

**THE DEFINITIONS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR
EXPORTS 25.000 TONS (+/--%5) DURUM WHEAT TO LOAD
FROM MERSİN PORT**

THE SPECIFICATION OF EXPORT DURUM WHEAT		
The Year of Production	2023	
Moisture (%) (ISO 712)	(max)	12
Test Weight (Kg/hl) (ISO 7971-3)	(min)	79
Foreign Material (%)	(max)	3
Other Grains (%)	(max)	3
Insect Damaged Kernels (%)	(max)	2
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TEST WEIGHT: Weight of 100 litres of wheat in terms of kg (ISO 7971-3).

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OTHER CEREALS: The grain kernels other than durum wheat (common wheat, barley, rye, oats, millet, corn, etc.) in the durum wheat.

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KERNELS WITH BLACKENED EMBRYO: Kernels with embryo membrane of brown to brownish-black color but non-sprouting and with robust embryos (If there is a darkening of up to 1/3 of the size of the embryo, this is considered as healthy grain).

VITREOUS KERNEL: The kernel which has %100 aspect of vitreous as a sight or cross section.

PROTEIN: Percentage of protein which the wheat content. In calculating, $N \times 5,7$ (in dry base) factor is used **(ISO 20483) (AOAC 2001.11)**.

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