



Printing information and terms of use for posters of grade determination tables

Printing information

- Poster size: 61 x 91 cm (24 x 36 in)
- Maintain aspect ratio when scaling
- Heavy stock is recommended
- Consider lamination
- Source: [Official Grain Grading Guide](#) on grainscanada.gc.ca

Terms of use for posters of grade determination tables

- A new grade determination table should be printed at the beginning of the crop year
- The previous crop year's table should be discarded
- A grade determination table published on the Canadian Grain Commission website is the authoritative version
- The Canadian Grain Commission may make changes to a grade determination table during a crop year and the printed version may not reflect current information
- Any change to a grade determination table will be communicated through a [Canadian Grain Commission trade memorandum](#)
- Users of printed grade determination tables should check the Canadian Grain Commission website on a regular basis to ensure they are working with a current version of the table
- If a change has been made to a grade determination table during the crop year, a new table should be printed and the previous version discarded

Primary and export grade determination tables

Canola, Canada (CAN)

Grading factor	No. 1 Canada	No. 2 Canada	No. 3 Canada	Grade, if No. 3 specs not met
Standard of quality				
Degree of soundness	Reasonably well matured, sweet, good natural colour	Fairly well matured, sweet, reasonably good natural colour	May have the natural odour associated with low-quality seed, not distinctly sour, musty, rancid, or any odour that would indicate serious deterioration	
Variety	Any variety of canola registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of canola registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of canola	
Standard of cleanliness Commercially pure seed	Not more than 1.0% of other seeds that are conspicuous and that are not readily separable from canola, to be assessed as dockage	Not more than 1.5% of other seeds that are conspicuous and that are not readily separable from canola, to be assessed as dockage	Not more than 2.0% of other seeds that are conspicuous and that are not readily separable from canola, to be assessed as dockage	Canola, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Damage				
Distinctly green %	2	6	20	Canola, Sample Canada Account Damaged
Heated %	0.1	0.5	2.0	Canola, Sample Canada Account Heated
Total % Damage	5	12	25	Canola, Sample Canada Account Damaged
Foreign material included in dockage				
Ergot %	0.05	0.05	0.05	Canola, Sample Canada Account Ergot
Excreta %	0.02	0.02	0.02	Canola, Sample Canada Account Excreta
Sclerotinia %	0.05	0.10	0.15	Canola, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Stones %	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.5% or less— West - Canola, Rejected (grade) Account Stones, or East - Canola, Sample Canada Account Stones Over 2.5%—Canola, Sample Salvage
Total % Conspicuous admixture	1.0	1.5	2.0	Canola, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Inconspicuous admixture* %	1.0	1.0	1.0	50% or less—Canola, Sample Canada Account Admixture. Over 50%—Refuse screenings

*Inconspicuous admixture not included in dockage.

Rapeseed, Canada (CAN)

Grading factor	No. 1 Canada	No. 2 Canada	No. 3 Canada	Grade, if No. 3 specs not met
Standard of quality				
Degree of soundness	Reasonably well matured, sweet, good natural colour	Fairly well matured, sweet, reasonably good natural colour	May have the natural odour associated with low-quality seed, not distinctly sour, musty, rancid, or any odour that would indicate serious deterioration	
Variety	Any variety of rapeseed registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of rapeseed registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of rapeseed	
Standard of cleanliness Commercially pure seed	Not more than 1.0% of other seeds that are conspicuous and that are not readily separable from rapeseed, to be assessed as dockage	Not more than 1.5% of other seeds that are conspicuous and that are not readily separable from rapeseed, to be assessed as dockage	Not more than 2.0% of other seeds that are conspicuous and that are not readily separable from rapeseed, to be assessed as dockage	Rapeseed, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Damage				
Distinctly green %	2	6	20	Rapeseed, Sample Canada Account Damaged
Heated %	0.1	0.5	2.0	Rapeseed, Sample Canada Account Heated
Total % Damage	5	12	25	Rapeseed, Sample Canada Account Damaged
Foreign material included in dockage				
Ergot %	0.05	0.05	0.05	Rapeseed, Sample Canada Account Ergot
Excreta %	0.02	0.02	0.02	Rapeseed, Sample Canada Account Excreta
Sclerotinia %	0.05	0.10	0.15	Rapeseed, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Stones %	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.5% or less— West -Rapeseed, Rejected (grade) Account Stones, or East - Rapeseed, Sample Canada Account Stones Over 2.5%— Rapeseed, Sample Salvage
Total % Conspicuous admixture	1.0	1.5	2.0	Rapeseed, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Inconspicuous admixture* %	5	5	5	50% or less—Rapeseed, Sample Canada Account Admixture. Over 50%—Refuse screenings

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