

Item: **Peppers, Green, Dehydrated, Diced 0.635 cm (1/4 in) by 0.635 cm (1/4 in) (approximate),  
With Sulfite 1,000 to 2,500 ppm (extended shelf life) (Type I, Style A, Class 1)**

Document: **CID A-A-20070C, Peppers, Green and Red, Dehydrated**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **NA** Component Classification: **Ancillary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months 80°F; 6 months at 100°F**

### **Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Uniform green color with variation from bright green to olive green.

Odor: Sweet bell peppers.

Flavor: Sweet bell peppers.

Texture: Dehydrated peppers shall be firm and uniform in texture.  
**Prepared** product shall be tender and firm with slightly chewy skins.

### **Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: May be very hard or tacky. May darken slightly or may appear dull in color.

Odor: May become musty or other objectionable odors.

Flavor: May become bitter, musty or other objectionable flavors.

Texture: Excessively tough, fibrous or mushy.

### **Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

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