



PINK LADY® MINIMUM INTERNATIONAL QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS AT DESTINATION

CHARACTERISTICS	
Approved Varieties: <i>Cripps Pink, Rosy Glow, Lady in Red or Ruby Matilda</i>	
Brix: Average of 13% or greater	
Colour: Cream-pale green background, covered by greater than 40% surface colour (except for Asian territories , covered by greater than 60% surface colour) in a continuous block, where surface colour is not interrupted by an area of more than 5 cm ² . Allow tolerance of 10% for fruit with colour interruption greater than 5 cm ² . European CTIFL code: B3-B6 for background and minimum I4 for surface	
Firmness (Pressure): Minimum average 6.5 kg/cm ² (14.3 lbs/cm ²) or greater. Minimum average at departure 7.0 kg/cm ² (15.4 lbs/cm ²) or greater. Measured with an 11 mm penetrometer	
Waxed fruit: Not allowed into European or Gulf State territories	
DESCRIPTION OF THE DEFECT AND CLASSIFICATION	
MAJOR DEFECTS	May not exceed 1% of sample size as described
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core Rot Decay including Bull's eye rot and other fungal developments Internal Browning Scald All defects as defined in EU Regulation No. 543/2011 Annex 1, Part B, Part 1, II, A. when applicable.
	May not exceed 3% of sample size as described
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apple Scab/Black Spot: When more than three spots of 2 mm diameter on a single fruit Bitter Pit Bruising – major: Greater than 1cm² and the flesh is discoloured deeper than 2mm Cracks – major: Open cracks showing the flesh of the apple Greasiness: When fruit is sticky or when fingerprints can be left on the epidermis Hail Marks – major: When skin is injured, or flesh is discoloured Insect Damage – major: Fresh unhealed damage or when skin penetration results in flesh discolouration or with evidence of excrement Skin Penetrations such as stalk or mechanical injuries: When two marks greater than 3 mm diameter on a single fruit. European market: Apples must be intact with no skin penetrations Sunburn – major: When flesh is discoloured
	TOTAL MAJOR + SIGNIFICANT DEFECTS MAY NOT EXCEED 3% OF SAMPLE SIZE
MINOR DEFECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blemishes such as scars, scratches, rub marks and frost injury: When a single mark is more than 20 mm long or a total area greater than 1 cm² on a single fruit Bruising – minor: When bruised area is greater than 1 cm² Chemical Burn: When surface colour is affected Calyx end cracks – minor: Light healed cracks around greater than half of calyx basin Dirty fruit: Fruit must be clean, but dust allowed in lower halves of stem and calyx ends¹ Hail Marks – minor: When more than two light marks less than 2 mm diameter on a single fruit and no more than 1 mm depth or 2 mm high Hammering and Ridging: When surface is discoloured Insect Damage – minor: When superficial mark (no skin penetration) with an area greater than 3 mm Lenticel Damage: When more than two spots greater than 1 mm diameter on a single fruit Malformations: When malformations more than 10 mm on a single fruit Net like russet: When rough to touch and surface colour is affected Flyspeck and Sooty Blotch: When greater than 1 cm² on a single fruit Russet: When extended outside the stem end and calyx basin Sunburn – minor: When surface colour is affected
	TOTAL MAJOR DEFECTS + SIGNIFICANT DEFECTS + MINOR DEFECTS MAY NOT EXCEED 10% OF SAMPLE SIZE
¹ Under EU Regulations: <i>Apples must be practically free of visible soil, dust, residue or other foreign matter.</i> Classified as a major defect. Additional requirement for PinKids® Sub-Brand – Fruit size: 135 grams or smaller	