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**\* MONOGRAPH: FPS/GP 05**

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**ITEM: Wintergreen Bar, White, Compressed, Natural, Artificial Flavor (40 gm)**

**ITEM SPECIFICATION: MIL-W-44464**

**NSN: 8940-01-369-1434 (WIM) (Primary)**

**APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 157 kilocalories**

**CHARACTERISTICS:**

**APPEARANCE:**

3" x 1" compact bar, bright white, dense, dull surface, chalk-like.

**ODOR:**

Dominant wintergreen, fresh, sweet, mint.

**FLAVOR:**

Dominant wintergreen, sweet, strong mint, fresh.

**TEXTURE:**

High initial firmness, crumbles in mouth, brittle, chalky, gritty, fine crystals.

**POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:**

**APPEARANCE:**

Worn edges, excessive crumble, darkening or graying.

**ODOR:**

Diminished wintergreen/mint, low sweet, sour, chemical note, alcohol.

**FLAVOR:**

Decreased wintergreen/mint, perfume, chemical, alcohol.

**TEXTURE:**

Excessively firm, hard to bite, increased chalkiness, powdery, increased grittiness.

**\*SPECIAL NOTES:**

Check odor on just opened package for best evaluation of quality. Check for vacuum packaging. Product typically not crumbly even when excess handling occurs.