



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

Soybeans, Canada Yellow, Green, Brown, Black or Mixed (CAN)

Grading factor	No. 1 Canada	No. 2 Canada	No. 3 Canada	No. 4 Canada	No. 5 Canada	Grade, if No. 5 specs not met
Standard of quality						
Degree of soundness	Cool, natural odour, good natural colour	Cool, natural odour, may be slightly stained	Cool, natural odour, may be stained	Cool, may be stained	Cool, may be stained	
Minimum test weight kg/hL (g/0.5 L)	70 (356)	68 (346)	66 (335)	63 (320)	59 (298)	Soybeans, Sample Canada (colour) Account Light Weight
Variety*	Any variety of soybeans registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of soybeans registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of soybeans registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of soybeans registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of soybeans	
Other colours %	2	3	5	10	15	Appropriate mixed grade
Damage						
Heat-damaged or moldy %	0.0	0.2	1.0	3.0	5.0	Soybeans, Sample Canada (colour) Account Heated or Mouldy
Total % Damage	2	3	5	8	15	Soybeans, Sample Canada (colour) Account Damaged
Foreign material						
Ergot %	0.01	0.03	0.10	0.25	0.25	Soybeans, Sample Canada (colour) Account Ergot
Excreta %	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	Soybeans, Sample Canada (colour) Account Excreta
Foreign material other than grain %	0.1	0.3	0.5	2.0	3.0	Soybeans, Sample Canada (colour) Account Admixture
Stones %	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.5% or less — West - Soybeans, Rejected (grade) Account Stones, or East - Soybeans, Sample Canada (colour) Account Stones Over 2.5% — Soybeans, Sample Salvage
Total % Foreign material	1	2	3	5	8	Soybeans, Sample Canada (colour) Account Admixture
Other factors						
Downy mildew %	2	10	No limit	No limit	No limit	
Splits %	10	15	20	30	40	Soybeans, Sample Canada (colour) Account Splits

Note: The colour is added to the grade name.

Note: The tolerance for other colours is not applicable for mixed soybeans.

*Soybeans of a variety not registered under the Seeds Act and listed in Appendix A to the annual non-registered varieties order are permitted to be assigned a grade that is higher than the lowest grade established by regulation.