

Product Specification

Product: Melon
Type: Honey Dew
Variety: White
Grade: One

General Delivery Requirements	
Receival Conditions	Compliance with Quarantine Treatments (if required) for Interstate Consignments. Refrigerated transport unless otherwise approved. Produce to meet pulp temperature requirements detailed below.
Pulp Temperature	8 – 15 Degrees Centigrade
Carton Contents /Weight	As per carton specifications.
Packaging and Labelling	Labelling to identify grower or agents name / brand (plus growers name / code if via an agent), address, contents, grade/class, size and minimum net weight. Bulk loose product to identify "Packed On" date (Packed DD/MM/YY) on outer carton and Pre-packed product to identify "Packed on Date" with the day number (ddd) of the year (or a similar code).

General Appearance	
Colour	True to type / variety. Uniform colour within cartons.
Visual Appearance	No foreign matter.
Sensory	Free from objectionable odours or tastes. Firm with sweet, smooth flesh, highly aromatic
Shape	True to type / variety. No irregular or distorted shapes.
Size	Evenly sized fruit.(as per requirements). Size to be uniform per carton.
Maturity / Shelf Life	Shelf Life = 5days

DEFECTS	ALLOWANCES
Major defects	
Insects	With evidence of live insects.
Diseases	With evidence of fungal or bacterial rots of the skin or flesh. With discolouration or disfigurement due to viruses.
Physical / Pest damage	With cuts, splits, holes or cracks from physical or pest damage. With obvious bruises or soft damaged areas.
Physiological disorders	With skin splits or discoloured areas (eg dark coloured ground spot). With free liquid or breakdown inside the seed cavity (overmature).
Skin marks / Blemishes	
Temperature injury	With pitted skin and / or underlying watersoaked areas in flesh (chilling injury). With severely bleached areas of skin (sunburn).
Minor Defects	
Physical / Pest damage	With healed, shallow (<1mm), light coloured scarring >2sq cm
Skin marks / Blemishes	With scattered light blemish, eg. sand marks, healed scratches (<1mm deep). With groundmark >25% of visible surface area.
Physiological disorders	With attached stems exceeding 5mm length
Temperature injury	With light coloured areas of skin (mild sunburn) >4sq cm.

Consignment Criteria	
Tolerances per consignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total major defects must not exceed 5% of consignment • Total minor defects must not exceed 10% of consignment • Total defects (major plus minor) must not exceed 10% of consignment. Product that does not meet specification may be rejected or downgraded and subject to a price reduction.
Chemical and contaminant residues	All chemicals used pre/post harvest must be registered and approved for use and comply with Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) detailed in Standard 1.4.2 of the Food Standards Code (Schedule 1). Produce must also meet Maximum Levels (MLs) for contaminants and natural toxicants as detailed in Standard 1.4.1 of the Food Standards Code.

Specifications may be altered or amended to reflect seasonal variation in product availability. Any such variations must be agreed in writing with Island Fresh Produce.