

Australian Bulk Alliance
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PEAS & CHICKPEA RECEIVAL STANDARDS
2003/2004 SEASON REFERENCE CHART



Application

- The following standards apply for the receival of Field Peas and Chick Peas
- For details regarding the receival standards for all pulses refer to the AusBulk Commodity Classification Manual
- Refer Commodity Classification Manual Section 9 for Weed Seed Limits
- The Field Peas shall be hard & well filled
- The Desi type chickpeas shall be sound, dry, fresh and light to medium brown in colour (a slight greenish tinge is allowed). Black is excluded as the predominating class
- The Kabuli type chickpeas shall be sound, dry, fresh and cream to light to brown in colour. Dark brown to black is excluded as the predominating class

Grade	PEAS	PEAW	CHIC	CHKB
Grade description	Field Peas	White Peas	Desi type Chick Peas	Kabuli type Chick Peas

Test category

Test Code

Moisture	% max	MO	14.0			
Instrument			Kett	Kett	Kett	Kett
Conversion			Pea	Pea	Pea	Pea
Purity	% min by weight		97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Defective material		DG	7.0	7.0	6.0	3.0
Of which						
Poor Colour	% max by weight	PC	N/A	N/A	2.0	2.0
Of which						
visible ascochyta blight		AB	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.0
Foreign material		TF	3.0	3.0	3.0*	3.0
Of which						
Unmillable material	% max by weight	SA	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Of which						
Soil		EA	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Stones	Count	SE	Stones are part of soil. Record the number - it does not matter how many but ensure they do not exceed the 0.3% tolerance for soil.			
Snails – Dead or Alive			1			
Round	Count from 200 grams	SNR				
Conical		SNC				
Field insects	Count from 200 grams	FI	15 Dead or Alive			
Ryegrass Ergot	Count from 200 grams		2cm maximum, pieces laid end to end			
Other limits						

Weed Seed Contaminants Count Per 200 Grams – Type 1 Individual Seed Basis		Code	Count
Type 1: Mexican Poppy, Jute, Three Cornered Jack, Horned Poppy, Long Headed Poppy, Wild Poppy, Poppy (Field), Parthenium Weed, New Zealand Spinach		S1	4
Type 2: Starburr, Crow Garlic, Wild Garlic, Ragweed, Coriander, Rattlepods, St. Johns Wort, Opium Poppy, Castor Oil Plant, Darling Pea		S2	NIL
Type 3(a): Dodder, Thornapple, Cottonseed, Cape Tulip, Caltrop, Noogoora Burr, Bathurst Burr		3A	1
Type 3(b): Vetch (wild tare and commercial)		3B	2
Type 3(c): Heliotrope (blue and common)		3C	4
Type 4: Hoary Cress, Skeleton Weed, Bindweed (Field), Paddy Melon, Darnel, Hexham Scent, (Melilotus), Cutleaf Mignonette, Mintweed, Variegated Thistle, Nightshades		S4	10
Type 5: Creeping Knapweed, Russian Knapweed, Salvation Jane, Sesbania Pea		S5	20
Type 6: Saffron Thistle, Colombus Grass, Johnson Grass		S6	5
Type 7(a): Chickpeas, Soybean, Lentils, Lupin, Peas (Field), Faba Beans, Cowpea, Corn, Maize (where applicable)		7A	10
Type 7(b): Bifora, Brome grass, Threehorn Bedstraw, Mallow, Oats, Wild Oats, Barley, Cereal Rye, Wheat		7B	10
Type 7(c): Safflower, Sunflower		7C	1
Type 8: Bellvine		S8	100
Small Foreign Seeds Yellow Burrweed, Canola, Wild Turnip, Ryegrass, Lucerne Seed, Medic Seed, Clover Seed, Phalaris, Wireweed, Dock, Sow Thistle.		% max by weight	SS 1
Objectionable Material	Free from animal excreta, rodents, live insect pests, any chemical not registered for use on stored pulses or in excess of legal tolerances, pickling compounds/ seed dressings or any fungicide added to the pulse as a seed dressing and any tainting agents and / or contaminants imparting an odour not normally associated with that pulse.		NIL

* Including not more than 2% Field Peas by weight in Chick Peas