



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

Sunflower Seed, Canada Confectionery (CAN)

Grading factor	No. 1 Canada	No. 2 Canada	Grade, if No. 2 specs not met
Standard of quality			
Degree of soundness	Well matured and sweet	Reasonably well matured and sweet	
Minimum test weight kg/hL (g/0.5 L)	31 (155)	29 (144)	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Light Weight
Variety	Any variety of confectionary sunflower registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of confectionary sunflower	
Dehulled seeds %	5	5	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Dehulled
Damage			
Head rot %	2	5	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Damage
Heated %	0.5	1.0	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Heated
Insect damage %	2	4	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Insect Damage
Total % Damage	4	8	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Damaged
Foreign material included in dockage			
Excreta %	0.01	0.01	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Excreta
Other grains %	2.5	2.5	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Sclerotinia %	1	2	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Soft earth pellets %	2.5	2.5	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Stones %	0.1	0.1	2.5% or less—Sunflower Seed, Rejected (grade) Account Stones, or Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Stones. Over 2.5%—Sunflower Seed, Sample Salvage

Sunflower Seed, Canada Oil (CAN)

Grading factor	No. 1 Canada	No. 2 Canada	Grade, if No. 2 specs not met
Standard of quality			
Degree of soundness	Well matured and sweet	Reasonably well matured and sweet	
Minimum test weight kg/hL (g/0.5 L)	35 (169)	31 (148)	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Light Weight
Variety	Any variety of oil sunflower registered under the Seeds Act	Any variety of oil sunflower	
Dehulled seeds %	5	5	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Dehulled
Damage			
Head rot %	2	5	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Damage
Heated %	0.5	1.0	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Heated
Insect damage %	2	4	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Insect Damage
Total % Damage	5	10	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Damaged
Foreign material included in dockage			
Excreta %	0.02	0.02	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Excreta
Other grains %	2.5	2.5	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Sclerotinia %	1	2	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Soft earth pellets %	2.5	2.5	Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Admixture
Stones %	0.1	0.1	2.5% or less—Sunflower Seed, Rejected (grade) Account Stones, or Sunflower Seed, Sample Canada Account Stones. Over 2.5%—Sunflower Seed, Sample Salvage