

TABLE 1. Tolerances for Defects and Damage in Raw Cashew Kernels

TO BE DETERMINED BY THE AFI ANALYTICAL METHOD FOR GRADE APPENDIX I	White, Fancy First Quality	Scorched Second Quality	Scorched-Seconds Third Quality	Blemished Grades	Dessert
<b>SERIOUS DAMAGE</b> Maximum Percentage	MAXIMUM LOWER GRADE DEFECTS	MAXIMUM LOWER GRADE DEFECTS	MAXIMUM LOWER GRADE DEFECTS	MAXIMUM LOWER GRADE DEFECTS	MAXIMUM DEFECTS
Insect damage (Max 0.5); mold, rancid, decay, adhering matter or impacted shell (Max 0.5)	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
<b>Harmless Extraneous Matter</b>	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
<b>DEFECTS- Raw Kernels</b> Maximum Percentage	↓				
<b>SECOND</b> - Slightly scorched, light yellow, light brown, light ash-grey or deep ivory.	5.0	↓			
<b>THIRD</b> - Deep-yellow, brown, amber, and light to deep blue; slightly shriveled, immature; discolored; *speckled, light-brown lines, loops, swirled blemishes. *LBW Max 40.0%, LP Max 20.0%	1.5	5.0	↓	↓	
<b>DESSERT</b> - Deeply scorched, shriveled, pitted spots; deeply discolored; **speckled, deep-brown/black lines, loops, swirled blemishes; **BW Max 60%	0.5	2.5	7.5	7.5	↓
Adhering testa <sup>1</sup>	3.0/1.5	3.0/1.5	3.0/1.5	3.0/1.5	
Superficial damage: Disfigurement caused by deep knife cuts. Scrapes	1.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	
Maximum Total Defects	8.0	11.0	14.0	*14.0	<b>SEE NOTE</b>

**Note:** Dessert and Blemished quality defects cannot be so severe that the product is not merchantable. A delivery is acceptable provided it is equal or better than the approved pre-shipment sample. Two sealed pre-shipment samples are to be sent to the buyer for approval, one of which shall remain sealed for possible use in settling a dispute on quality at arbitration.

<sup>1</sup>Maximum of 3% by weight for testa greater than 2mm in aggregate, but not more than 1.5% seriously damaged by adhering testa (see definition).