
*** MONOGRAPH: FPS/GP 01**

ITEM: Bouillon, Soup and Gravy Base, Chicken flavored (7 gm)

ITEM SPECIFICATION: CID A A 20202 (type II, class 1, style A)

NSN: 8935-00-082-5667

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 19 kilocalories

CHARACTERISTICS:

APPEARANCE:

Dehydrated: Moderate yellow or light yellow/tan with herb specs, uniform powder.
Rehydrated: Translucent, medium tan-golden yellow broth, slight sediment, slightly cloudy.

ODOR:

Dehydrated: Mild chicken odor, hydrolyzed vegetable protein (HVP), onion, celery.
Rehydrated: Chicken broth, HVP, agar, onion, sage, celery salty.

FLAVOR:

Chicken broth, salty, bouillon, agar, HVP, umami (MSG) cooked chicken.

TEXTURE:

Brothy, slight oily, smooth, free flowing umami.

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

APPEARANCE:

Pale or darkened, clumping of powder, doesn't reconstitute, excessive sedimentation.

ODOR:

Ammonia, rancid, burnt, oxidized HVP.

FLAVOR:

Stale, bitter, oily, rancid/oxidized, burnt.

TEXTURE:

Caked, clumpy, lumpy powder, excessive undissolved sediment, astringent.

***SPECIAL NOTES:**

Check odor on just opened package for best evaluation of quality.