

APP A
DPSCH 4155.2

*** MONOGRAPH NO.: M9B**

ITEM: Coffee, Instant

NSN: 8955-00-170-9318

ITEM SPECIFICATION: Fed Spec HHH-C-5750

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 9 Kilocalories (ANCILLARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE	Moderate to dark brown, fine powdery or course particles (spray dried not freeze dried).Reconstituted: Very dark brown liquid with slightly oily film on the surface.
ODOR:	Roasted coffee beans.
FLAVOR:	Slight to moderately bitter.
TEXTURE:	Dry: Fine powdery or course particles (spray dried not freeze dried). Reconstituted: Smooth fluid. All particles dissolved, little to no sediment.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE:	Clumpy, caked, hardened in dry state; severely darkened.
ODOR:	Excessively strong coffee, stale coffee.
FLAVOR:	Excessively bitter, stale, rancid oil, excessively strong coffee flavor.
TEXTURE:	Clumpy, caked, hardened (see Special Notes).

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Product should be observed in the dry state initially. Follow up with exam in reconstituted state following package preparation instructions. Do not use plastic, styrofoam or similar cups; glass or ceramic ones are recommended.

SPECIAL NOTES: None.