

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 <sup>2</sup>	Lightly Blemished Grades <sup>3</sup>	Dessert & Blemished Grades
<b>SERIOUS DAMAGE</b> Maximum Percentage	<b>MAXIMUM LOWER GRADE DEFECTS</b>	<b>MAXIMUM LOWER GRADE DEFECTS</b>	<b>MAXIMUM LOWER GRADE DEFECTS</b>	<b>MAXIMUM LOWER GRADE DEFECTS</b>	<b>MAXIMUM DEFECTS</b>
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 &amp; LOWER GRADE - Raw Kernels</b> Maximum Percentage as defined under Quality & Grading	↓	↓	↓	↓	
<b>SECOND QUALITY</b>	5.0				
<b>THIRD QUALITY &amp; LIGHT BLEMISHES</b>	1.5	5.0		In addition to 3 <sup>rd</sup> quality defects:  Lightly Blemished Wholes may contain up to 40.0% Blemishes  Lightly Blemished Pieces may contain up to 20.0% Blemishes	
<b>DESSERT</b>	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	
Total Maximum Total Defects	8.0	11.0	14.0	14.0 (total does not include blemishes)	<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).