



Food Packet, Carbohydrate Supplement (CarboPack)



The CarboPack is a ration supplement that provides additional energy to the warfighter during intense, prolonged physical activity and highly stressful conditions.

Why is it Needed?

Operational rations are nutritionally designed for moderate conditions. When soldiers engage in intense, prolonged physical activity and operate under highly stressful conditions calorie intake is likely to be inadequate. A need therefore exists for carbohydrate-enriched components to provide the additional energy to maintain/enhance warfighter endurance and cognition.

Key Features/Benefits:

- The CarboPack consists of two eight-ounce carbohydrate electrolyte beverages and one carbohydrate rich bar providing a minimum of 75 grams of carbohydrate and 380 kilocalories.
- Components are easy to prepare, consume and digest providing a true eat on-the-move capability. The beverages can be rehydrated and consumed from their pouch while the bar is ready to eat.
- The CarboPack has a two-year shelf life and is packed 25/case to be compatible with the Meal, Ready-to-Eat and the Unitized Group Ration.

Comments:

A National Stock Number (NSN) has been established and procurement documents have been completed for the CarboPack. Currently the CarboPack is not being stocked but can be procured by the Defense Supply Center under a special order request.

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