

**GRAIN MILLERS CANADA CORPORATION (GMCC) FLAX SPECIFICATION:****Quality Standards:**

- Moisture 9% maximum
- Test Weight 292 g / 1/2 litre minimum (50 lbs / bu)
- Dockage Description: All foreign material, green seeds, damaged seeds, smaller than 3/4 broken flaxseeds
- Dockage Conventional - 10% maximum
Organic - 20% maximum – settlement on dockage + 3%
- Within Dockage Wheat, Barley, Rye, Triticale 8% maximum
- Off-Colour Seeds Max 5%, non-deductible
- Uniform colour across flax seed lot
- Minimal content of black medic, lady's thumb, cleavers and other inseparable seeds

Yellow flax must be Omega variety.

Flax must not contain any presence of the variety Triffid

Zero tolerance for insect infestation (alive or treated) or insect-damaged seeds. Zero tolerance for levels of pesticide residue in excess of regulated MRL's, chemicals, molds, heated or spoiled seeds, or other objectionable odours.

Flax showing evidence of same will be rejected.

Discount Schedule:

GMCC reserves the right to reject any out-of-spec load; however, we can often work with minor non-conformances.

In such cases some Standard Discounts are as follows:

Moisture	9.1 – 9.5	-\$0.75/bu	Dockage	20.1% - 25%	-\$1.50/bu
	9.6 – 10.0	-\$1.00/bu		Organic	25.1% - 30%
	10.1 – 10.5	-\$1.25/bu		Rejected over 30%	
	Rejected over 10.5				
Test Weight	Market dependent		Dockage	10.1% - 15%	-\$0.50/bu
Gluten-containing grain content	Market dependent		Conventional	15.1% - 20%	-\$1.00/bu
Inseparable Seeds	Market dependent			Rejected over 20%	
Off-Colour Seeds	>5% deducted as dockage Max threshold market dependent				

In cases where GMCC agrees to accept loads that are out-of-spec beyond normal rejection limits, additional discounts or establishment of market price may need to be negotiated at the sole discretion of GMCC.

Requirements:

- All load testing is performed by GMCC and payment is based upon these results. Grade and/or dockage disputes shall be settled using SGS laboratories. In the case of dockage, both the dockage and the damaged seed categories from the SGS assessment shall be included as dockage deducted.
- Bid prices are subject to change without notice. Price at time of sample submission is not guaranteed unless a Subject-to-Sample purchase agreement has been entered.
- It is the Seller's responsibility to ensure that each shipment vessel is in satisfactory loading condition, and this must be documented by the Seller on a Transportation Document / Bill of Lading (provided). Loads will be rejected if vessel does not pass inspection. If fertilizer, chemicals, glass or animal protein was the last product hauled, the trailers must be washed out / sanitized, and a wash receipt or truck wash affidavit must be provided.
- For organic producers, GMCC must have copies of the Seller's current Organic Certificates, as well as certificates for the grain's production year (if not current year) and each intervening year.
- For organic producers, all loads must be sealed in the producer's presence and the seal #'s must be recorded on the shipping documents.
- Uniform adherence to our standards is very important for achieving finished product quality and food safety. We strongly discourage blending in order to bring lots with inferior quality up to acceptable average results, and will reject portions of loads, or entire loads, found to contain meaningful amounts of flax that are non-compliant with our specs, regardless of composite sample results.

Grain Millers reserves the right to change specifications at any time without notice. Contracts already entered will not be affected by spec changes, but will be subject to regulatory, legal, and other such changes

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