

RUSSIAN CHICKPEAS

Cicer arietinum L.

Carefully cleaned Russian chickpeas offering reliable cooking quality, natural color and excellent suitability for repacking, food-service distribution and industrial food processing.

SPECIFICATIONS

Origin	Russian Federation
Crop	Current crop / subject to contract
Moisture	Max. 14.0%
Foreign matter	Max. 1.0%
Damaged kernels	Max. 2.0%
Purity	Min. 98.0%
Caliber	Various sizes available subject to contract
Packing	25 kg / 50 kg PP bags or bulk

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS



Hummus, falafel and traditional foods



Canning and food processing



Retail and private-label packing



Food-service and export supply





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Detailed Technical Specification

Subject to contract, approved sample and lot-specific Certificate of Analysis.
Natural agricultural commodities vary by crop and lot.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Item	Description
Commercial name	Russian Whole Chickpeas
Botanical name	Cicer arietinum L.
Country of origin	Russian Federation
Preferred commercial type	GOST Type I, light-seeded: white to yellow-pink; uniform lot
Alternative type	GOST Type II, red-brown to black, only when specifically contracted
Product form	Whole, dried, mature seeds; machine-cleaned; calibrated and colour-sorted when specified
Grade	GOST Class 1 or better; food-grade product for human consumption
Reference standard	GOST 8758-2025 - Chickpeas, technical specifications; Codex CXS 171-1989
HS classification	HS 0713.20 - dried chickpeas, shelled, whether or not skinned or split
Crop year	Current crop or as stated in the contract and Certificate of Quality

PREMIUM EXPORT QUALITY - KEY LIMITS

Parameter	Commercial requirement	Clarification
Moisture	14.0% max	GOST Class 1 limit and Codex long-storage limit
Foreign / weed matter	0.50% max	Premium trade limit; GOST Class 1 permits 1.0%
Mineral matter	0.10% max	Pebbles, slag, ore, glass and metal: nil
Grain admixture	2.00% max	GOST Class 1 limit
Other chickpea type	2.00% max	GOST Class 1 type-purity requirement
Live insects / infestation	Nil	No live storage pests at inspection

PHYSICAL, ORGANOLEPTIC AND QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

Quality parameter	Requirement	Reference / interpretation
GOST type	Type I: white to yellow-pink; Type II only when contracted	GOST 8758-2025, Table 1
Type purity	Other type 2.00% max for Class 1	Lots above 5% are declared a mixture of types
Condition	Healthy, non-heating, dry, sound and suitable for transport and storage	Visual / temperature inspection
Colour	Natural and characteristic of the declared type; substantially uniform	GOST 10967 or equivalent
Odour	Characteristic; free from mouldy, musty, malty and other foreign odours	GOST 10967 or equivalent
Moisture	14.0% max	GOST 13586.5 or ISO 24557
Purity	97.5% min	Calculated from premium foreign and grain-admixture limits
Foreign / weed matter	0.50% max	GOST 30483 or agreed equivalent
Mineral matter	0.10% max	Within foreign-matter limit
Pebbles, slag, ore, glass, metal	Nil	No hazardous hard contaminants
Grain admixture	2.00% max	GOST Class 1 limit
Broken / split / eaten seeds	1.50% max	Included within grain admixture; premium trade sub-limit
Underdeveloped seeds	1.00% max	Passing 4.2 mm but retained on 2.0 mm sieve
Immature green seeds	0.50% max	Included within grain admixture
Sprouted seeds	0.50% max	Visible root and/or shoot
Damaged / mould-affected seeds	0.50% max	Heat, drying, weather or disease damage
Insect-damaged seeds	0.50% max	No living insects or larvae
Darkened / dull seed coat	5.00% max or approved sample	Contractual visual limit; tested lot by lot
Toxic or noxious seeds	Nil at hazardous levels	Codex CXS 171-1989 / destination law
Live storage insects	Nil	Inspection at time and place of loading



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Food Safety, Packaging & Logistics

FOOD SAFETY AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Control	Requirement
General safety	Safe for human consumption; free from abnormal flavour, objectionable odour and hazardous filth.
Pesticide residues	Complies with Codex MRLs and destination-country legal limits.
Mycotoxins	Complies with applicable destination limits, including required aflatoxin testing.
Heavy metals	Pb, Cd, As and Hg comply with destination food-law limits.
Radionuclides	Certificate supplied when contractually required.
GMO status	Non-GMO declaration and/or lab report when required.
Infestation	Free from live storage insects and pests at inspection.
Allergen / gluten	Legume allergen notice; naturally gluten-free; certified claims require testing.

