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CHICKPEAS - DESI TYPE MINIMUM RECEIVAL STANDARD FARMER DRESSED

PARAMETER	REQUIREMENTS	COMMENTS / VARIATIONS
Physical Characteristics	The Desi type Chickpeas should be sound, dry, fresh and light to medium brown in colour (a slight greenish tinge of the seed coat is allowed). Black is excluded as the predominating class.	
Purity	97% Min by weight	Whole Desi type Chickpeas, defective Desi type Chickpeas and Desi type Chickpea seed coats.
Moisture	14% Max	----
Defective	6% Max by weight, includes 2% Max by weight Poor Colour	Desi type chickpeas that are broken, chipped, frost damaged, green, hail damaged, insect damaged, sappy, shrivelled, split, sprouted, weather damaged, wrinkled. Includes pods that contain Desi type chickpeas, whether broken or unbroken, loose seed coats and all Desi Chickpea seed material falling through the 3.97mm slotted screen.
Mould	1 grain Max per 200g	Mould (Field and / or Storage), Caked, Bin Burnt & Heat Damaged.
Poor Colour	2% Max by weight, includes max 1% by weight Ascochyta	Kernel is distinctly blemished and / or off colour from the characteristic yellow colour of the predominating class, including green. Must comply with the 1% Fungal Affected detailed below.

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Foreign Material	3% Max by weight, includes 2% Max by weight Field Peas and 0.5% Max by weight Unmillable Material	Includes unmillable material and all vegetable matter other than Desi type Chickpea seed material.
Unmillable Material	0.5% Max by weight (of which Max 0.3% soil)	Includes soil, stones and non-vegetable matter.
Snails	One (1) Max	Dead or alive. Whole or substantially whole (more than half) including bodies per 200g sample.
Field Insects	Fifteen (15) Max	Dead or alive per 200g sample.
Grasshoppers & Locusts	Two (2) Max	Dead or alive per 200g sample.
Foreign Seeds	----	---
Objectionable Material	Nil tolerance	Includes Objectionable Odour.
Ryegrass Ergot	Two (2) cms Max	Pieces laid end to end per 200g sample.