
*MONOGRAPH NO.: MCW/LRP 20

ITEM: Fruit Bars; Fruit filling - Strawberry, Blueberry, Peach, Apple, Raspberry; Cereal covering; Low fat, overwrapped, Type I, Flavor A, B, C, D, or E, Style B, Class 1

NSN: 8920-01-450-4635 (FBV)

ITEM SPECIFICATION: A-A-20212

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 138 Calories (SECONDARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE-Intact bar

Cereal covering - light to medium golden brown color, uniform covering; Filling - color typical of the fruit type, smooth except for seeds appropriate to fruit type, evenly distributed to edges of bar;

ODOR: Baked pastry (cereal); mild, sweet, fruit odor, appropriate to type.

FLAVOR: Sweet, baked pastry (cereal) covering, sweet, fruit flavor appropriate to type.

TEXTURE: Soft covering; thick, jam like fruit filling.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Fruit bar crushed or broken; covering darkened, dry, hard; fruit filling darkened; hard.

ODOR: Sour or musty; fermented fruit odor.

FLAVOR: Musty covering; low fruit flavor; fermented or sour fruit flavor.

TEXTURE: Dry, hard; excessively soggy covering; excessive crumbling or cracking; thick or rubbery filling.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: The filling may migrate into covering. This should not be scored as a defect unless the serviceability of the bar is seriously affected. The fruit bars should be examined for mold.

SPECIAL NOTES: None