


Produce Specification: NZ Mushroom

<u>General Information:</u>
<p>This specification is for supply of NZ Mushroom into FSSI Produce DC, any variation to this must be approved by the FSSI Merchandise Manager for Produce</p> <p>All suppliers/growers must be certified in one of the below.</p> <p>NZGAP with Social Practice Add On GlobalGAP GRASP Sedex Smeta</p>
<u>VARIETIES</u>
<p>White Button, Portobello, Swiss Brown, Sliced White Button</p>
<u>Shape:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ White Button - Round dome shaped cap and cylindrical stalk ➤ Portobello- Round dome shaped cap and cylindrical stalk ➤ Swiss Brown - Round dome shaped cap and short straight stalk. ➤ Sliced White Button - Cross section of mushroom cap: round dome shaped cap with straight stalk. Uniform thickness (4 mm thick)
<u>Overall Visual Appearance:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ White Button - White to cream cap and stalk. Firm crisp texture. No off odours or tastes ➤ Portobello- Light brown to mid brown cap, brown gills and creamy stalk. Firm crisp texture. No off odours or tastes. ➤ Swiss Brown - Light brown to dark brown cap, cream gills and light brown stalk. Firm crisp texture. No off odours or tastes. ➤ Sliced White Button - Uniform to cream cap and stalk, light to dark brown gills. Firm crisp texture. No off odours or tastes.
<u>Temperature:</u>
<p>Arrival temperature should not exceed 7 degrees.</p>
<u>Labelling</u>
<p>All crates / cartons must be labelled with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suppliers trading name. ● Suppliers trading address. ● Pack date ● Product name and/or Article Description ● Variety ● Count ● Grade ● Shipper Barcode ● GAP Number and GAP Name

Crates and Bins:
If product is supplied in a Bin or Crate, bin and crate must be collapsible (unless otherwise stated) and be from an approved supplier.
Defect List:
<p>Unacceptable (0% tolerance on surface of fruit) – No fruit allowed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chill damage, physical damage. Rot / waste, disease damage. <p>Major (2% tolerance on surface of fruit) – No more than 3 pieces per carton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunburn. Rough scarring. <p>Minor (10% tolerance on surface of fruit) - No more than 5 pieces per carton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light blemishes (2.5sq cm accumulated marking).

Photos Of Defects		
		
Aged looking skin.	Mouldy stems.	Mushrooms starting to open.
		
Slimy with brown spots.	Aged looking stock.	Opened mushrooms.
		
Old browning stock.	Starting to breakdown.	Rotting product.












		
Surface bruising	Brown spotting.	Old rotting stock
		
Dark brown cap and woody looking stems	Wrinkled appearance	Bruised
		
Long Stalk	Heavily Marked	Open
		
Nail Marks	Sliced – Broken Pieces	

Table of Articles				
Article	Description	Fruit Size	Count	Packaging
4282545	MUSHROOMS PORTABELLO SMALL 200G NZ	45-65mm	9	Crate
4282811	MUSHROOMS PORTABELLO LARGE 200G NZ	65-90mm	9	Crate
4288620	MEADOW MUSHROOMS NZ WHT BUTTON 200G	35-50mm	12	Crate
3147892	MUSHROOMS PORTOBELLO KG NZ	50-100mm	2	Cardboard Tray
3147917	MUSHROOM WHITE BUTTON 400G NZ	35-49mm	18	Crate
4284366	MEADOW MUSHROOMS NZ SWISS BROWN 350G	35-49mm	18	Crate
3110140	MUSHROOM SLICED 200G NZ	4mm Thick	12	Crate
3147891	MUSHROOMS SWISS BROWN KG NZ	35-55mm	2	Cardboard Tray
3723978	MUSHROOMS SWISS BROWN 200G NZ	35-45mm	12	Crate
371466	MUSHROOMS READY SLICED 2KG NZ	4mm Thick	1	Cardboard Tray
4339304	MUSHROOMS WHITE MEADOWS 4KG NZ PURCHASE	35-65mm	4	Cardboard Tray