

Spring Onion Specification



Appearance: Clean, fresh, free from all forms of breakdown and spray deposits
Tied with two blue elastic bands, band around shank to be double, top band single.

Major defects:

- a) Breakdown including rots & decaying leaves
- b) Leaf yellowing
- c) Excessive leaf splitting/damage
- d) Mildew
- e) Spray deposits
- f) Foreign taints or smells

Minor Defects

- a) Roots > 10mm long, evenly trimmed
- b) Bulbs bending from the lower band
- c) Poor trimming, basal plate damage
- d) Over or under diameter or length
- e) Un-evenly graded onions per pallet

Tolerances 1% Major defects – 5% Minor defects of bunches by count

Colour: Mid to dark green leaf, white bulb

Diameter of bulb: 10mm minimum – 18mm maximum with 5mm banding

Count per bunch 7 minimum (use 2 blue band)

Onion Length 250mm minimum

Root length: 5mm minimum – 10mm maximum

Weight: 115g minimum

Packed in clear bag (temp must be +1C at the time of packing – Onion must be totally dry)
Normally packed 7 x bag each bag 12 bunch, also box can be pack 4 bag, 5 Bag or 6 bag

