

Produce Specification: Organic Lemon

General Information:

This specification is for supply of Organic Lemon into FSSI Produce DC, any variation to this must be approved by the FSSI Merchandise Manager for Produce

All suppliers/growers must be certified in one of the below.

NZGAP with Social Practice Add On GlobalGAP GRASP Sedex Smeta

Shape:

Oval fruit, may have a prominent tip

Overall Visual Appearance:

Pale yellow to bright yellow. Firm with smooth, thin peel. Juicy flesh with moderately acidic taste. No off odours or tastes

Temperature:

Optimum storage temperature is 4°c - 10°c

Labelling

All crates / cartons must be labelled with:

- 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:

<u>Unacceptable</u> Chill damage, physical damage, rough scarring. Rot / waste. (0% tolerance) Soiling. Discolouration. Visible residues. Foreign smells or taste. Pests. Pest damage. Unhealed physical damage

<u>Major</u> Diffused greening —early season (more than 10% of surface area. (5% tolerance) Healed light scarring (more than 5% of surface area). Pest damage (more than 10% of surface area), Rind Breakdown.

Minor Light blemish (less than 5% of surface area). Misshapen fruit. (15% tolerance) Diffused greening - early season (less than 10% of surface area). Healed light scarring (less than 5% of surface area). Pest damage (less than 10% of surface area).



