
MONOGRAPH No. BV8

ITEM: Vegetables, Mixed, Canned

SPECIFICATION: CID A-A-20120C

NSN: 8915 01 150 2859

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION: Secondary

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Peas, carrot dices, lima beans, corn kernels, and varying sized green beans. Color profile: Olive green peas and beans (green and lima); orange-yellow carrots, and yellow corn.

ODOR: Typical of a heat processed vegetable mix.

FLAVOR: Typical of a heat processed vegetable mix with a slightly salty taste.

TEXTURE: Corn is firm and slightly chewy while remaining vegetables are soft (Grade C for carrots, Grade B for green beans, Grade A for other vegetables).

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

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: Some slight color loss may occur.

ODOR: Product may become slightly stale.

FLAVOR: Product may become slightly bland, with an over processed flavor.

TEXTURE: Carrots, green beans, and peas may become softer and mushy.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: NONE