
* **MONOGRAPH NO: M9N**

ITEM: Tea, Black (Bags) w/bags and strings (TBG)

NSN: 9855-01-448-6139

ITEM SPECIFICATION: A-A-0033B

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 0 Calories (ANCILLARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Relatively small leaf, black tea, free of sticks, stems and stalks.

ODOR: Sweet, fresh tea.

TEXTURE: Dry, relatively small leaf, broken leaf or blend of small and broken leaf without tea dust or fannings.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Fannings and/or dust.

ODOR: Foreign, off-odor.

TEXTURE: Majority of broken leaves with dust and fannings.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Tea should be prepared according to directions. Prepared tea should not be cloudy, should have a bright, uniform color, possess a sweet, fresh odor, and a pleasing tea flavor.

SPECIAL NOTES: None.