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**\* MONOGRAPH NO.: M5E**

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**ITEM:** Peaches, Sweetened, Sliced or diced; thermostabilized

**NSN:** 8915-01-224-8581

**ITEM SPECIFICATION:** MIL-F-44067

**APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE:** 112 Kilocalories (SECONDARY)

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:**

**APPEARANCE:** Diced or sliced cling peaches in syrup.

**ODOR:** Cooked peaches, typical of canned peaches.

**FLAVOR:** Sweet, cooked peaches typical of canned peaches.

**TEXTURE:** Tender but firm.

**DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:**

**APPEARANCE:** Darkened peaches.

**ODOR:** Caramelized, oxidized, sour or fermented flavor.

**TEXTURE:** Very soft or mushy.

**UNIQUE EXAMINATION / TEST PROCEDURES:** Pouches should be opened and the entire contents poured onto a flat white surface. The product should be examined under a good light source.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** These defects may be present to a minor degree but they will increase in intensity with age of the product. The product should not be rejected until the defect renders the product unserviceable.