
MONOGRAPH: BB6

ITEM: Coffee, Filter Pack, Ground, Arabica Blend, Vacuum Sealed

NSN: 8955-01-519-5603, COFFEE, ROASTED,

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION: Ancillary

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Typical of good commercial coffee, very dark brown.

ODOR: Roasted coffee beans.

FLAVOR: Typical of good commercial coffee; slightly to moderately bitter.

TEXTURE: Smooth fluid, little to no sediment.

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 80 DEGREES F: 36 months
100 DEGREES F: 6 months

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: Black color, white specks indicating caffeine leeching.

ODOR: Excessively strong coffee, stale coffee.

FLAVOR: Excessively bitter, stale, rancid oil, excessively strong coffee flavor.

TEXTURE: Excessive sediment

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: (additional information from NSN description); jet grind, one 6 oz. filter
pgs/module co, 1.5 gal yield, vacuum sealed and waterproof for extended shelf life (for unitized
group ration)