
* **MONOGRAPH NO: M2E**

ITEM: Cheese Tortellini in Tomato Sauce, Thermostabilized (CHT)

NSN: 8940-01-413-6661

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-C-020
CID A-A-20204

APPROX CALORIC VALUE: 259 kilocalories (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

Appearance: Pasta - intact tortellini pasta with pale cheese filling, sauce - reddish brown sauce, may have specks of herbs.

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

Flavor: Sweet tomato with balanced blend of typical Italian herbs and spices; bland cheese fillings.

Texture : Pasta - soft; not mushy, intact, sauce - medium thick, not runny or pasty.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

Appearance: Pasta - broken or mushy; darkened or discolored, sauce - darkened

Odor: Strong rancid cheese odor, oxidized tomato

Flavor: Increased bitterness, acidic, oxidized tomato; strong rancid cheese

Texture : Pasta - soft, mushy, broken, sauce - dry, pasty.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION / TEST PROCEDURES: None

SPECIAL NOTES: None