

Canned Mushrooms



1st choice Sliced (EM1)

RAW MATERIAL

Fresh mushrooms (*Agaricus bisporus*), with closed or slightly open caps.

PRESENTATION

Canned 1st choice sliced mushrooms in brine, with cap diameters mainly from 20 to 35 mm cut parallel to the axis of the mushrooms, into slices 6 mm ($\pm$ 1mm) thick.

- T-shape ratio: 45% minimum.
- Colour: creamy to brown (for the gills).

SPECIFICATIONS

Criteria		% max (% drained weight)
1	Poorly trimmed Mushrooms are poorly trimmed when they have a trace of culture substrate of at least 2mm diameter, which may be attached or not to the mushroom.	2 %
2	Blemished Mushrooms are blemished when they have a dark brown blemish with a diameter >3mm or when they are very spotted (> 10 black spots)	10 %
3	Open Slices are open when at least one side is open and the gills are apparent.	12 %

Sampling plan: Samples drawn at random from the batch.

Batch size	Sample size	Acceptance	Reject
< 35000 tins	8 tins	1	2
> = 35000 tins	13 tins	2	3