



## EXTERNAL COLOR SCALE (COMMERCIAL STANDARD)

Color	Yellow color %	Description
1	0%	Fully green, no signs of ripening
2	10 - 20%	Green with trace of yellow at ends
3	30 - 40 %	More green than yellow
4	50 - 70 %	Yellow with green tips
5	100%	Full yellow
6	100% + 10% brown spots	Yellow with light brown spots
7	100% + 30% brown spots	Yellow with large brown patches



*Cultivating Quality, Exporting Freshness*



## BANANA (MUSA ACUMINATA)

**Variety: Cavendish**

**Origin: Costa Rica**

## PHYSICAL AND ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Description
External color	Ligth green to yellow
Internal color	Cream to pale yellow
Shape	Elongated, slightly curved
Aroma	Mild, characteristic of the variety
Flavor	Sweet, typical of ripe banana
Texture	Firm
Absence of defects	No physical damage, no pests, no rot

Exporter code MAG: 3871

Experte code PROCOMER: M7G

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## TRANSPORT AND STORAGE CONDITIONS

Condition	Recommended Value
Temperature	13 - 14 °C
Relative humidity	90 - 95%
Ventilation	10 - 15m <sup>3</sup> /hour
Maximum transit time	Up to 20 a 38 days (depending on destination)



## QUALITY PARAMETERS

Parameter	Standard Value
Brix Content	20° Brix (yellow maturity)
Minimum finger length	8.25" (21cm)
Calibration	39 - 48
Hands per box	17 - 20
Fingers per hand	3 - 8
Finger per box	Maximum 110 fingers
Weight per box	19 kg (41.8 lb)
Box size (L x W x H)	40.5" x 48.5" x 1.5"
Box type	Corrugated cardboard, sturdy, ventilated

## PACKAGING AND PALLET CONFIGURATION

Element	Specification
Box type	Branded telescopic corrugated cardboard box
Lid	According to customer
Bottom	Kraft
Gibberellic acid	Ryzup or N-Large
Tie	Number 10
Boxes per container	1090 boxes
Pallets per container	54 boxes/pallet
Pallets per container	20 pallets (40 ft)
Pallet height	Maximum 2.20 m (including pallet)
Net weight per container	20,000 - 21,000 kg

## CALIBER GRADING (REFERENCE)

Caliber	Classification	Diameter	Length
Large	Frist grade	3.8-4.2cm	>21 cm
Medium	Frist/Second grade	3.2-3.7cm	18-21 cm
Small	Second grade	2.8-3.1cm	5-18 cm
Very small	Second grade / Reject	<2.8 cm	<15 cm