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Item: **Chewing Gum, Disk, Regular, With caffeine, Regular, Peppermint (Type I, Size B, Style (2), Class 1, Flavor a)**

Document: **CID A-A-20175 Chewing Gum and PKG&QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **50**

Component Classification: **Ancillary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80°F**

### **Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Candy coating: covers the centers completely; free from pits, cracks, or the appearance of discoloration.

Odor: As specified.

Flavor: As specified.

Texture: Not sticky, grainy, flabby, or stringy.

### **Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Dry, cracked, darkened.

Odor: Any objectionable non-typical odor.

Flavor: Any objectionable non-typical flavor or lack of flavor.

Texture: Sticky, grainy, stringy, extremely hardened. Cannot be chewed without discomfort; will not form a typical gum texture when chewed.

### **Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

When examining for flavor, one tablet should, one disk should provide an immediate release of flavor and should last for approximately 20 minutes.

### **Special Notes**

NA