
* MONOGRAPH NO.: M8A

ITEM: **Caramels, Vanilla Flavor**

NSN: **8925-00-149-0792**

ITEM SPECIFICATION: **CID A-A-20177**

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: **151 Kilocalories (Secondary)**

CHARACTERISTIC OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Glossy, light tan to medium brown cubes.

ODOR: Slight caramel.

FLAVOR: Sweet, slight caramel / vanilla, very slight cooked milk.

TEXTURE: Soft, smooth, chewy, slightly grainy.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Color noticeably darkened.

ODOR: Rancid, slightly scorched, stale.

FLAVOR: Rancid, slightly scorched, stale.

TEXTURE: Moderately hard and chewy, dry, excessively grainy, brittle.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION / TEST PROCEDURES: **When tasting, chew product thoroughly and expose it to all parts of tongue for 45-50 seconds to enhance detection of soapy (rancid) flavor, if any exists.**

SPECIAL NOTES: **Pieces tend to stick to wrapper after long periods of storage. Do not score as a texture defect unless it affects the product.**