

PEARS

| Product Requirements | | | |
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| Cleanliness | Free from dirt, dust, insect stains or other foreign substances. | | |
| Shape | Typical of variety. | | |
| Sizing | <10% variation by weight in any one container. | | |
| Maturity | Penetrometer test >16 p.s.i and <22 p.s.i Ideal maturity must be within normal Starch Pattern Index (SPI) parameters. | | |
| Tolerance | 10% tolerance level for cosmetic defects. 2% tolerance level for progressive disorders. | | |
| Grade Allowances | Tag 1 | Tag 2 | Tag 3 |
| Defect Allowances | Tag 1 | Tag 2 | Tag 3 |
| Doyenne du Comice | <40% | Accepted | Accepted |
| Non Russet varieties | <40% | Accepted | Accepted |
| Blemish/bruising | <2.0sq cm | <3.0sq cm | Allowed |
| Cracks | <1.0cm long | <2.5cm long | Allowed |
| Cuts, punctures | Small, dry, healed | dry, healed | Allowed |
| Rots | Nil | Nil | Minor |
| Blackspot | Nil | <0.5sq cm | Allowed |
| Sunburn | Nil | Light bleaching | Allowed |
| Spots/hail marks | 3 indentations | Surface damage | Allowed |
| Russet (rough) | Nil | <2.0sq cm | Allowed |
| Russet (smooth) | Of surface area | Of surface area | Of surface area |
| B.Bosc, Taylors Gold, Winter Cole/Nelis | Accepted | Accepted | Accept |