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**ITEM: Food Packet, Survival, Abandon Ship**

**ITEM SPECIFICATION: CID A-A-20247**

**NSN: 8970-01-434-3192 Abandon Ship**

**APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE:**

Abandon Ship Packet – 2400 kilocalories (6 bars)

**CHARACTERISTICS:**

**APPEARANCE:**

Light to dark, golden brown, dense, compressed bar, approximately 4”x 2”x 0.5” rectangle, oily, slightly glossy, flat surface.

**ODOR:**

Moderate coconut, sweet, buttery/oily, toasted grain, slight dairy, low to mild vitamin.

**FLAVOR:**

Coconut, buttery, sweet, honey, toasted grain, oil, low to mild vitamin.

**TEXTURE:**

Very firm and dense, slightly crunchy, shortbread texture, oily mouth feel, crumbles in mouth.

**POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:**

**APPEARANCE:**

Dark brown, or pale uncooked cookie color, excessive crumbs or powder, oiling off, irregular shape.

**ODOR:**

Raw or uncooked dough, low sweet, low toasted, low coconut, rancid, cardboard, stale, soapy, scorched, strong vitamin.

**FLAVOR:**

Rancid oil, low coconut, low/no sweet, sour, citrus, rancid, bitter, soapy, stale, strong vitamin, musty.

**TEXTURE:**

Grainy, crystallization, hard, dry, oily, increased crumbliness or brittleness.

**\*SPECIAL NOTES:**

Check odor on just opened package for best evaluation of quality. Check for vacuum packaging. Product typically not crumbly even when excess handling occurs.