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CARROTS (WASHED)

Origin country	Variety	Type of package	Size	Unit weight
Israel	-	bag	diameter 30-50 mm length 12-25 cm	18 kg

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS

- orange colored varieties and hybrids, allowed to green or violet/purple tops;
- maximal concentration of nitrates: 400 (early crop), 400 (late crop).

CLASSIFICATION / DEFECTS

1st GRADE	2nd GRADE
<p>Carrots of this grade must be characteristic of the variety or the commercial type. The roots must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fresh in appearance; • fresh in appearance (dry cleaned, must be free from any soil). <p>The following slight defects, however, may be allowed, provided these do not affect the general appearance of the produce, the quality, the keeping quality and presentation in the package:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a slight defect in shape, colouring, slight silvering; • slight healed cracks (2-3 mm in depth), appeared during to formation of root crop; • slight cracks or fissures of the surface; • green or violet/purple tops up to 2 cm. 	<p>This grade includes carrots that can't be included in the 1st grade but satisfy the minimum requirements specified in the Introduction. The following defects may be allowed, provided the carrots retain their essential characteristics as regards the quality, the keeping quality and presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defects in shape; • defects in colouring; • healed cracks not reaching the heart; • cracks or fissures due to handling or washing; • green or violet/purple tops up to: • 2 cm long for roots not exceeding 10 cm in length • 3 cm for other roots. <p>Tolerance - no more than 10% of the shipment (1 grade)</p>
OUT OF STANDARD	WASTE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full-length cracked and / or reaching the heart and / or with severe damages of skin; • healed cracks formed during the growth; • root crops with broken ends (more than 7 cm in length); • the length of leave stalk exceed 2 cm; • slight darkening of the skin; • deformed roots; • with chemical residues; • contaminated; • with signs of germination; • woody carrot; • with a bitter taste. <p>Tolerance - no more than 3% of the shipment.</p>	<p>Carrots which don't correspond to minimum requirements (Introduction) and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the length of carrots is less than 7 cm; • steamed, damaged by frost; • damaged by agricultural diseases; • rotten; • old carrot, with darkened skin and dark tips; • germinated.

No more than 10% of fruits which the size is less than the minimal allowed size

1st GRADE

Photo 1: carrots of the 1st grade

Photo 2,3: packaging (bulk)



2nd GRADE DEFECTS

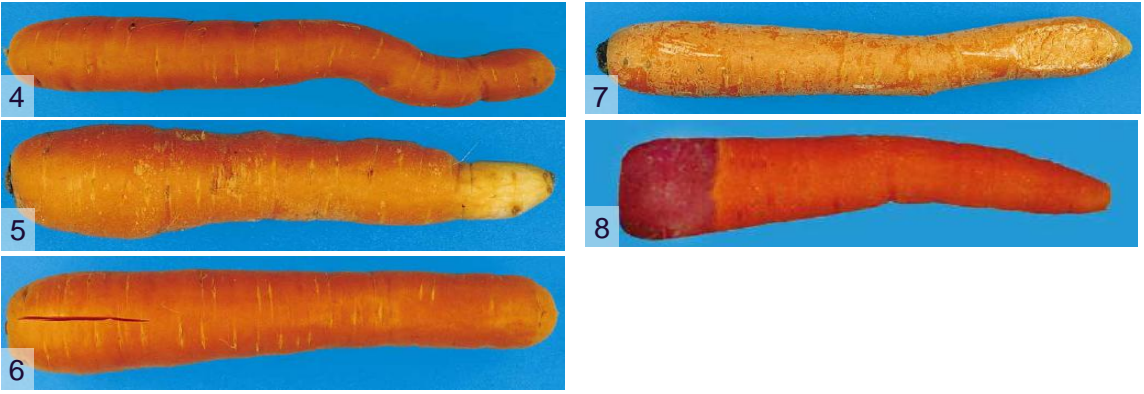


Photo 4: defect in shape Photo 5: defect in colouring Photo 6: healed cracks not reaching the heart Photo 7: scuff marks
Photo 8: purple top

OUT OF STANDARD

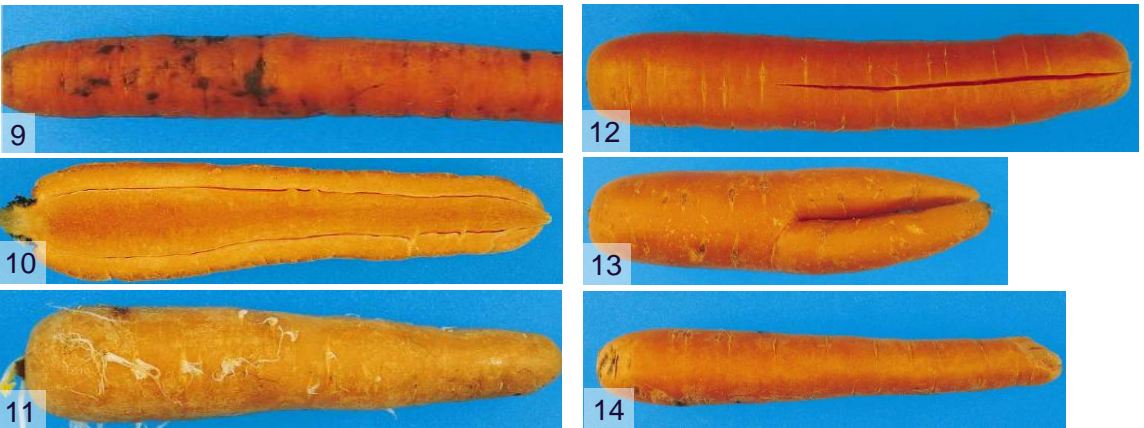


Photo 9: contaminated Photo 10: wooden Photo 11: signs of germination Photo 12: severe cracks Photo 13: deformed
Photo 14: broken end

WASTE



Photo 15: old carrot Photo 16: germinated Photo 17,18: damaged by pests Photo 19: rotten