

ITEM: DAIRY SHAKE, STRAWBERRY
(DSS)

* MONOGRAPH: M7N

NSN: 8910-01-487-1623

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-D-002

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 417 Calories (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Dehydrated: uniform blend of dry homogenous ingredients, light to medium pink colored without lumps (see Special Notes) Reconstituted: Light to medium pink colored fluid, good body, well blended, uniform consistency.

ODOR: typical sweet strawberry

FLAVOR: moderately intense recognizable sweet strawberry flavor

TEXTURE: Dehydrated: loose, dry, powdery, free flowing and without lumps (see Special Notes) Reconstituted: smooth, creamy, and moderately thick with no discernable lumps, chalkiness or sedimentation.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

Appearance: Caking, lumpiness, dark specks, darkened areas (see Special Notes)

Odor: Moderate loss of sweet strawberry odor, caramelized, oxidized, rancid, non-typical odor

Flavor: Cooked milk, moderate loss of sweet strawberry flavor, oxidized, rancid, non-typical flavor

Texture: Dehydrated: caked, lumpy (see Special Notes) Reconstituted: hydrated product not smooth, not creamy, not moderately thick or has discernable lumps, chalkiness or sedimentation

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Initial examination should be done in the dry state; final examination and evaluation should be done after reconstituting following package instructions. (Even if product is caked, it should be reconstituted to determine the report for future reference)

SPECIAL NOTES: Product may contain lumps that are of no concern provided they break or fall apart under light finger pressure. Darker specks appear and become larger masses as moisture is absorbed in the product.