

ITEM: Snack Bread, Fortified (SNB)

MONOGRAPH NO.: KC8

VENDOR: Sterling Bakery

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 180 Kilocalories

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: The fortified snack bread shall be flat and shall be intact. The surface shall have dock holes and may be slightly uneven. The color shall be off-white. The interior crumb shall be a paler color than the exterior surface. A slight green hue (caused by fortification) is acceptable.

ODOR: The odor shall be characteristic of bread.

FLAVOR: The fortified snack bread shall have a slightly sweet, mild wheat flavor, and may have a slight leavening and/or mineral aftertaste.

TEXTURE: The fortified snack bread shall be moderately moist, and have a biscuit-like crumb.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Excessively dark

ODOR: Burnt odor, rancidity, and overpowering mineral odor.

FLAVOR: Rancid flavor, burnt or scorched flavor, overpowering mineral flavor

TEXTURE: Excessively dry, or soggy

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: When the package is first opened the product should be smelled for off-odors, Odors that dissipate rapidly (i.e., musty, yeasty, slightly rancid) should be noted but not scored as a surveillance defect provided no other condition factor such as off-taste is also noted.

SPECIAL NOTES: Serviceability of the cookie is considered significantly affected when more than 25% of the product's volume is crushed or reduced to crumbs.