

Item: **Peas, Canned, Type A or B, Grade A**

Document: **US Standards for Grades**

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: Medium sized peas with a few broken pieces and skins. Color profile: light olive green color.

Odor: Heat processed canned peas.

Flavor: Heat processed canned peas. Slightly salty or metallic flavor.

Texture: Soft peas with chewy skins.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: May darken, may appear wrinkled, and 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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