
* **MONOGRAPH NO: M2F**

ITEM: Chicken & Rice (CAR)

NSN: 8940-01-224-5674 **ITEM SPECIFICATION:** PCR-C-0005
MIL-C-44210

APPROX CALORIC VALUE: 289 kcals (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM :

Appearance: Creamy tan and light brown pieces of chicken, distinct white grains of rice, red pimento pieces, with very small amounts (if any) of thick cream colored sauce that clings to rice and chicken.

Odor: Cooked chicken, slight cooked rice, slight onion

Flavor: Cooked chicken, cooked rice, slightly sweet, slight salt, slight spice (nutmeg), slight chicken broth.

Texture: Chicken: Tender. Rice: Tender (see Special Notes). Sauce: Product will normally have very little or no free sauce.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

Appearance: Chicken: Darkened moderately (see Special Notes on sauce).

Odor: Rancid; stale, strong onion; bitter.

Flavor: Rancid; stale, strong onion; bitter.

Texture: Excessively mushy (see Special Notes) or dry: Chicken may become excessively tough chewy, stringy.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION / TEST PROCEDURES: None

SPECIAL NOTES: Product will normally appear starchy and pasty with little or no sauce. This is characteristic and is not likely to change even if it is heated in boiling water or a sauce pan for several minutes. Dry rice (evidence of unrehydrated areas) is a quality factor that should not be scored as a deteriorative condition during cyclic inspections. It should be reported during receipt and warranty inspections. If defect is systemic in nature, it should be reported to DSCP IAW local directives.