

COMMERCIAL QUALITY

RAW AND ROASTED PEANUT KERNELS

DEFINITION AND CLASSIFICATION



This poster applies to raw and roasted peanut kernels of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Arachis hypogaea* L. intended for direct consumption or for food when intended to be mixed with other products for direct consumption without further processing. The poster does not apply to peanut kernels processed by salting, glazing or flavouring or intended for industrial processing.



The poster has been developed on the basis of UNECE Standard DDP-36* concerning the marketing and commercial quality control of raw and roasted peanut kernels.

QUALITY DEFECTS

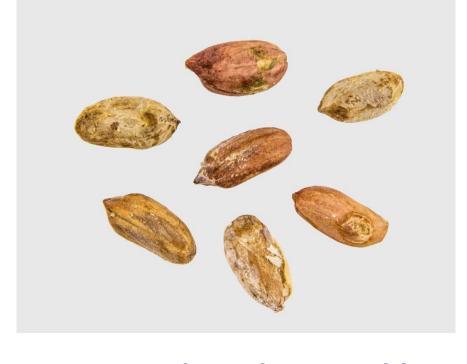














Underdeveloped shrunken seeds





Product damaged by rotting or deterioration





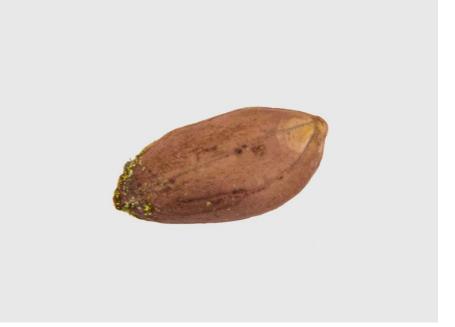
Product damaged by pests





Product with extraneous matter, seeds and fragments





Mould

Discolouration, stains

Moisture content

The peanut kernels shall have a moisture content:

- not exceeding 10.0 per cent for raw peanut kernels
- not exceeding 4.0 per cent for roasted peanut kernels
- * UNECE STANDARD DDP-36, concerning the marketing and commercial quality control of raw and roasted peanut kernels.

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