

Grading Parameters
TRADEREX GHANA LIMITED GRADING STANDARDS FOR SESAME SEEDS AS
RECOMMENDED BY THE GHANA COMMODITY EXCHANGE

Parameter	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Moisture Content	6%	6%	6%	6%
Discoloured	0.5%	2%	3%	5%
Misshapen and Broken seeds	0.5%	4%	6.0%	10%
Foreign Matter	0.5%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%
Total Defective Grains	1.00%	6.0%	9.00%	15.0%

- An upward adjustment of 1.5% is made to the weight of the grain to make provision for moisture loss and losses during the handling and storage process.
- Sesame seed is free from foreign odours.
- Sesame seed is free from glass, dung or metal
- White Sesame seed = min of 98% white or cream
- Total Defective Grains include the sum of discoloured, misshapen and broken seeds.
- The sampling and grading is done using a work sample of at least 200 gram.