
* MONOGRAPH: MCW/LRP 06

ITEM: Lasagna, Cooked, Dehydrated (LCD)
(149 gm brick pack)

NSN: 8940-01-467-2196

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-L-001

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 607 Kilocalories (PRIMARY)

DEHYDRATED CHARACTERISTICS:

APPEARANCE: ½” light tan – off white egg noodles, orange/red/brown powdered sauce mixture, fine ground meat.

ODOR: Tomato, Italian spices, cheese.

FLAVOR: Tomato, Italian spices, beef, Parmesan cheese.

TEXTURE: Powdery sauce mix, dry brittle components*, very dry mouth-feel.

REHYDRATED CHARACTERISTICS:

APPEARANCE: Orange/red/brown tomato sauce, ½” tan/off-white egg noodles, fine ground meat, specks of cheese curds, small tomato pieces.

ODOR: Tomato, Italian spices, cheese.

FLAVOR: Tomato sauce, Italian spices, cooked beef, and Parmesan cheese.

TEXTURE: Tender noodles, tender – chewy meat, slightly granular cheese.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Dehydrated and rehydrated: Darkening or loss of color of noodles, sauce, beef.

ODOR: Dehydrated and rehydrated: Cardboard, oxidized, rancid, scorched, burnt, sour, barnyard, grassy tomato, loss of Italian spices.

FLAVOR: Dehydrated and rehydrated: Cardboard, oxidized, rancid, scorched, burnt, sour, barnyard, grassy tomato, loss of Italian spices.

TEXTURE: Dehydrated: Hard, tacky, or crystalline meat and tomato, case hardened noodles.

Rehydrated: Unrehydrated product, increased dryness of meat, mushy noodles, excess water.

***SPECIAL NOTES: Some ingredients such as rice, pasta or bacon may not be freeze dehydrated and will not easily crush to powder.**