

Produce Specification: Parsnips

<u>General Information:</u>			
<p>This specification is for supply of Parsnips 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 Size:</u>			
<u>Loose</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Diameter</u>	
Small	180 - 220mm	40 – 50mm	
Medium	180 - 250mm	50 - 65 mm	Preferred size loose
Large	200 - 250mm	65 - 75mm+	Least preferred
<u>Count</u>			
Loose	14kg (net weight)		
Pre-packs	500gm (4–6-piece bag)		
<u>Overall Visual Appearance:</u>			
Uniform With an Even Tapper, White to cream skin With White Cream Flesh			
<u>Temperature:</u>			
Optimum storage temperature is 0°c - 4°c			
<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 • Article Description • Variety • Count • Grade • Shipper Barcode • GAP Number and GAP Name 			
<u>Crates and Bins:</u>			
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:

Unacceptable

Chill damage, physical damage, rough scarring. Rot / waste.
(0% tolerance) Soiling. Discolouration. Visible residues. Foreign smells. Pests. Pest / disease damage. Untrimmed or broken ends. Splits. Internal woodiness. Rubbery texture. Sprouting.

Major







Unhealed physical damage. (2% tolerance)

Minor

Light blemish (no more than 5% of surface area). Misshapen. (10% tolerance)

Table Of Articles

Article	Description	Count	Packaging
4334177	Parsnips 14KG	14	Crate
4342083	Parsnips Tag 1	7	Crate
4337891	Pams Parsnips	24	Crate
3187277	Value Parsnips	20	Crate
3147915	Parsnips Mixed Size	14	Crate
4260426	Pams Parsnips	12	Crate

Photos Of Defects		
		
Speckled/ Disease	Canker Disease	Cut Harvesting Damage
		
Bruising Harvesting Damage	Stalk Attached	Rot/Disease