to prevent carryover to other samples and consequent masking of their odor and flavor.

SPECIAL NOTES: Product is packaged in single service packets (10 grams).