

APRICOTS

Product Requirements			
Cleanliness	Free from dirt, dust, insect stains or other foreign substances. A light residue left as a water mark is acceptable.		
Shape	Typical of variety.		
Colour	Typical of variety when mature.		
Maturity	Line must be even and able to complete the ripening process. i.e. Lost its dominant green background and the yellow must be showing through.		
Sizing	Recommended size branding: 40-43mm, 44-46mm, 47-49mm, 50-54mm, 55-59mm, 60mm+		
Tolerance	10% tolerance level for cosmetic defects. 2% tolerance level for progressive disorders.		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Firmness	No soft fruit	No soft fruit	<50% with some softening
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Blemish/grader rub	<0.5 sq cm or <2.0 cm in length	<1.0 sq cm or <3.0 cm in length	Allowed
Cracks - Healed	0.5cm length, shallow	1.0cm length	Allowed
Cuts & Punctures - not healed	Nil	Nil	Allowed
Stem Pull	No torn skin	Skin damage	Flesh damage
Bruising (deep)	Nil	Nil	Allowed
Rots	<2%	<5%	<10%
Bacterial marking	20% of skin's surface	Allowed	Allowed
Russet - Rough	<0.5sq cm	<2.0sq cm	Allowed
Russet - Tracery	<20% of surface	<50% of surface	Allowed