

ITEM: Tea, Black (Bag), w/tags and strings,  
envelope pack, 12-16 per intermediate container

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\* MONOGRAPH: 7B7

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NSN: 8955-01-393-8424 (TBB) Ancillary

ITEM SPECIFICATION: CID A-A 20033

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: The prepared tea beverage shall have a color typical of that produced by black tea.

ODOR: Typical of tea.

FLAVOR: Pleasing flavor typical of good tea.

TEXTURE: Prepared tea shall be fluid and free of tea particles.

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

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE: Bag could show signs of darkening and/or deterioration.

ODOR: Tea may emit a weakened tea odor.

FLAVOR: Weak.

TEXTURE: Prepared tea may have tea particulates due to bag deterioration.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None.