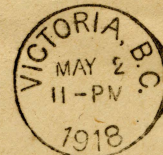


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SPECIFICATION

FOR
CONDENSED MILK.

The goods to be supplied under this contract shall be answerable in every respect to the following specification:—

The condensed milk shall be unsweetened, and shall be the carefully condensed product of genuine whole cow's milk and shall contain not less than 7.2 per cent of milk fat with the natural proportion of solids-not-fat. It shall be free from all adulteration and all chemical preservatives, and shall be supplied in hermetically sealed tins containing not less than 12 ozs. net weight each. No tin will be considered to contain more than that quantity, and tins containing less will be rejected.

The net weight contained in each tin will be determined by weighing the tins 100 at a time, and deducting from the average gross weight per tin thus obtained the average tare: the latter will be determined by that of three tins taken from the bulk and emptied.

If wrappers are used, they must be of white, not coloured paper.

The milk shall be delivered in very strong export cases, 48 tins to a case. Each case shall be marked, on the top, with the words "Stow away from boilers", and on the ends, with the batch number of the milk contained therein; and this marking shall be done in a clear and legible manner.

A guarantee in writing shall be given at the time of supply that the milk was recently condensed. The date (month and year) of manufacture shall be embossed on the tins from within, or else printed on a label affixed to each tin, and shall also be specified on the delivery note sent with each consignment. The several batch numbers shall also be enumerated on the delivery note.

The factory in which the milk is prepared shall be open to the inspection of the Examining Officer, of the Naval Service at any time during the process of the preparation of the milk to be supplied under this contract, and the Department reserves the right of cancelling the contract, or any balance due thereunder, if on the occasion of the inspection the premises are not, in the opinion of the Examining Officer, in all respects satisfactory. The Contractor shall notify the Director of Stores, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, when he proposes to commence preparation.

The milk shall be warranted to keep sound and wholesome on board ship, and in any climate, for a period of two years from the date of delivery into store, and all condemned in any part of the world within that period other than small quantities condemned for causes incidental to the manufacture of this article shall be replaced by the Contractor free of charge, or its full value refunded to the Department, the condemned milk being returned to the Contractor, at his own expense, if he so desires, except in any instance where the exigencies of the Service render it necessary for the condemned milk to be thrown overboard or otherwise destroyed, in which case a certificate by the Director of Stores that such has been the case shall be accepted by the Contractor as sufficient evidence to that effect, and replacement shall be made in full as if the condemned milk were available for inspection by the Contractor.

The milk in replacement shall be delivered at Contractor's expense to the original delivery point.

Duplicate samples of not less than 12 ozs. net weight each should be held in reserve for inspection if required after the tenders are opened.

The name of the brand and makers, the location of the factory in which it is proposed to prepare the milk should be clearly shown on the tender form.