
***MONOGRAPH NO.: M2R**

ITEM: Pasta and Vegetables in Tomato Sauce, Thermostabilized

NSN: 8940-01-445-7581

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-P-009

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 229 Kilocalories (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTIC OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Pasta - intact spiral shaped pasta; sauce - moderate thick reddish brown sauce, may have specks of herbs; vegetables - characteristic color and shape.

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: Pasta - soft not mushy; vegetables - soft not mushy; sauce moderately thick not runny or pasty.

DEFECTS LILLY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Pasta - broken or mushy, darkened or discolored; vegetable - broken or mushy; darkened or discolored sauce - dry or pasty.

ODOR: Acidic, oxidized tomato

FLAVOR: Increased bitterness, acidity; oxidized tomato.

TEXTURE: Pasta - soft, mushy, vegetables - soft, mushy sauce -thick, pasty.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION / TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: None.