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Item: **Pan coated candy, Disks, Fruit flavored, Original (Type IV, Style A, Flavor 2, Flavor Style a)**

Document: **CID A-A-20177F, Candy and Chocolate Confections and PKG & QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **250**

Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: The pan coated candy shall have a candy shell with a high gloss and the colors shall be vibrant (high chroma) and uniform (not mottled) in hue. Disks shall resemble a double convex lens in shape. The candy shall consist of five various fruit colors.

Odor: Sweet, fruity odor of the five following odors: lime, grape, lemon, orange, and strawberry.

Flavor: Sweet, fruity flavor of the five following flavors: lime, grape, lemon, orange, and strawberry.

Texture: Hard exterior candy shell with a firm chewy center.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Cracked candy shell, mottling and dulling of color, interior darkening.

Odor: Off odors, heat stressed.

Flavor: Burnt, caramelized sugars.

Texture: Moderate hardening of center, brittle center, hardening to the point of causing discomfort to the user.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

NA