



QMR 015 RAW APPLE SPECIFICATION

Raw Material: Apples

Supplier: _____

VARIETY	PRESSURE STANDARDS
Gala; Jonagold; Cameo; Honeycrisp	14 lbs. minimum with not more than 10% pressuring below 14 lbs.
Pink Lady; Fuji; Granny Smith; Empire	15 lbs. minimum with not more than 10% pressuring below 15 lbs.

GRADE STANDARDS

Size based on a 40 lb. box

Red Varieties US #1 Grade or higher Sized: Large 80, 88, 100 Medium 100, 113 Small 125, 138, 150 Not more than 10% size 80 or 150	Granny Smith US #1 Grade or higher Sized: Large 80, 88 Medium 100, 113 Small 125, 138
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Tree Run fruit sized 2½”-3¼” diameter with less than 5% total fruit by weight undersize, oversize and with defects outside the “two finger” rule.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- 20% minimum red color on bi-colored apples
- Fairly well formed
- Stem splits are acceptable if confined to the stem bowl and less than 1/8” in width

FREE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Stickers; Sunburn that is not blendable with surrounding color; Stem bowl russet coming out over the shoulder of the apple; Injury bruising; Surface marks and defects that cannot be covered by two fingers placed longitudinally; Decay and punctures; Watercore; Bitter Pit.

BINS:

- Conventional bins must be clean of debris and foreign material, must have all of the runners, and must be of good quality to allow stacking 8 bins high. **Corrugate bins are acceptable.**
- Organic bins must be PLASTIC, clean of debris and foreign material, must have all of the runners, and must be of good quality to allow stacking 8 bins high.

DELIVERY:

- Core temperature between 32°F and 45°F upon delivery to Appeeling Fruit, Inc.
- Certified scale weight tickets are required for all deliveries.
- Organic certificates are required with each delivery of organic fruit.
- Suppliers are responsible for the freight costs to Appeeling Fruit, Inc. and for the return of empty bins.
- All vehicles must be locked or sealed during transit with verification upon delivery to Appeeling Fruit, Inc.

SUPPLIER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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