

<b>CATEGORY</b>	Kamo Kamo	<b>PRODUCT</b>	Generic (October – March)
<b>PACK TYPE</b>	Loose	<b>GRADE</b>	Premium

## GENERAL APPEARANCE

<b>COLOUR</b>	Green with white mottled skin, white to creamy flesh. No yellow areas.
<b>SHAPE</b>	Oval with ribbed skin.
<b>SENSORY</b>	Firm to touch, crisp, firm flesh with mild flavour. No off odours or tastes.
<b>MATURITY</b>	Firm and full bodied.
<b>CLEANLINESS</b>	Free from dirt, insect stains, residue or other foreign matter.

## UNSALEABLE DEFECTS

<b>FOREIGN MATTER</b>	Evidence of live insects.
	Nil foreign matter (e.g. glass, metal, hard plastics, remains of whole product).
<b>PRODUCT COUNT</b>	No undercounts.

## MAJOR DEFECTS

<b>DISEASES</b>	Fungal or bacterial rots of skin or flesh.
	Yellow mottling or deformation due to viral infection.
<b>PHYSICAL IMPURITIES</b>	Cuts, holes, cracks or wounds that break the skin.
	Chewed or scarred areas >1 mm deep on skin.
	Dark, soft bruises or water-soaked lesions.
<b>PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFECTS</b>	Growth cracks or splits.
	Soft, dark areas on skin (ground spot).
<b>TEMPERATURE DAMAGE</b>	Sunken pits on skin surface, underdeveloped colour and water-soaked areas (chilling injury).
	Dull, wrinkled, softened or pitted skin (dehydration).

## MINOR DEFECTS







<b>PHYSICAL IMPURITIES</b>	Bruising (<1 mm deep) affecting >2 cm <sup>2</sup> .
<b>SURFACE INCONSISTENCIES</b>	Scuffing, rub marks or healed scarring affecting >2 cm <sup>2</sup> in total.
	Minor ground marks or surface scratches >20% of total surface area.
	Skin blemishes or dark spots affecting >2 cm <sup>2</sup> (sunburn).

## SIZE

<b>SIZE CATEGORY</b>	<b>SMALL</b>	Length: 140 – 160 mm (+/- 10 mm) Diameter: 70 – 90 mm (+/- 10 mm)
	<b>MEDIUM</b>	Length: 200 – 220 mm (+/- 10 mm) Diameter: 80 – 100 mm (+/- 10 mm)
	<b>LARGE</b>	Length: 240 – 280 mm (+/- 10 mm) Diameter: 110 – 120 mm (+/- 10 mm)

RECEIVAL	
<b>TEMPERATURE °C (AT ARRIVAL)</b>	7 – 10
<b>TOLERANCE</b>	Unsaleable defects 0%
	Major defects <5%
	Minor defects <10%
	Combined total limit <10%
	<5% outside of size range
<b>PACKAGING &amp; LABELLING</b>	<p>Packaging manufactured from new food grade materials or sanitised returnable crates.</p> <p>Packaging to adhere to <b>Foodstuffs North Island Produce Packaging Guidelines</b>.</p> <p>All labelling must meet the current legislative requirements.</p> <p><b>Crate card</b> must include the product description, SKU number (in large font), supplier name, grower/packer’s name, product grade, count/weight, and delivery date.</p> <p><b>Pre-packaged</b> produce must display the grower’s name, the packed on date, best before date or used by date (batch code optional).</p>
<b>SHELF LIFE</b>	<p>Produce must have a shelf-life of at <b>least 14 days</b> upon arrival at the Distribution Centre, or direct to the store from the supplier.</p> <p>Produce must have a packed on date of <b>no more than 3 days</b> upon arrival at the Distribution Centre, or direct to the store from the supplier.</p>
<b>TRANSPORT CONDITIONS</b>	<p>Stacked to Ti Hi specifications onto a stabilised pallet as per-ordered.</p> <p>Refrigerated van with air bag suspension, unless otherwise approved.</p> <p>Goods must be received in accordance with <b>Foodstuffs North Island Receiving and Carrier Guidelines</b> (refer to reference materials for more information).</p> <p>Of note are pallet size, stacking standards and crate cards.</p>
<b>CHEMICAL CONTAMINATE RESIDUE</b>	<p>Relevant growers and/or producers, hold, will maintain, and will comply with all necessary certificates, licenses, permits, and other approvals required by Laws or the Policies and Compliance Requirements for the manufacture, packing, supply, and storage of the groceries. This includes NZGAP (including the Social Practice Standards add-on) and/or GLOBALG.A.P (including GRASP) certification.</p>
<b>ORGANICS</b>	<p>BioGro certificate, or equivalent, is required to supply organic products into both Foodstuffs stores and Distribution Centres. The current certificate should be available on the Foodstuffs Exchange.</p>

**PHOTOS OF DEFECTS**

		
<p>Brown rot spots on product.</p>	<p>Old product with rot.</p>	<p>Brown and aged stalks.</p>
		
<p>Rotten stalks.</p>	<p>Soft rot.</p>	<p>Skin wrinkling and blemishes.</p>