

Oranges, Mandarin

CANNED

Forms

Whole (intact segments)
Broken (segments half original size or larger)
Pieces (small portions of segments)

Sizes

(Whole segments only)

Large: 20 or fewer segments per 3 1/3 oz

Medium: 21 to 35 segments per 3 1/3 oz

Small: 36 or more segments per 3 1/3 oz

Mixed: 2 or more sizes per can

Grades

There is no U.S. Grade standard.

How Packed

#10 cans, 6 per case

Purchasing Tips

- Large volume purchasers may use USDA's authorized Commercial Item Description (CID) A-A-20119.

Summary:

Product prepared from variety *Citrus reticulata blanco*.

Color of product to be rich yellow or orange.

Packing medium shall be suitable and reasonably clear.

Drained weight 55% of can capacity for whole segments, 58% for broken segments or pieces.

Forms and sizes as shown above.

- Specify product form, size, and packing medium (water, citrus juice, mixed citrus juice, water and citrus juice, syrup).



Standard of Identity Reference

None

Grade Standard Reference

None

Sample Description

ORANGES, MANDARIN, CANNED: to be packed to standard of Commercial Item Description A-A-20119; whole and broken fruit segments; medium size; citrus juice medium; 6/10.

