
* **MONOGRAPH NO.: M5C**

ITEM: Mixed Fruit, Sweetened; Thermostabilized

NSN: 8915-01-157-3024

ITEM SPECIFICATION: MIL-F-44067

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 112 Kilocalories (SECONDARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Diced peaches and pears, pineapple tidbits, whole grapes and halved cherries in syrup.

ODOR: Cooked fruit, typical of canned fruit cocktail.

FLAVOR: Sweet, cooked fruit, typical of canned fruit cocktail.

TEXTURE: Tender but firm pears, pineapple, grapes and cherries peaches may be soft.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Darkened fruits.

ODOR: Caramelized, oxidized or fermented odor.

FLAVOR: Caramelized, oxidized, sour or fermented flavor.

TEXTURE Fruit become very soft or mushy, except pineapple which may become woody or fibrous.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION / TEST PROCEDURES: Pouches should be opened and the entire contents poured onto a flat white surface and examined under good lighting conditions.

SPECIAL NOTES: These defects may be present to a minor degree but they will increase in intensity with age of the product. The product should not be rejected until the defect renders the product unserviceable.