



EXTERNAL COLOR SCALE (COMMERCIAL STANDARD)

Color	Yellow color %	Description
0	0%	Full green
0.75	25%	Mostly green with slight yellow tint
1	50%	Green-yellow (half ripe)
1.75	75%	Mostly yellow

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Cultivating Quality, Exporting Freshness



PINEAPPLE (ANANAS COMOSUS)

Variety: MD2 (Golden Sweet)

Origin: Costa Rica

PHYSICAL AND ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Description
External color	Green to golden yellow (From 0 to 1.75 on scale)
Internal color	Uniform yellow
Shape	Cylindrical or slightly conical
Aroma	Sweet, characteristic of the variety
Flavor	Sweet and slightly acidic
Texture	Firm, juicy
Absence of defects	No physical damage, no pests, no rot



TRANSPORT AND STORAGE CONDITIONS

Condition	Recommended Value
Temperature	7-8 °C
Relative humidity	58-90%
Ventilation	15-25m ³ /hour
Maximum transit time	Up to 20 a 38 days (depending on destination)



QUALITY PARAMETERS

Parameter	Standard Value
Brix Content	13-15° Brix
Caliber (weight per fruit)	5 to 9 units per box (1.0 kg-2.5kg per fruit)
Weight per box	12 kg
Box size (L x W x H)	55 x 34 x 16 cm
Box type	Corrugated cardboard, sturdy, ventilated

PACKAGING AND PALLET CONFIGURATION

Element	Specification
Box type	Branded telescopic corrugated cardboard box
Units per box	5 - 9 pineapples depending on caliber
Boxes per container	1680 boxes
Pallets per container	80 boxes/pallet
Pallets per container	21 pallets (40 ft)
Pallet height	Maximum 2.20 m (including pallet)
Net weight per container	20,000 - 21,000 kg

CALIBER GRADING (REFERENCE)

Caliber	Fruits per box	Weight per fruit (kg)
5	5	2.3 - 2.5 kg
6	6	2.0 - 2.3 kg
7	7	1.7 - 2.0 kg
8	8	1.5 - 1.7 kg
9	9	1.2 - 1.5 kg