
MONOGRAPH NO.: MCW/LRP 21

ITEM: Fruit Bars; Fig filling, 2 or 4 bars, Flex pg, Type III, Flavor F

NSN: 8920-01-265-1285 (FFF) ITEM SPECIFICATION: A-A-20212

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 202 Calories (SECONDARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Intact bar; tan to brown bakery covering; dark brown fig filling.

ODOR: Baked, sweet pastry; sweet fig, may have slight scorched note.

FLAVOR: Sweet fig; sweet, bakery covering:

TEXTURE: Soft covering; soft, moist, chewy fruit filling with seeds.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Dried out covering and filling; excessively crushed; excessive bleed through the bakery layer.

ODOR: Oxidized, stale, scorched or other non-typical odor.

FLAVOR: Oxidized, stale, scorched or other non-typical flavor.

TEXTURE: Dry, hard covering, dense or dry fruit layer.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Some of the fruit layer may bleed through the bakery covering and cause discoloration. This should not be confused with mold growth. Crushing or bleed through should not be scored as a defect unless the serviceability of the bar is seriously affected.

SPECIAL NOTES: None