

ITEM: Peas and Carrots, No 10 size can  
(P&C) Primary

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\* MONOGRAPH: 2B6  
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NSN: 8915-01-487-7519

ITEM SPECIFICATION: US Stds for Gds  
US Grd A or B

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Medium sized peas, small carrot dices with a few broken pieces and skins. Color profile: Light olive green peas and orange carrots.

ODOR: Typical of heat processed peas and carrots.

FLAVOR: Typical of heat processed peas and carrots with a slight sweet and a slight salt flavor.

TEXTURE: Soft peas with chewy skins; soft, mushy carrots (Grade C for texture).

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 80 DEGREES F: 36 months  
100 DEGREES F: 6 months

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

Appearance: Product may darken slightly; peas may appear wrinkled, and brine may be slightly cloudy.

Odor: Product may become slightly stale.

Flavor: Product may become slightly bitter or stale and have a strong carrot flavor.

Texture: Peas may become slightly softer and carrots may become more mushy.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.