
* MONOGRAPH NO: M2B

ITEM: Beef Ravioli in Sauce (BRM)

**NSN: 8940-01-426-0553 ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-B-021
MIL-PRF-44489**

APPROX CALORIC VALUE: 288 kcals (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

**Appearance: a uniform mixture of ravioli and sauce,
ravioli - uniform size and shape, sauce - reddish brown in color with specks of herbs
and spices**

Odor: sweet tomato with balanced blend of typical Italian herbs and spices

Flavor: sweet tomato with balanced blend of typical Italian herbs and spices

Texture: ravioli - moist and tender, sauce - moderately thick

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

**Appearance: ravioli - broken or mushy, darkened, soft or bloated
sauce - pasty or mostly absorbed, darkened; meat in sauce of filling very dark; oil
separation**

Odor: rancid beef, off tomato; low odor of Italian herbs and spices

Flavor: rancid beef, low flavor of Italian herbs and spices, bitter grassy tomato

**Texture: ravioli - extremely soft, tough broken pieces, sauce - pasty, oil
separation**

UNIQUE EXAMINATION / TEST PROCEDURES: None

SPECIAL NOTES: None