



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

Safflower Seed, 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	Well matured, good natural colour	Reasonably well matured, may be moderately weather-stained	Excluded from higher grades on account of weather-stained, may have the odour associated with low-quality seed but not distinctly sour, musty or rancid	
Variety	Any variety of safflower registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of safflower registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of safflower	
Empty hulls %	0.5	1.0	2.0	Safflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Hulls
Dehulled seeds %	2	5	8	Safflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Dehulled
Damage				
Heated %	0.0	0.0	1.0	Safflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Heated
Total % Damage	3	10	10	Safflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Damaged
Foreign material				
Excreta %	0.02	0.02	0.02	Safflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Excerta
Matter other than cereal grains %	0.2	0.5	1.0	Safflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Stones %	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.5% or less— West -Safflower Seed, Rejected (grade) Account Stones or East - Safflower Seed, Sample Canada, Account Stones Over 2.5%—Safflower Seed, Sample Salvage
Total % Foreign material	0.5	2.0	5.0	Safflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Admixture

Effective crop year 2026/27