

Item: **Caffeinated mints, Round tablets, Peppermint (CMP)**

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

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **40** Component Classification: **Ancillary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Round tablets, flat and intact, diameter not greater than 0.6 inch, and white in color.

Odor: Strong peppermint.

Flavor: Sweet, strong peppermint.

Texture: Hard, dissolves slowly in the mouth.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Not round, flat and/or intact. Worn edges, excessive crumble. Not white in color, darkening or graying.

Odor: Diminished peppermint/mint, low sweet. Sour, chemical, alcohol.

Flavor: Diminished peppermint/mint, low sweet. Sour, chemical, alcohol.

Texture: Excessively hard to bite. Increased chalkiness, powdery, increased grittiness or brittle.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

Check odor on just opened package for best evaluation of quality. When examining for flavor, one disk should provide an immediate release of flavor.

Special Notes