

11. Raw Material

Purchase Specification for Carob Kernels

(INEC-TC 1995)

1. Moisture	<14.0%
2. Extraneous matter	<2.0%
3. Fermented (black) kernels	<0.5%
4. Undeveloped/insect infested kernels	<1.0%
5. Damaged kernels	<0.5%
6. Origin/provenience of kernels	Must be identified and lot must be homogenous
7. Crop year	Must be stated if not current year

Comment:

Moisture content is determined on the cleaned sample, i.e. less 2., 3., 4. and 5.

Remark:

Technical details for sampling device and the chart for “Classification of carob kernels” are part of this documentations.