



DESI CHICKPEA Receival Standards

2025/2026

The following Standards are based on Pulse Australia Standards CSP – 4.1.1 – Desi No.1 Farmer Dressed (CHKP) & 4.1.4 Desi No.2 Farmer Dressed (CHK2).			CHKP	CHK2
PHYSICAL QUALITY PARAMETERS - The Desi type chickpeas should be sound, dry, fresh, and light to medium brown in colour (a slight greenish tinge of the seed coat is allowed). Black is excluded as the predominating class.				
Purity	Min % by Weight	VARP	97	
Moisture	Max %	MO	14	
Test Weight	Grams	TWP	200	
Foreign Material (All Foreign Matter other than Desi Chickpea)	Max % by Weight	TFP	3	
<i>of which, Field Peas</i>		FPEA	2	
Unmillable Material (Includes soil, sclerotes & other non-vegetable matter)		SAP	0.5	
Earth / Sand / Soil		EAP	0.3	
DEFECTIVE SEEDS - Tolerances apply to a 200g sample				
Defective - Desi chickpeas that are broken, chipped, fungal affected, frost damaged, diseased, green, hail damaged, insect damaged, poor colour, sappy, shrivelled, split, sprouted, stained and weather damaged, wrinkled. Includes pods that contain Desi type chickpeas, whether broken or unbroken, loose seed coats and all Desi Chickpea seed material falling through the 3.97mm slotted screen.	Max % by Weight	DG	6	10
Of which, Poor Seed Colour Kernel is distinctly blemished and / or off colour from the characteristic yellow colour of the predominating class, including Green, Stained and Weather Damaged, Fungal Affected.		PCS	2	5
Of which, Fungal Affected (Includes Ascochyta) A lesion visible on the kernel. Classifiers are required to break the seed coat to ensure the lesion has penetrated to the kernel.		AB	1	
Severely Damaged: Mould, Heat Damaged / Burnt, or Other Serious Visual Defects (not included in total defects)	Max by Count	MS	1	10
SEED CONTAMINANTS - Max by Count - Tolerances apply to seeds per 200g				
Type 1 Colocynth, Double Gee/Spiny Emex/Three Corner Jack, Jute, Long Head Poppy, Mexican Poppy, New Zealand, Spinach, Poppy (Field), Poppy(horned), Wild Poppy	Individual Seeds	S1	4	
Type 2 Caster Oil Plant, Coriander, Crow Garlic (Wild Garlic), Darling Pea, Opium Poppy, Ragweed, Rattlepods, Starburr, St. Johns Wort, Parthenium Weed, Peanut Seeds and pods (Entire Load)	Seeds in Total	S2	Nil	
Type 3a Bathurst Burr, Bulls Head/Caltrop/Cats Head, Cape Tulip, Cottonseed, Dodder, Noogoora Burr, Thornapple		3A	1	
Type 3b Vetch(Tare), Vetch(Commercial)		3B	2	
Type 3c Heliotrope(Blue), Heliotrope(Common) (Pods must be opened and seeds counted)		3C	4	
Type 4 Bindweed, Cutleaf Mignonette, Darnel, Hexham Scent or Meliot (King Island), Hoary Cress, Mintweed, Nightshades, Paddy Melon, Skeleton Weed, Variegated Thistle		S4	10	
Type 5 Knapweed (creeping/Russian), Sesbania Pea, Pattersons Curse/Salvation Jane		S5	20	
Type 6 Clover (Pods), Columbus Grass, Johnson Grass, Lucerne(Pods, Marshmallow(pods), Medic(Pods), Muskweed(Pods), Saffron Thistle, Sow Thistle(Heads), Trefoil(Pods), Wild Raddish(Pods)		S6	5	
Type 7a Adzuki Beans, Broad beans, Lentils (Green / Red), Kabuli Chickpea, Corn, Cowpea, Faba Beans, Lupin, Mung Beans, Maize, Peas(Field), Pigeon Peas, Soybean (Any other seed pods greater than 5mm diameter)		7A	10	
Type 7b Bindweed (Australian/Black), barley, Carrot Weed, Durum, Oats(Black/Wild, Sand/Common), Ryegrass on Stalk, Turnip Weed Pods, Rice, Rye (cereal), Triticale, Sorghum, Wheat. Any other seed not specified in TYPE 1 to TYPE 7(a), TYPE 7(c), TYPE 8 or SFS		7B	10	
Type 7c Safflower, Sunflower		7C	1	
Type 8 Bellvine	S8	100		
Small Foreign Seeds – Foreign seeds not specified in Types 1-8 falling below 3.97mm screen	Max % by Weight	SSP	0.6	
OTHER CONTAMINANTS				
Snails (dead or alive)	MAX count	SN	1	
Field Insects (dead or alive)		FI	15	
Grasshoppers and Locusts (dead or alive)		GH	2	
Ryegrass Ergot	cm in length	RE	2	
Gumnuts: Whole or pieces of gumnut of any size and maturity level	MAX count per 2kg	GU	1	
OBJECTIONABLE MATERIAL - NIL Tolerance Entire Load				
Including:			OM	NIL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal excreta, rodents (live or dead), live stored product insect pests Any chemical not registered for use on Pulses or used in excess of the legal tolerance or in excess of the MRL Any pickling compound / seed dressing or fungicide added to the Pulse as a seed dressing Any tainting agents and /or contaminants imparting an odour not normally associated with Pulses, any commercially objectionable odour / or an odour not normally associated with Pulses Ergot of any commodity except ryegrass ergot (for which a tolerance may apply) 				

Desi Varieties				
PBA Pistol	PBA Boundary	PBA Seamer	PBA Hat Trick	Ambar
Genesis 836	PBA Striker	PBA Drummond	PBA Maiden	Red Khan
Kyabra	Neelam	CBA Captain	PBA Slasher	CBA Spin