
* MONOGRAPH NO.: M2W

(TWN)

ITEM: Tuna w/Noodles

NSN: 8940-01-224-7444

ITEM SPECIFICATION: MIL-T-44208

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 255 Kilocalories (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Thick creamy blend of white noodles, light tan pieces of tuna, peas and white or cream colored mushrooms, usually little or no visible sauce.

ODOR: Canned tuna, slightly fishy.

FLAVOR: Slightly fishy, canned tuna, slightly starchy.

TEXTURE: Tuna: Tender, flaky. Noodles: Soft. Vegetables: Soft but not mushy.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Overall appearance darkened.

ODOR: Rancid, stale, strong fishy odor, musty.

FLAVOR: Rancid, stale, strong fishy flavor.

TEXTURE: Excessively soft, mushy noodles; excessively dry or moist product.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: Mushroom color may turn from white or cream colored to brown as a result of over thermo processing. This should not be misconstrued as a deteriorative condition. Color of the tuna may vary due to species and packing medium used in the original canning process. If color is consistent and no other evidence of deterioration is noted, the product should not be scored as defective for color during surveillance inspection.