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**ITEM:** Rice, Mexican, Type II

**NSN:** 8940-01-400-4093

**ITEM SPECIFICATION** MIL-R-44482

PCR-R-001

**(PRIMARY)**

**(RMX)**

**APPROX CALORIC VALUE:** 158 kcals

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:**

Appearance: off white grains, with a reddish-brown coating; grains shall be distinct; small pieces of jalapeno pepper

Odor: spicy, typical of Mexican type seasonings

Flavor: spicy Mexican type seasonings with a jalapeno pungency

Texture: soft grains of rice

**DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:**

Appearance: darkening of grains and coating

Odor: scorched, rancid, slight loss of odor

Flavor: scorched, rancid, slight loss of flavor and pungency

Texture: grains excessively hard

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

If upon opening the above characteristics are not apparent when products is cold, heat the product in boiling water or in a saucepan for several minutes before inspection. The product must be serviceable in the cold and heated state.