

ITEM: Salt

(SLT)

MONOGRAPH NO.: KF3

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: None.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: White, free flowing, fine or extra fine granules.

ODOR: Typical of commercial product.

FLAVOR: Salty.

TEXTURE: Free-flowing without caking or lumps, (see Special Notes).

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Not white or free-flowing.

ODOR: Any objectionable or nontypical odor (e.g. musty).

FLAVOR: Any objectionable or nontypical flavor (e.g. musty).

TEXTURE: Caked or not free-flowing (see Special Notes).

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Initially examine in dry state for appearance and texture. If product is caked or lumed in dry state, examine the package closely for cuts, tears, holes, or open seals. Shake package vigorously ten times and observe for minute quantities of product that may sift out of package especially at the juncture of seams and the folded edge of the package. The defect is appropriately called a sifter.

SPECIAL NOTES: Lumps that break apart under light pressure, (i.e. pressed between the fingers gently) are of no concern.