

Chickpea Receival Standards Season 2008/2009

The following standards apply for the receival of Chickpeas

- For details regarding the receival standards for all pulses refer to the ABB Commodity Classification Manual
- 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

Screen Sizes	Grade	CHIC	CHKS	CHKL
3.97 mm Slotted (Desi type) 5.00 mm Round (Kabuli small type) 6.00 mm Round (Kabuli large type)	Grade description	Desi type Chickpeas	Kabuli Small type Chickpeas	Kabuli Large type Chickpeas
	Sample size	200 grams	200 grams	400 grams
Test Category	Test Code			
Moisture	% Max	MO	14.0	
	Instrument Conversion		Kett	Kett
			Pea	Pea
Purity	% Min by weight		97.0	97.0
Defective Material		DG	6.0	3.0
Of Which				
Poor Colour	% Max by weight	PC	2.0	2.0
Of Which				
Visible Ascochyta		AB	1.0	1.0
Mould (Field or Storage)			NIL	
Foreign Material		TF	3.0 [†]	3.0
Of Which				
Unmillable Matter	% Max by weight	SA	0.5	0.5
Of Which				
Soil		EA	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.	
[†] Including not more than 2% Field Peas by weight in Chickpeas (Desi)				
Snails – Round or Conical	Count	SNR/SNC	1 dead or alive	2 dead or alive
Field insects	Count	FI	15 dead or alive	30 dead or alive
Ryegrass Ergot	Maximum Length	RE	2cm max, pieces laid end to end	4cm max, pieces laid end to end

Weed Seed Contaminants Count per 200 Grams or as specified *Type 1 Individual Seed Basis

		Code	Count 200g	Count 400g
Type 1*	Colocynth, Double Gees/Three Cornered Jack, Jute, Long Head Poppy, Mexican Poppy, New Zealand Spinach, Parthenium Weed, Poppy (Field), Poppy (Horned), Wild Poppy	S1*	4	8
Type 2	Castor Oil Plant, Coriander, Crow Garlic / Wild Garlic, Darling Pea, Opium Poppy, Ragweed, Rattlepods, Starburr, St. Johns Wort	S2	NIL	
Type 3(a)	Bathurst Burr, Caltrop/Cats head/Bulls head, Cape Tulip, Cottonseed, Dodder, Noogoora Burr, Thornapple	3A	1	2
Type 3(b)	Vetch (tare and commercial)	3B	2	4
Type 3(c)	Heliotrope (blue and common)	3C	4	8
Type 4	Bindweed (Field), Cutleaf Mignonette, Darnel (Drake seed), Hexham Scent (Melilotus) [†] , Hoary Cress, Mintweed, Nightshades, Paddy Melon, Skeleton Weed, Variegated Thistle	S4	10	20
Type 5	Knapweed (Creeping), Knapweed (Russian), Salvation Jane/Pattersons Curse, Sesbania Pea	S5	20	40
Type 6	Colombus Grass, Johnson, Grass, Saffron Thistle, Clover (Pods), Lucerne (Pods), Marshmallow (Pods), Medic (Pods), Muskweed (Pods), Wild Radish (Pods), Trefoil (Pods) (Pods refer to whole pods or part thereof)	S6	5	10
Type 7(a)	Chickpeas, Corn, Cowpea, Faba Beans, Lentils, Lupin, Maize (where applicable), Peas (Field), Soybean	7A	10	20
Type 7(b)	Barley(2 row), Barley (6 row), Bindweed (Australian), Bindweed (Black), Durum, Oats (Black or Wild), Oats (Sand), Oats (Common), Rice, Rye (Cereal), Sorghum (Grain), Triticale, Turnip Weed, Wheat	7B	10	20
Type 7(c)	Safflower, Sunflower	7C	1	2
Type 8	Bellvine	S8	100	200
Small Foreign Seeds	See CCM section 9 for complete list		% Max by weight	SS
Objectionable Material	Free from animal excreta, rodents (live or dead), live stored product 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 and toxic and / or noxious weed seeds prohibited by state laws against inclusion in stockfeed.		NIL	

[†] Hexham scent may only be received if there is no discernible tainting odour imparted on the grain