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Item: **Beverage powder, Carbohydrate, Grape, Fortified with ascorbic acid, vitamin D, and fiber, and enhanced with maltodextrin (Flavor 2, Formulation c)**

Document: **PCR-B-055, Beverage Powder, Carbohydrate, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **180**

Component Classification: **Secondary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80°F**

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Powdered product: Uniformly blended, free flowing, homogenous, dry mixture.
Rehydrated product: Clear to slightly cloudy, sediment-free, purple color liquid.

Odor: Powdered product: Typical of flavor specified.
Rehydrated product: Sweet grape

Flavor: Powdered product: Typical of flavor specified.
Rehydrated product: Sweet grape.

Texture: Powdered product: Free of hard lumps.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Powdered product: Lumpy or caked, not free flowing.
Rehydrated product: Darkened color, settling or undissolved material.

Odor: Perfume, not grape, oxidized vitamins.

Flavor: Perfume, lack of grape flavor, lack of sweetness, extreme bitterness or sourness, oxidized and or excessively strong vitamin flavor.

Texture: Settling or undissolved material when rehydrated, produces an astringent mouth feel.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

Initial exam shall be done in the dry state. For final exam, prepare beverage in accordance with package directions. Check package seal integrity for poor seals due to improper sealing or product in seal area.

Special Notes

Product may contain lumps which are of no concern provided they break or fall apart under light finger pressure. Dark brown specs may become larger as more moisture is absorbed into the product.