

RECEIVAL ALL PROCESSED VEG BABY	
TEMPERATURE °C (AT ARRIVAL)	2 – 8
TOLERANCE	Unsaleable defects 0%
	Major defects <5%
	Minor defects <10%
	Combined total limit <10%
	<5% outside of size range
PACKAGING & LABELLING	<p>Packaging manufactured from new food grade materials or sanitised returnable crates.</p> <p>Packaging to adhere to Food Stuffs North Island Produce Packaging Guidelines.</p> <p>All labelling must meet the current legislative requirements.</p> <p>Crate card must include the product description, SKU number (in large font), supplier name, grower/packer’s name, product grade, count/weight, and delivery date.</p> <p>Pre-packaged produce must display the grower’s name, the packed on date or best before date (batch code optional).</p>
SHELF LIFE	Produce must have a shelf life of at least 7 days upon arrival at the Distribution Centre, or direct to the store from the supplier.
TRANSPORT CONDITIONS	<p>Stacked to Ti Hi specifications onto a stabilised pallet as per-ordered. Refrigerated van with air bag suspension, unless otherwise approved. Goods must be received in accordance with Foodstuffs North Island Receiving and Carrier Guidelines (refer to reference materials for more information).</p> <p>Of note are pallet size, stacking standards and crate cards.</p>
CHEMICAL CONTAMINATE RESIDUE	<p>Relevant growers and/or producers, hold, will maintain, and will comply with all necessary certificates, licenses, permits, and other approvals required by Laws or the Policies and Compliance Requirements for the manufacture, packing, supply, and storage of the groceries. This includes NZGAP (including the Social Practice Standards add-on) and/or GLOBALG.A.P (including GRASP) certification.</p>
ORGANICS	BioGro certificate, or equivalent, is required to supply organic products into both Foodstuffs stores and Distribution Centres. The current certificate should be available on the Foodstuffs Exchange.

CATEGORY	Processed Veg	PRODUCT	Baby Carrots Medley, Baby Carrots
PACK TYPE	Pre-packed	GRADE	Premium

GENERAL APPEARANCE

COLOUR	Depending on variety, mid to bright orange skin and flesh, yellow skin and flesh or red-purple skin and flesh. All with fresh green stems.
SHAPE	Straight, conical, with even taper; rounded to slightly rounded shoulders according to variety.
SENSORY	Firm with relatively smooth skin; crisp and juicy, not yellowed, dry or woody; slightly sweet taste (not bitter). No off odours or tastes.
MATURITY	Not fibrous or woody.
CLEANLINESS	Free from dirt, insect stains, residue, or other foreign matter. Cleanly trimmed.

UNSALEABLE DEFECTS




FOREIGN MATTER	Evidence of live insects.
	Nil foreign matter (e.g. glass, metal, hard plastics).
PRODUCT COUNT	No undercounts.
PACK WEIGHT	No underweights.

MAJOR DEFECTS

DISEASES	Fungal or bacterial rots of skin or flesh.
	Deformation or mottling due to viral infection.
PHYSICAL IMPURITIES	Unhealed cuts, holes, splits, wounds, or pest damage that breaks the skin.
	Severe bruising and areas of discolouration.
	Packs or cartons containing broken carrots or chipped tips.
	Carrots with abrasions, flaking or peeling of the skin.
PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFECTS	Forked, misshapen or cracked tips.
	Green shoulders affecting >2 cm ² .
	Discoloured yellowing product.
TEMPERATURE DAMAGE	Soft, water-soaked lesions (freezing injury).
	Soft, wrinkled or limp carrots (dehydration).

MINOR DEFECTS

PHYSICAL IMPURITIES	Superficial bruising.
	Chipped shoulders.
SURFACE INCONSISTENCIES	Dark markings affecting >2 cm ² .
	Light blemishes, skin marks and surface scratches affecting >2cm ² in aggregate.

SIZE - DIAMETER		
SIZE CATEGORY	PRE-PACKED	5 – 20 mm
PHOTOS OF DEFECTS		
		
Aged and dehydrated looking produce.	Rottem stems.	Slimy looking stalks.

Produce Specification: Processed Veg Baby **foodstuffs** NORTH ISLAND

CATEGORY	Processed Veg	PRODUCT	Baby Beetroot Medley
PACK TYPE	Pre-packed	GRADE	Premium

GENERAL APPEARANCE

COLOUR	Depending on variety, mid to bright orange skin and flesh, red-pink skin and flesh or dark purple skin and flesh. All with fresh green stems.
SHAPE	Globe shaped bulb, slender stems and fresh leaves.
SENSORY	Crisp and juicy flesh; no off odours or tastes.
MATURITY	Not fibrous or woody; fresh firm roots.
CLEANLINESS	Free from dirt, insect stains, residue or other foreign matter.

UNSALEABLE DEFECTS

FOREIGN MATTER	Evidence of live insects.
	Nil foreign matter (e.g. glass, metal, hard plastics).
PRODUCT COUNT	No undercounts.
PACK WEIGHT	No underweights.

MAJOR DEFECTS

DISEASES	Fungal or bacterial rots of skin of bulb e.g. black root rot, anthracnose rot.
PHYSICAL IMPURITIES	Cuts, holes, cracks or splits that break the skin.
	Deep bruising.
PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFECTS	Soft bulb with wrinkled skin (dehydration).
TEMPERATURE DAMAGE	Dark water-soaked areas (freezing injury).





MINOR DEFECTS

PHYSICAL IMPURITIES	Superficial bruising.
	Chipped shoulders.
SURFACE INCONSISTENCIES	Dark markings affecting >2 cm ² .
	Light blemishes, skin marks and surface scratches affecting >2 cm ² in aggregate.

SIZE - DIAMETER

SIZE CATEGORY	PRE-PACKED	30 – 45 mm
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PHOTOS OF DEFECTS

		
<p>Old stock.</p>	<p>Wrinkly and old stock with some starting to rot.</p>	<p>Stalks of the Gold Beetroot are yellow.</p>
		
<p>Rotting and black spots on produce.</p>		