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Item: **Chewing Gum, Tablet, Regular, Without Caffeine, Xylitol Sweetened, Peppermint or Cinnamon (Type I, Size B, Style (1) Class 3, Flavor a or c)**

Document: **CID A-A-20175 Chewing Gum and PKG & QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **0**

Component Classification: **Ancillary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80°F**

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Candy Coating: Free from pits, cracks, and the appearance of discoloration, and covers center completely.

Odor: NA

Flavor: As Specified.

Texture: Not sticky, grainy, flabby, or stringy.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Dry.

Odor: Any objectionable non-typical odor.

Flavor: Any objectionable non-typical flavor or lack of flavor.

Texture: Sticky, grainy, stringy, and extremely hardened. Cannot be chewed without discomfort; will not form a typical gum texture when chewed.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

When examining for flavor, one tablet should provide an immediate release of flavor that should last for approximately 20 minutes.

Special Notes

NA