
* MONOGRAPH NO.: M10A

ITEM: Beef Snacks, Strips, cured

NSN: 8940-01-429-7067

ITEM SPECIFICATION: MIL-PRF-44393A

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 70 Kilocalories (SECONDARY)

CHARACTERISTIC OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Dark reddish brown, rough exterior casing; slightly glossy exterior, interior slightly paler in color; fibrous, leathery.

ODOR: Slightly smoked, spicy beef.

FLAVOR: Slightly smoked roasted beef, salty, cured.

TEXTURE: Chewy and dry, fibrous, leathery.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Darkened exterior and interior; increased exterior oiliness.

ODOR: Decreased odor - slightly smoked, spicy beef.

FLAVOR: Decreased flavor - slightly sour taste, slightly rancid.

TEXTURE: Increased chewiness, some hardening of the casing; slightly oily mouth feel.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION / TEST PROCEDURES: None.

SPECIAL NOTES: None