
* MONOGRAPH NO.: M9D

ITEM: Chewing Gum Tablets

NSN: 8925-00-160-6161

ITEM SPECIFICATION: MIL-C-10022

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: Insignificant. (ANCILLARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Tablets (two per package), consisting of a gummy center and glossy hard candy coating that may be commercially colored (e.g., spearmint flavor is often colored green) or may be white (which is normally the case with peppermint flavored tablets).

ODOR: Typical of the flavoring of commercial equivalent.

FLAVOR: Typical of flavoring used and should be sufficient to impart a pleasing characteristic flavor sensation (see Unique Examination Procedures).

TEXTURE: Soft, chewy.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Dry, dull. Exhibits small light colored specks especially noticeable on colored tablets.

ODOR: Any objectionable non-typical odor (specify if possible).

FLAVOR: Any objectionable non-typical flavor or lack of flavor (see Unique Examination Procedures).

TEXTURE: Sticky, grainy, stringy, extremely hardened. Cannot be chewed without discomfort; will not form a typical gum texture when chewed.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: When examining for flavor, one tablet should provide an immediate release of flavor that should last for approximately 20 minutes.

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SPECIAL NOTES: Gum may be cracked or checked (similar to checks in fresh eggs), but should not be crumbled.