

Rule: AOSA, ISTA, Canada (M&P)

Format: Raw, Treated, Film-Coated, Coated, Encrusted, Pelleted

<u>Date Printed</u>: Date all testing completed, unless it is a preliminary report

<u>Date Germ</u> (test) <u>Completed</u>: Law requires Germ Date be listed separately from completion date of all testing.

<u>Purity test</u>: Done on approximately 2,500 seeds. Identifies all species of seed found plus inert matter (seed coats, insects, seeds less than half present, etc.).

Noxious Weed Exam:

- Done on approximately 25,000 seeds. Exams can be for: a particular state, all states, a given region of the U.S., undesirable grass seed (UGS), Canadian or "Foreign".
- The Federal Seed Act allows a Noxious Weed exam to be ended when a certain level of noxious weed seeds is found.

			Germination					
Test	Normal	Hard	Dormant	Viable	Abnormal	Dead	# Seeds	Days
Germ - RYE	92.00	0.00	3.00	3.00 95.00	2.00	3.00	400	10
Abnormalitie	es: Insufficient roots	, Decayed Se	edling Fungi:	Fusarium				
		Oth	er Determinat	tions				
Test	Tz Viable	Hard	Avg No.	Seeds				
Tetrazolium	96		0	200				
Test			S	eeds Per Pou	Ind			
Seed Count	75.00	-						
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Germination (Germ) test:

- Official test requires 400 seeds, except in a mixture a minor component can have 200 seeds tested.
- Adding the percentages of normal seedlings, dormant seeds and hard seeds results in the % <u>Total Viable</u>.
- <u>Pure Live Seed</u> (PLS) % is determined by multiplying the percent normal by the percent pure seed.
- "<u>Abnormalities</u>" is an explanation of types of damage (mechanical, fungal, possibly genetic) found that keep seedlings from being classified as normal.
- <u>Dormant</u> seeds are those that take up moisture, but don't grow further. Determined using TZ.
- <u>Hard</u> seeds can be in dicot species (soybean, alfalfa, etc.) and are caused by impermeable seed coats.
- **Other Determinations** (part of report with tests other than Purity, Noxious, and Germination)
- <u>Tetrazolium</u> (TZ) test can be a stand-alone test or used at the end of a Germination test to determine if seeds are alive or dead. Stand-alone test is done on 200 seeds.
- <u>Seed Count</u> plus other tests: Moisture, Fast Green, Hypochlorite Soak, Test Weight, etc.

Fee: This isn't an invoice. Price is provided as a courtesy.

Reports of Analysis are available in the ISU Seed Lab's web locker system and can be sent by email or mail.