
• MONOGRAPH NO.: 2A2

ITEM: Fruit Cocktail (FCS)
w/Syrup

NSN: 8915-00-286-5483 ITEM SPECIFICATION: US STD for Grades

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE PER SERVING: 93

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Fairly bright colors; peaches are bright orange-yellow; pears are typical fruit white; cherries are pinkish red.

ODOR: Slightly sweet, fruity.

FLAVOR: Slightly sweet, fruity, pear.

TEXTURE: Firm to slightly 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 to deep yellow peach; pears pinkish brown to brown; cherries washed out pink.

ODOR: Slightly sour.

FLAVOR: Slightly sour to sour.

TEXTURE: Soft, mushy.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.

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