
MONOGRAPH NO: 2B9

ITEM: Fruit Mix, Canned (*Tropical Fruit Salad*) **TFS**

NSN: 8919 01 487 7525 (SECONDARY)

**ITEM SPECIFICATION:
US STD FOR GRADE A OR B**

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Typical Canned Fruit, large chunks of tropical fruits, which may include orange-yellow mango, light yellow juice, light yellow pineapple, dark orange papaya, off-white banana slices

ODOR: Canned fruit, Sweet, Cooked fruit blend

FLAVOR: Slightly sweet fruit and juice with appropriate fruit flavors, cooked fruit blend, citric flavor

TEXTURE: Soft to slightly firm

**ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 80 DEGREES F: 36 months
100 DEGREES F: 6 months**

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

Appearance: Fruit may darken in color and may become soft or even mushy; liquid may become darkened and/or cloudy

Odor: Fermented, decreased sweetness, caramelized, metallic

Flavor: Fermented, decreased or loss of sweetness, caramelized, metallic, sour

Texture: Thickened or no juice; softer, mushy fruit except pineapple which may be woody or fibrous

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None