

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§ 29.6002**

Grades	Grade names, minimum specifications, and tolerances
	Over 60 percent crude leaves or injury tolerance.

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**§ 29.3652 Scrap (S Group).**

A byproduct of stemmed and unstemmed tobacco. Scrap accumulates from handling tobacco in farm buildings, warehouses, packing and conditioning plants, and stemmeries.

Grades	Grade name and specifications
S	Scrap. Loose, tangled, whole, or broken unstemmed leaves; or the web portions of tobacco leaves reduced to scrap by any process.

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SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES

**§ 29.3676 Summary of standard grades.**

*6 Grades of Wrappers*

A1F	A1R			
A2F	A2R			
A3F	A3R			

*21 Grades of Heavy Leaf*

B1F	B1R	B1D		
B2F	B2R	B2D		
B3F	B3R	B3D	B3M	B3G
B4F	B4R	B4D	B4M	B4G
B5F	B5R	B5D	B5M	B5G

*21 Grades of Thin Leaf*

C1L	C1F	C1R		
C2L	C2F	C2R		
C3L	C3F	C3R	C3M	C3G
C4L	C4F	C4R	C4M	C4G
C5L	C5F	C5R	C5M	C5G

*24 Grades of Lugs*

X1L	X1F	X1R			
X2L	X2F	X2R			
X3L	X3F	X3R	X3D	X3M	X3G
X4L	X4F	X4R	X4D	X4M	X4G
X5L	X5F	X5R	X5D	X5M	X5G

*6 Grades of Nondescript*

	N1L	N1R	N1G
	N2L	N2R	N2G

*1 Grade of Scrap*

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Special factors "U", "W", and "S" may be applied to all grades in all types, "BH" to grades in types 35 and 36, and "BL" to type 35. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G."

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APPLICABLE STANDARD SIZES

**§ 29.3681 Applicable standard sizes.**

Types 35, 36, 37 and 95

A1, A2, A3	2, 3
B1, B2, B3, B4, B5	1, 2, 3
C1, C2, C3, C4, C5	1, 2, 3

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KEY TO STANDARD GRADEMARKS

**§ 29.3686 Key to standard grademarks.**

Group	Qualities	Colors
A—Wrappers	1—Choice.	L—Light brown
B—Heavy Leaf	2—Fine ..	F—Medium brown
C—Thin Leaf	3—Good	R—Reddish brown
X—Lugs	4—Fair ...	D—Dark brown
N—Nondescript	5—Low ...	M—Mixed
S—Scrap		G—Green

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OFFICIAL STANDARD GRADES FOR WISCONSIN CIGAR-BINDER TOBACCO (U.S. TYPES 54 AND 55)<sup>1</sup>

DEFINITIONS

**§ 29.6001 Definitions.**

As used in these standards, the words and phrases hereinafter defined shall have the indicated meanings so assigned.

**§ 29.6002 Air-cured.**

Tobacco cured under natural atmospheric conditions. Artificial heat sometimes is used to control excess humidity during the curing period to prevent pole-sweat, pole-burn, and shed-burn in damp weather. Air-cured tobacco should not carry the odor of smoke or fumes resulting from the application of artificial heat.

<sup>1</sup>These standards also apply to Type 53 Havana seed tobacco.