
• MONOGRAPH NO.: 7A9

ITEM: Coffee, Instant, Freeze (CDF)
Dried

NSN: 8955-01-226-1710 ITEM SPECIFICATION: HHH-C-575

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 9 calories

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Brown crystals.

ODOR: Sweet, coffee-like.

FLAVOR: Typical of coffee.

TEXTURE: Smooth.

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT 70 DEGREES F: 36 months
80 DEGREES F: 24 months
90 DEGREES F: 18 months
100 DEGREES F: 12 months

EXPECTED DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: Slight darkening.

ODOR: Sweet coffee.

FLAVOR: Sweet coffee, increasing in bitterness.

TEXTURE: Typically strong.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Product should be observed in the dry state initially; follow up with exam in reconstituted state following package preparation instructions; finally exam using cream substitute. Do not use plastic, styrofoam or similar cups. Paper, glass or ceramic cups are recommended for exam.

SPECIAL NOTES: With cream substitute in coffee it should appear as a tan colored liquid, have a low coffee, non-dairy creamer odor and flavor, and be a smooth homogeneous fluid. Product is packed in a package which is designed to yield approximately 8 ounces when rehydrated.