
*** MONOGRAPH: FPS/LR 03**

ITEM: Candy, Hard, Fruit Tablets, 1 oz/tablet (Type IV, Style A)

ITEM SPECIFICATION: CID A-A-20177

NSN: 8925-00-823-7101

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 211 kilocalories

CHARACTERISTICS:

APPEARANCE:

Small Square pieces of hard candy, of various translucent colors, wrapped in cellophane.

ODOR:

Slight sweet,; fruit (lime, orange, cherry, grape and lemon), slight cellophane from packaging.

FLAVOR:

Sweet, fruity (lime, orange, cherry, grape and lemon), slight sour.

TEXTURE:

Hard candy, smooth surface, sugar crystal, brittle.

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE:

Darkening of colors, sticks to cellophane.

ODOR:

No fruit odor or non-food fruit odor (perfume).

FLAVOR:

Lack of fruit flavor or flavor not matching the color, low sweet.

TEXTURE:

Gummy exterior, crumbly.

***SPECIAL NOTES:**

Pieces tend to stick to wrapper after long periods of storage. Do not score as a texture defect unless it affects the product's use (unable to remove cellophane).