PACKAGING AND MARKING

Item	Requirement
Bag condition	New, clean, dry, strong, sewn or heat-sealed; no odour, flavour or contamination.
Bag marking	Product name, GOST type/class, origin, crop year, net weight, lot number, packing date, shelf life, storage and exporter/packer.
Container condition	Clean, dry, odour-free, pest-free, weather-tight and suitable for food cargo; kraft paper, liner and desiccant as agreed.
Fumigation	Approved fumigants, dosages and exposure periods; certificate supplied when required.
Palletisation	Optional and subject to buyer instruction, destination requirements and payload restrictions.

TYPICAL COMPOSITION AND APPLICATIONS

Component	Indicative level	Commercial note
Energy	1,570 kJ / 370 kcal per 100 g	GOST 8758-2025 Annex B average
Protein	19 g/100 g	Naturally rich in plant protein
Fat	6 g/100 g	Raw dry-product average
Carbohydrate	60 g/100 g	Predominantly complex carbohydrate and starch

Applications: hummus, falafel, salads, soups, stews, canned foods, flour, snacks and protein ingredients. Cooking time depends on crop, calibre and storage age.

OPTIONAL COMMERCIAL CALIBRATION

Commercial option	Proposed sieve profile	Commercial interpretation
Standard cleaned	Uncalibrated, whole product	Natural crop distribution; approved sample controls
6 mm plus	Minimum 90% retained on 6.0 mm round-hole sieve	Suitable for food service and processing
7 mm plus	Minimum 90% retained on 7.0 mm round-hole sieve	Large light-seeded presentation
8 mm plus	Minimum 90% retained on 8.0 mm round-hole sieve	Premium retail / hummus presentation, subject to availability

STORAGE, HANDLING AND SHELF LIFE

Subject	Commercial provision
Storage	Clean, dry, cool and ventilated; protected from rain, condensation, sunlight, chemicals, strong odours and pests.
Handling	Keep bags off floor and away from walls; use pallets/dunnage; first-in, first-out stock rotation.
Monitoring	Monitor temperature, moisture, infestation, colour and odour during storage.
Shelf life	18-24 months from packing under proper conditions; manufacturer declaration and destination law prevail.

INSPECTION, SAMPLING AND EXPORT DOCUMENTS

Subject	Commercial provision
Inspection	Independent surveyor at loading point when required: SGS, Bureau Veritas, Intertek or mutually accepted surveyor.
Sampling	Representative sampling per GOST 13586.3, GOST ISO 24333 or agreed ISO/GAFTA method.
Testing	Colour type, moisture, foreign matter, grain admixture, darkened seeds, infestation and calibration.
Finality	Weight and quality certificates at contractual inspection point are final unless contract states otherwise.
Typical documents	Invoice; Packing List; B/L; COO; Phytosanitary; Fumigation; Weight Certificate; Quality/Analysis Certificate; destination health, GMO, radiation or pesticide reports.

Contractual note: Chickpeas are a natural agricultural commodity and vary by crop, region and lot. The signed contract, approved sample, destination regulations and lot-specific Certificate of Analysis supersede this sheet.

COMMERCIAL & LOGISTICS

Flexible execution for importers, distributors, processors and government buyers



Packing Options

- 25 kg or 50 kg woven PP bags
- Custom private-label bags
- Jumbo bags or bulk shipment



Shipment Options

- Containerized cargo
- Breakbulk / bulk vessel lots
- CIF, CFR, FOB or as agreed



Documentation

- Commercial invoice and packing list
- Certificate of origin
- Phytosanitary and quality certificates

Specifications are indicative commercial standards and remain subject to crop, laboratory inspection, buyer requirements and final sales contract.



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