

Item: **Caffeinated Chewables/Gels, Dome-shaped, Lime**

Document: **A-A-20177, Candy and Chocolate Confections**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **160** Component Classification: **Secondary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Dome-shaped, semi-translucent, slightly matte surface, golden yellow color, may have a slight surface sheen.

Odor: Mild lime and sweet honey.

Flavor: Strong sugary sweet with moderate lime, honey and mild tea.

Texture: Soft pectin-based bite with no sticking to teeth.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Excessively shiny, wet, or cloudy appearance, cracked surface, excessive darkening.

Odor: Caramelized sugars, scorched, heat stressed, burnt.

Flavor: Caramelized sugars, scorched, heat stressed, burnt.

Texture: Hardened, difficult to bite, excessively sticking to teeth, wet and sticky.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

N/A

Special Notes

Some slight wetness may be evident on the surface. Candy pieces may be clumped but shall break apart with light pressure.