
MONOGRAPH NO. BF4

ITEM: Pears, Bartlett, Halves w/Light or Heavy Syrup; Grade A or B; Canned

NSN: 8915-00-616-0223

ITEM SPECIFICATION: US STD for Grades

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION: Secondary

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 94

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Typical pear fruit white.

ODOR: Sweet pear.

FLAVOR: Sweet pear.

TEXTURE: Hard, firm.

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 70 DEGREES F: 36(24) months
 80 DEGREES F: 30(20) months
 90 DEGREES F: 24(16) months
 100 DEGREES F: 18(12) months

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses are data for #10 cans.

EXPECTED DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: Darker, pinkish brown to brown.

ODOR: Low pear, very slightly sour.

FLAVOR: Low pear, less sweet to very slightly sour, flat, slight metallic.

TEXTURE: Soft, mushy.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: Product is packed in a #2-1/2 can. Can is designed to yield 6 servings of approximately 1/2 cup each (128 grams).