
*** MONOGRAPH: FPS/GP 02**

ITEM: Iced Tea, Instant, Sweetened, Lemon flavored (17 gm)

ITEM SPECIFICATION: CID A-A-20183 Type 1, Style B, Flavor 2

NSN: 8955-01-473-9290 (TEA) (Ancillary)

(APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 67 kcal)

CHARACTERISTICS:

APPEARANCE:

Dehydrated: homogeneous mixture of light/medium brown, fine grained, free flowing powder.

Rehydrated: Light to medium rust-brown, clear or slightly cloudy liquid, may have slight sediment.

ODOR:

Mild tea aroma, moderate lemon, sweet, citric, slight perfume note.

FLAVOR:

Moderately sweet, lemon, low tea, sweet, slight citrus, tart.

TEXTURE:

Astringent, drying, smooth, clean mouth-feel, liquid.

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE:

Clumping and darkening of powder; darkening of liquid, cloudy, un-rehydrated granules and excessive sedimentation.

ODOR:

Low to no tea odor, high perfume, musty, tart, bitter, burnt.

FLAVOR:

Decreased tea/lemon/sweetness, sour, bitter, burnt.

TEXTURE:

Powder clumped and not free flowing; in liquid un-dissolved powder or excessive sediment.

***SPECIAL NOTES:**

In the rehydrated product, if slight sedimentation is observed but the odor and flavor are normal, do not score the sedimentation as a defect during surveillance inspection; make note of it in the narrative for future use. Severe clumping and darkening may occur if the product has had excessive heat storage.