



**Fruit and Vegetable Programs
Processed Products Branch**

**Instructions for Use and Care of the Visual Color Standards for Canned Apple Butter,
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This memorandum provides for the use and care of the color standards for Canned Apple Butter. The color standards replace the previous edition, which consisted of four solid plastic plates, dated August 21, 1957.

Please follow instructions in the U. S. Standards for Grades of Canned Apple Butter for the application of the color standards and scoring of color. Care should be exercised when using the color standards. Clean surfaces with a soft non-abrasive cloth using warm water and a mild soap solution and dry with a soft cloth. Store the standards in the envelope provided, away from heat and light when not in use.

The color standards for Canned Apple Butter are being distributed to the area offices from the PPB National Office. This inspection aid is available to processors, buyers, and other interested parties upon request and may be purchased from:

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