

Item: **Carrots, Canned, Slices or Quarters, Grade A, Style B or C**

Document: **US Standards for Grade**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **NA** Component Classification: **Secondary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80°F; 6 months at 100°F**

**Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Sliced or quartered carrots with a few broken pieces. Color profile is typical orange carrot.

Odor: Heat processed canned carrots.

Flavor: Heat processed canned carrots with a slightly sweet, salty or metallic flavor.

Texture: Soft yet slightly firm cooked carrots. Grade C may be slightly mushy.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Product may lose characteristic orange color or darken (brown). Brine may be cloudy.

Odor: Excessively metallic or other objectionable odors.

Flavor: May become excessively metallic, stale, bitter or other objectionable flavors.

Texture: May become softer or mushy.

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

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