
* MONOGRAPH: MCW/LRP 09

ITEM: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cooked, Dehydrated (SMD)
(143 gm brick pack)

NSN: 8940-01-467-2222

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-S-008

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 529 Kilocalories (PRIMARY)

DEHYDRATED CHARACTERISTICS:

APPEARANCE: ¼” – ½” pieces of light tan – off white spaghetti or vermicelli, medium-fine ground medium brown beef, grated Parmesan cheese, orange to red powdered sauce mixture.

ODOR: Dehydrated spaghetti with beef, Italian spices, tomato, cheese

FLAVOR: Dehydrated spaghetti with beef, Italian spices, tomato, cheese

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

REHYDRATED CHARACTERISTICS:

APPEARANCE: ¼” – ½” pieces of light tan – off white spaghetti or vermicelli, medium-fine ground medium brown beef, grated Parmesan cheese, orange to red sauce.

ODOR: Cooked spaghetti with beef, Italian spices, tomato sauce, and cheese.

FLAVOR: Cooked spaghetti with beef, Italian spices, tomato sauce, and cheese.

TEXTURE: Slightly soft – firm spaghetti or vermicelli, moist and tender beef, thin – moderately thick sauce.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Dehydrated and rehydrated: Darkening or loss of color of sauce, meat and spaghetti or vermicelli.

ODOR: Dehydrated: Cardboard, oxidized, rancid, scorched, burnt, sour, strong fishy.
Rehydrated: Cardboard, oxidized, rancid, scorched, burnt, sour.

FLAVOR: Dehydrated and rehydrated: Cardboard, oxidized, rancid, scorched, burnt, loss of spice.

**TEXTURE: Dehydrated: Very hard, tacky, crystalline beef, case hardened noodles.
Rehydrated: Unrehydrated product, chewy, dry beef, mushy spaghetti, excess water.**

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