

ITEM: Coffee, Flavored, Instant (Flavored Cappuccinos-
French Vanilla and Mocha) (CFI) Ancillary

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NSN: 8955-01-484-9676 French Vanilla
NSN: 8955-01-484-9677 Mocha

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CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: French Vanilla: dry product color shall be an off white or dark brown combination; rehydrated product shall be a medium golden brown color.

Mocha: dry product color shall be a pale tan or dark brown combination; rehydrated product shall be a medium golden brown color.

For both flavors, the rehydrated product shall be smooth and free of discernable lumps or sedimentation, and shall have a milky white froth on top.

ODOR: each product should have an odor characteristic of the flavor specified and the products shall be free from foreign odors

FLAVOR: Both products shall have a flavor of strong sweetened coffee with cream and shall be free of foreign flavors such as: burnt, scorched, stale, or rancid. Flavors for each product shall be typical of the flavor indicated.

TEXTURE: For both flavors: product shall fully dissolve within two minutes in hot or cold water with constant stirring and showing no evidence of undissolved floating particles. Both flavors shall also be free flowing and free of lumps which do not compress with light pressure while still in their dehydrated state.

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

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

Appearance: powder may clump, and/or may not instantly reconstitute

Odor: off odors such as strong non-fat dry milk odor, rancid aroma

Flavor: off flavors such as strong non-fat dry milk flavor, rancid

Texture: reconstituted product could have clumps

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: