
* MONOGRAPH: FPS/GP 03

ITEM: Cereal Bar/Cornflake Bar 1 X 1 X 1 in. Bar (57 gm)

ITEM SPECIFICATION: MIL-C-44389 Type II, Style C

NSN: 8920-01-317-7604 (CEB) (Primary)

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 265 kilocalories

CHARACTERISTICS:

APPEARANCE:

3" x 1" rectangle bar, defined edges; cream/brown/golden mottled colors, variable dull to glossy surface, compact/dense, striated cookie-like matrix, flat surface, identifiable cornflake ingredient.

ODOR:

Mild toasted grain, sweet, cooked corn cereal, slight caramelized, slight dairy.

FLAVOR:

Toasted/baked corn cereal, moderate to low sweet, slight caramelized, non-dairy creamer, slightly salty, slight oil.

TEXTURE:

Firm bite, crumbles in mouth, crisp, crunchy, granular, dry, slightly crumbly, slightly oily mouth-feel.

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE:

Darkening, black/burnt spots, excessive crumbs, unidentifiable cornflakes, uneven surface, broken (more than three pieces).

ODOR:

Rancid, soapy, old grain, cardboard, stale, burnt, musty.

FLAVOR:

Rancid, soapy, old grain, cardboard, musty, stale decreased sweetness, bitter, burnt, raw/uncooked grain.

TEXTURE:

Excessive crumble, increased firmness, hard bite, crystallized, dry, grainy.

***SPECIAL NOTES:**

Check odor on just opened package for best evaluation of quality. Check for vacuum packaging. Crumbling may occur during excess handling.