

**APP A
DPSCH 4155.2**

* **MONOGRAPH NO.: M5G**

ITEM: Pears, sweetened, Sliced or Diced; Thermostabilized.

NSN: 8915-01-224-6145

ITEM SPECIFICATION: MIL-F-44067

APPROXIMATED CALORIC VALUE: 112 Kilocalories (SECONDARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Diced or sliced pears in syrup.
ODOR: Cooked pears typical of canned pears.
FLAVOR: Sweet, cooked pears typical of canned pears.
TEXTURE: Tender but firm.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Darkened pears.
ODOR: Caramelized; oxidized or fermented odor.
FLAVOR: Caramelized, oxidized, sour or fermented flavor.
TEXTURE: Very soft or mushy.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION / TEST PROCEDURE: Pouches should be opened and the entire contents poured onto a flat white surface and examined under good lighting conditions.

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