
MONOGRAPH No. BV1

ITEM: BEANS, GREEN, STYLE E, Style A or B, GRADE A, Canned, Size 2-6

NSN: 8915-00-616-4820

SPECIFICATION: US STDS for Grades

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION: Secondary

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Relatively uniformly sliced pieces (approximately 1" in length) of green beans.

ODOR: Slightly sweet, typical of heat processed green beans.

FLAVOR: Slightly sweet with a very slight salt flavor.

TEXTURE: Soft and slightly mushy (Grades A and B for texture permitted)

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

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

Appearance: Beans may lose some of their green color (fading).

Odor: Slightly bitter, sour.

Flavor: Beans may develop a bitter taste and be slightly sour.

Texture: Beans may become very soft/mushy and watery, with some breaking open of the beans and sloughing of the outer shell.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: None