

In article <1pr5u2\$t0b@agate.berkeley.edu> ghelf@violet.berkeley.edu (;;;RD48) writes:

> I had spacefood sticks just about every morning for breakfast in  
> first and second grade (69-70, 70-71). They came in Chocolate,  
> strawberry, and peanut butter and were cylinders about 10cm long  
> and 1cm in diameter wrapped in yellow space foil (well, it seemed  
> like space foil at the time).

Wasn't there a "plain" flavor too? They looked more like some  
kind of extruded industrial product than food -- perfectly  
smooth cylinders with perfectly smooth ends. Kinda scary.

> The taste is hard to describe, although I remember it fondly. It was  
> most certainly more "candy" than say a modern "Power Bar." Sort of  
> a toffee injected with vitamins. The chocolate Power Bar is a rough  
> approximation of the taste. Strawberry sucked.

An other post described it as like a "microwaved Tootsie Roll" --  
which captures the texture pretty well. As for taste, they were  
like candy, only not very sweet -- does that make sense? I recall  
liking them for their texture, not taste. I guess I have well  
developed texture buds.

> Man, these were my "60's."

It was obligatory to eat a few while watching "Captain Scarlet".

Does anybody else remember \_that\_, as long as we're off the  
topic of space?

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