

ITEM: Beefsteak, Restructured, Grilled, With Mushroom Gravy
(BSM)

* MONOGRAPH: M2A1

NSN: 8905-01-486-7121

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-B-030

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 172 **PRIMARY**

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Intact restructured beefsteak with a beef strip loin shape. Typical cooked reddish brown beef color and distinct brown to dark brown grill marks on at least one side. Glossy, medium to dark brown gravy with brownish gray mushrooms and onion pieces.

ODOR AND FLAVOR: Characteristic cooked, slightly salty, grilled beefsteak with mushroom and onion gravy.

TEXTURE: Typical moderately tender, whole muscle beefsteak texture with slight juiciness. Smooth moderately thin gravy with slightly soft to slightly firm mushroom pieces and onions.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Excessively darkened scorched surface or interior meat. Gravy darkened, oiling off, lumpy or excessively thick or thin.

ODOR AND FLAVOR: Scorched, sour, metallic, musty or rancid.

TEXTURE: Beefsteak dry, chewy, tough, fibrous or mushy. Gravy lumpy, excessively thick or thin. Mushrooms rubbery.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: NONE

SPECIAL NOTES: NONE