

# PIGEON PEA

## SCOPE

This standard applies to Pigeon pea seed intended for human consumption and does not include processed or broken leguminous seeds or seeds intended for animal feed or prepared with special standard.

## DEFINITION

Pigeon pea (*Cajanus cajan* L.) are seeds of leguminous plants which are distinguished from leguminous oil seeds by their low fat content

## REQUIREMENTS

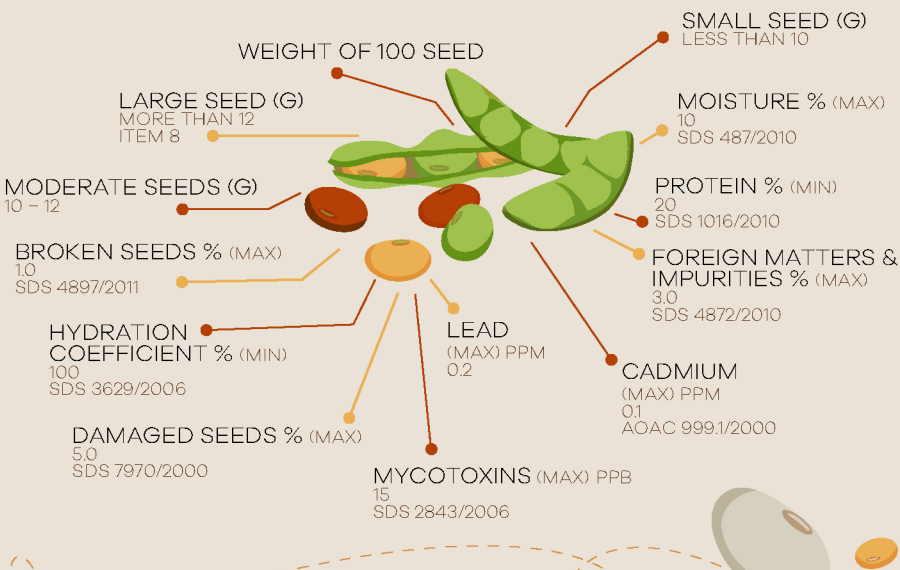
### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

#### Dry Pulses other than oil seeds shall be:

- Clean and free from foreign odor.
- Homogenous in color, size with natural texture
- Entirely mature
- Free from insects and their all stages, rodents and their residues filth.
- Seeds shall not be germinated
- Seeds shall not be genetically modified

## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Dry pulses shall comply with the following technical requirements



**Note:** The total percentage of foreign matters and impurities, broken seeds and damaged seeds shall not exceed 7%.

Pesticides residues shall not exceed the permissible limits stated by Codex Alimentarius.

Radiation level shall not exceed 10 Bq/kg

## PACKAGING

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

## LABELLING

In addition to the requirements stated in SDS2889/2007 (Packed Food or Label Specification). The following information shall be shown on the package and the paper documents (for bulk material, information shall be in the paper document only):-

PRODUCT NAME	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	DATE OF HARVESTING SEASON	NET WEIGHT IN TONS AND/ OR ITS UNITS
PIGEON PEA		DATE	KG

## 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

## SHELF LIFE



Two years from date of harvest Pigeon pea

## SAMPLING

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

## TESTING

1. Testing and analysis shall be carried in accordance with the methods shown in the table in items 3.2.1 of this standard specification.

2. 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



## TRANSPORT

1. Grain legumes shall be transported under good conditions that protect the grains from weather changes, insects and rodents attack, contamination and damage.

2. Means of transportation shall be clean, free from any effects resulting from pesticides, herbicides, pungent or any toxic materials



## REFERENCES

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