# Vanilla bean inspection record

Inspect a counted sample from the lot. Record what you measured, then compare it with your written limits.

Supplier and lot code

Date and inspector

Intended use

Pods inspected (count)

Sample weight (g)

Room temperature

## 1. Measurements

| Trait | Method | Your limit | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Moisture (%)** | Name the method and basis (wet or dry) | | |
| **Water activity, if tested** | Instrument and temperature | | |
| **Length (cm)** | Minimum, maximum, average of counted pods | | |
| **Weight per pod (g)** | Total weight ÷ pod count | | |

## 2. Condition, counted from the same sample

| Observation | How to record | Your limit | Count / % |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Flexibility** | Pods that crack when gently bent | | |
| **Split pods** | Pods split, and share split over one third of length | | |
| **Dry or reddish pods** | Pods visibly drier or redder than the lot | | |
| **Stains and blemishes** | Pods with marks; note size | | |
| **Crystals (givre)** | Present or absent; sparkle and smell checked | | |
| **Mould** | Any fuzzy or musty growth: stop and isolate | None | |
| **Smell and foreign matter** | Off notes, insects, debris | None | |

Differences from the agreed specification, and photos taken

Decision: accept / accept for another use / reject. Reference sample retained (yes or no):



Blank buyer-side tool. Limits are yours to set; this record is not a grading standard or lab result.