

Produce Specification: NZ Sweetcorn

<u>General Information:</u>
<p>This specification is for supply of NZ Sweetcorn 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>General Attributes:</u>
<p>Fresh in appearance. Fully developed bright yellow kernels and fresh green husks (mature). Cobs to have less than 10mm unfilled tips, husks are clean, dry and fresh. Shape must be true to variety and size must be consistent within crate.</p> <p>Sizing can vary throughout the season, product outside of preferred sizing range but within Maximum sizing tolerance may be accepted at FSSI buyer's discretion.</p>
<u>Temperature:</u>
<p>Optimum storage temperature is 4°C.</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
<u>Crates and Bins:</u>
<p>If product is supplied in a Bin or Crate, bin and crate must be collapsible (unless otherwise stated) and be from an approved supplier.</p>
<u>Defect List:</u>
<p>Unacceptable (0% tolerance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serve bruising, splits or cuts, rots/ moulds on kernel, hail damage, bird or insect damage, insect infestations, shrivelled kernels. <p>Minor (10% tolerance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mould on husk, rust on husk, healed blemish 10% per cob and scuffing, dry/old husks.

Photos Of Defects



Unfilled tip



Browning / dry husks



Pest Damage



Dehydrated

Table of Articles

Article	Description	Length min (mm)	Maximum Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Count	Packaging
4341328	SWEETCORN 20CT EA NZ PURCH	160	240	50 - 70	20	Crate
4337544	SWEETCORN 30CT EA NZ PURCH	160	240	50 - 70	30	
4265343	SWEETCORN 40CT EA NZ PURCH	160	240	50 - 70	40	