



GRAIN MILLERS

# Oats

## OFFICIAL PURCHASING SPECIFICATIONS

### QUALITY STANDARDS

	SPEC	MIN/MAX
Test Weight	245g/.5L	230g/.5L
Moisture	13.5%	14%
Wild Oats	2%	3.5%
Barley	1%	1.5%
Wheat	1%	1.5%
De-hulled	8%	12%
Thins	10%	14%
Green Groats	.5%	.5%
Mustard	5%	5%
Dockage (conv)	3%	3%
Dockage (org)	5%	5%
Sprouted (conv)	0%	3%
Sprouted (org)	0%	5%

\* Discounts **may** apply to any grain delivered out of spec. For details see discount schedule.

### PEST/PESTICIDE/ODORS/FOREIGN MATERIAL – RESTRICTIONS

- Zero tolerance for legumes, ergot, material weather damage, heat damage, insect infestation, excreta, strong odours, treatment with sewage sludge, and high levels of snow content. As well as, fertilizer, treated grain(s), metal, wood, and glass. Oats showing evidence of same will be rejected. If the trailers or truck has ever hauled glass in the past, it is prohibited from hauling food grade raw material.
- Oats that have been treated with **glyphosate** as a pre-harvest desiccant will not be accepted due to problems in the functionality of milling.

### DISCOUNT SCHEDULE

GMCC reserves the right to reject any out-of-spec loads. However, we can often work with minor non-conformances. In such cases some standard discounts are as follows:

#### Test Weight

- \$0.02 / bushel between 244.9 – 240g/.5L
- \$0.04 / bushel between 239.9 – 235g/.5L
- \$0.08 / bushel between 234.9 - 230g/.5L

#### Moisture

- \$0.01 / bushel for each .1% over 13.5%

#### Wild Oats

- In excess of 2% deducted as dockage

#### Barley

- In excess of 1% deducted as dockage

#### Wheat

- In excess of 1% deducted as dockage

#### De-hulled

- In excess of 8% deducted as dockage

#### Thins

- In excess of 10% deducted as dockage

In cases where GMCC agrees to accept loads that are out-of-spec beyond rejection limits as listed above, discounts or dockage deducted will, at minimum, be doubled beyond those rejection limits. In certain cases additional discounts may need to be negotiated separately.

All load testing is performed by GMCC and payment is based upon those results.

GMCC PRODUCTS ARE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, THEREFORE WE REQUIRE STRICT ADHERENCE TO OUR QUALITY STANDARDS.

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