

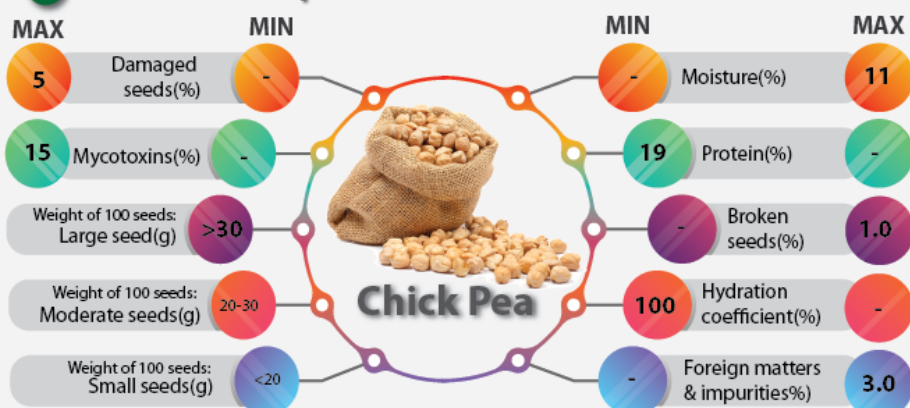
1 Chick pea (*Cicer arietinum* L.) are seeds of leguminous plants which are distinguished from leguminous oil seeds by their low fat content

2 General requirements



- Dry Pulses other than oil seeds shall be:-
1. Clean and free from foreign odor
 2. Homogenous in color, size with natural texture
 3. Entirely mature
 4. Free from insects and their all stages, rodents and their residues filth.
 5. Seeds shall not be germinated
 6. Seeds shall not be genetically Modified

3 Measurement Requirements



4 Packaging



Pulses shall be packaged in sound, strong and cleaned containers and shall not lead to seed contamination and change of odor or taste

5 Labelling



In addition to the requirements stated in SDS2889/2007 (Package Food or Label Specification). The following information shall be shown on the package and the paper documents

1. Name of product
2. Date of harvesting season
3. Country of origin
4. Net weight in tons and/or its units

6 Shelf Life



One year from date of harvest

7 Sampling



Samples shall be drawn according to the Sudanese Standard Specifications SDS 1005/2007

8 Testing and Analysis



For testing 100 seed weight, 200 g sample shall be drawn, then 100 seeds shall be counted manually or automatically and then weighed in grams

9 Transport



Grain legumes shall be transported under good condition that protect the grains from weather changes, insects and rodents attack, contamination and damage
Means of transportation shall be clean, free from any effects resulting from pesticides, herbicides, pungent or any toxic materials.

10 Storage



Dry legumes shall be stored in clean premises free from materials that may be hazardous to health. The storage premises shall be suitable to preserve the product quality in accordance to the Sudanese Standard Specifications SDS 3891/2007