

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

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§ 29.1168 Nondescript (N Group).

Extremely common tobacco which does not meet the minimum specifications or which exceeds the tolerance of the lowest grade of any other group except Scrap.

Grades, Grade Names, Minimum Specifications, and Tolerances

- N1L—
Best Nondescript from the P Group
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.
- N1XL—
Best Nondescript from the X Group
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.
- N1K—
Best Nondescript from the B or H Groups
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.
- N1R—
Best, Heavy, Dark-colored Nondescript from the B Group
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.
- N1KV—
Best, Variegated, Medium-bodied Greenish Nondescript from the B Group
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.
- N1GL—
Best, Thin, Crude Green Nondescript from the P or X Groups
Tolerance: 50 percent crude or waste.
- N1GF—
Best, Fleshy, Medium-colored, Crude Green Nondescript from the B Group
Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.
- N1GR—
Best, Heavy, Dark-colored, Crude Green Nondescript from the B Group
Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.
- N1GG—
Best, Crude, Gray Green Nondescript from the B Group
Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.
- N1PO—
Oxidized Tobacco from the P Group
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.
- N1XO—
Oxidized Tobacco from the X or C Groups
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.
- N1BO—
Oxidized Tobacco from the B or H Groups
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.
- N2—
Poorest Nondescript of any Group or Color
Tolerance: Over 50 percent crude, injury or waste.
Pursuant to Rule 25, this grade also includes crude or green tobacco containing 10 percent or less of oxidized.

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§ 29.1169 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.

Grade, Grade Name and Specifications

S—Scrap. Loose, whole, or broken unstemmed leaves; or the web portion of tobacco leaves reduced to scrap by any process.

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SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES

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23 GRADES OF LEAF				
B1L	B1F	B1FR		
B2L	B2F	B2FR		
B3L	B3F	B3FR		B3K
B4L	B4F	B4FR		B4K
B5L	B5F	B5FR	B5R	B5K
B6L	B6F	B6FR		B6K

10 GRADES OF SMOKING LEAF			
	H3F		
	H4F	H4FR	H4K
	H5F	H5FR	H5K
	H6F	H6FR	H6K

10 GRADES OF CUTTERS	
C1L	C1F
C2L	C2F
C3L	C3F
C4L	C4F
C5L	C5F

10 GRADES OF LUGS	
X1L	X1F
X2L	X2F
X3L	X3F
X4L	X4F
X5L	X5F

8 GRADES OF PRIMINGS	
P2L	P2F
P3L	P3F
P4L	P4F
P5L	P5F

6 GRADES OF GREENISH		
B3V		X3V
B4V	C4V	X4V
B5V		

20 GRADES OF VARIEGATED

B3KL	B3KF	B3KD						
B4KL	B4KF	B4KD	B4KV	C4KL	C4KF	X4KL	X4KF	X4KV
B5KL	B5KF	B5KD	B5KV					
B6KL	B6KF	B6KD	B6KV					

7 MIXED GRADES				7 MIXED GRADES—Continued		
M4F	M4KR	M4KM	M4GK	M5F	M5KM	M5GK

15 GRADES OF GREEN								
B4G		B4GK		C4G	C4GK	X4G	X4GK	P4G
B5G	B5GR	B5GK	B5GG			X5G		P5G
B6G		B6GK						

7 GRADES OF VARIEGATED MIXED		
B3KM		X3KM
B4KM	C4KM	X4KM
B5KM		
B6KM		

6 GRADES OF VARIEGATED RED OR SCORCHED		
B3KR		X3KR
B4KR	C4KR	X4KR
B5KR		

5 GRADES OF EXCESSIVELY SCORCHED	
	B3KK
	B4KK
	B5KK
	B6KK
	C4KK

6 GRADES OF SLICK		
B3S		X3S
B4S	C4S	X4S
B5S		

4 GRADES OF WHITISH-LEMON	
X3LL	C4LL
X4LL	C5LL

2 GRADES OF CUTTERS (PRIMINGS SIDE)	
C5LP	C5FP

13 GRADES OF NONDESCRIPT		
N1L	N1KV	N1GG
N1XL	N1GL	N1PO
N1K	N1GF	N1XO
N1R	N1GR	N1BO
		N2

1 GRADE OF SCRAP
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Special factors “U” (unsound), “W” (doubtful-keeping order), “S” (strip), and “M” (mixed) may be applied to all grades. The special factors “dirt” or “sand” may be applied to any grade in the Primings group, including first quality Nondescript from the Primings group. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated “No-G,” “No-G-F,” or “No-G-Nested.”

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KEY TO STANDARD GRADEMARKS

§ 29.1225 Key to standard grademarks.

Groups

B—Leaf. H—Smoking Leaf. C—Cutters. X—Lugs. P—Primings. M—Mixed Group. N—Nondescript. S—Scrap.

Qualities

1—Choice. 2—Fine. 3—Good. 4—Fair. 5—Low. 6—Poor.

Color Symbols

L—Lemon. LL—Whitish-lemon. F—Orange. FR—Orange red. R—Red. K—Variegated. KR—Variegated red or scorched. G—Green. V—Greenish. GR—Green red. GK—Green variegated. GG—Gray green. KL—Variegated lemon. KF—Variegated orange. KV—Variegated greenish. KM—Variegated mixed. KD—Variegated dark red. LL—Whitish-lemon.

Combination Symbols

XL—Lug side. PO—Oxidized primings, XO—Oxidized lugs or cutters. BO—Oxidized leaf or smoking leaf. GL—Thin-bodied nondescript. GF—Medium-bodied nondescript. LP—Lemon (primings side). FP—Orange (primings side). KK—Excessively scorched.