

Produce Specification: Organic Mandarins

<u>General Information:</u>
<p>This specification is for supply of Organic Mandarins 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>Shape:</u>
<p>Round to slightly squat.</p>
<u>Overall Size & Visual Appearance:</u>
<p>Fresh in appearance. Deep orange, no greening. Glossy, smooth skin, not puffy. No off odours or tastes. Light green colour affecting</p> <p>Sugars Minimum 10% brix. Sugar / Acid Ratio 8: 1 or above.</p> <p>Sizing Small 50 – 55mm Medium 55 – 65mm</p> <p>Count Pre-packs 500g/700g</p>
<u>Temperature:</u>
<p>Optimum storage temperature is 4°C - 10°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>

Defect List:

Unacceptable

Chill damage, physical damage, rough scarring. Rot / waste.
(0% tolerance) Soiling. Discolouration. Visible residues. Foreign smells or tastes.
Pests. Pest damage. Excessive granulation. Unhealed physical damage

Major

Diffused greening – early season only (more than 10% of surface (2% tolerance) area.
Healed light scarring (more than 5% of surface area). Pest damage (more than 5 % of surface area). Excessive puffiness.

Minor

Light blemish (no more than 10% of surface area). Misshapen fruit. (10% tolerance)
Diffused greening – early season only (less than 10% of surface area. Healed light scarring (less than 5% of surface area). Pest damage (less than 5 % of surface area).
Excessive puffiness.

Photos Of Defects




Brown Flesh.	Excessively soft	Heavy skin marks
		
Internal Bruising	Irregular skin marking	Rotting fruit.

Table of Articles

Article	Description	Count	Packaging
4246593	PAMS MANDARIN ORG 500G NZ	10	Crate
3127891	PAMS MANDARIN ORG 700G NZ	6	Crate