



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

Chickpeas, Canada Western Kabuli (CW)

Grading factor	No. 1 CW	No. 2 CW	No. 3 CW	Grade, if No. 3 specs not met
Standard of quality				
Colour	Good natural colour	Fair colour	Poor colour	
Variety	Any variety of Kabuli chickpeas	Any variety of Kabuli chickpeas	Any variety of Kabuli chickpeas	
Damage				
Damage %	0.5	1.0	2.0	Chickpeas, Sample CW Kabuli Account Damaged
Mechanical damage including splits %	1	2	3	Chickpeas, Sample CW Kabuli Account Mechanical Damage including Splits
Green %	0.5	1.0	2.0	Chickpeas, Sample CW Kabuli Account Green
Foreign material				
Ergot %	0.05	0.05	0.05	Chickpeas, Sample CW Kabuli Account Ergot
Excreta %	0.01	0.01	0.01	Chickpeas, Sample CW Kabuli Account Excreta
Insect parts %	0.02	0.02	0.02	Chickpeas, Sample CW Kabuli Account Foreign Material
Total % Foreign material	0.1	0.2	0.2	Chickpeas, Sample CW Kabuli Account Foreign Material

Chickpeas, Canada Western Desi (CW)

Grading factor	No. 1 CW	No. 2 CW	No. 3 CW	Grade, if No. 3 specs not met
Standard of quality				
Variety	Any variety of Desi chickpeas	Any variety of Desi chickpeas	Any variety of Desi chickpeas	Chickpeas, Sample CW Kabuli Account Damaged
Damage				
Damage %	1	2	3	Chickpeas, Sample CW Desi Account Damaged
Mechanical damage including splits %	2.0	3.5	5.0	Chickpeas, Sample CW Desi Account Mechanical Damage including Splits
Green %	1.0	2.0	3.0	Chickpeas, Sample CW Desi Account Green
Foreign material				
Ergot %	0.05	0.05	0.05	Chickpeas, Sample CW Desi Account Ergot
Excreta %	0.01	0.01	0.01	Chickpeas, Sample CW Desi Account Excreta
Insect parts %	0.02	0.02	0.02	Chickpeas, Sample CW Desi Account Foreign Material
Total % Foreign material	0.1	0.2	0.2	Chickpeas, Sample CW Desi Account Foreign Material

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