

APPENDIX 16

Reference methods

For each commodity, the reference method issued by the British Standards Institution (BSI) and/or the International Standards Organisation (ISO). Where no BSI/ISO standard has been agreed, the reference method recommended by the appropriate industry body (e.g. CCAT, EBC) is listed below.

1. Wheat

| No. | Test | Method |
|------------|--|--|
| 1 | Determination of moisture | BS EN ISO 712-1:2024 or CCAT Method 08 |
| 2 a | Determination of bulk density (Mass per Hectolitre) (using rapid instruments) | BS EN ISO 7971-3:2019 |
| 2 b | Determination of bulk density (Mass per Hectolitre) (using 1 litre chondrometer) | BS EN ISO 7971-2:2019 or CCAT Method No. 20 |
| 3 | Determination of protein content by the Dumas combustion method | BS EN ISO 16634-2:2016 or CCAT Method No. 19 |
| 4 | Determination of Falling Number | BS EN ISO 3093:2009 or CCAT Method No. 06 and No 04p |
| 5 | Determination of screenings and admixture content of wheat | CCAT Method No. 26 |
| 6 | Determination of wet gluten (by mechanical means) | CCAT Method No.13 and CCAT Procedure No.04p or BS EN ISO 21415-2:2015 |
| 7 | Determination of the Hardness Index of wheat using the Perten single kernel characterisation system 4100 | CCAT Method No.22 |
| 8 | Determination of the Ergot Sclerotia Content of Cereals | CCAT Method No. 30 |

2. Barley

| No. | Test | Method |
|------------|--|---|
| 1 | Determination of moisture | BS EN ISO 712-1:2024 or Analytica EBC 3.2 1997 |
| 2 a | Determination of bulk density (Mass per Hectolitre) (using rapid instruments) | BS EN ISO 7971-3:2019 |
| 2 b | Determination of bulk density (Mass per Hectolitre) (using 1 litre chondrometer) | BS EN ISO 7971-2:2019 |
| 3 | Total Nitrogen of Barley: Dumas combustion method | Analytica EBC 3.3.2 2004 or BS EN ISO16634-2:2016 |
| 4 | Sieving test for barley | Analytica EBC 3.11.1 2002 |
| 5 | Germinative Capacity (Hydrogen Peroxide and Peeling method) | Analytica EBC 3.5.2 2004 |
| 6 | Germinative Energy (Aubry Method) | Analytica EBC 3.6.1 1997 |

3. Oats

| No. | Test | Method |
|------------|--|------------------------|
| 1 | Determination of moisture | BS EN ISO 712-1:2024 |
| 2 a | Determination of bulk density (Mass per Hectolitre) (using rapid instruments) | BS EN ISO 7971-3:2019 |
| 2 b | Determination of bulk density (Mass per Hectolitre) (using 1 litre chondrometer) | BS EN ISO 7971-2:2019 |
| 3 | Determination of protein content by the Dumas combustion method | BS EN ISO 16634-2:2016 |

4. Rye

| No. | Test | Method |
|------------|--|--|
| 1 | Determination of moisture | BS EN ISO 712-1:2024 |
| 2 a | Determination of bulk density (Mass per Hectolitre) (using rapid instruments) | BS EN ISO 7971-3:2019 |
| 2 b | Determination of bulk density (Mass per Hectolitre) (using 1 litre chondrometer) | BS EN ISO 7971-2:2019 |
| 3 | Determination of Falling Number | BS EN ISO 3093:2009 or CCAT Method 06 and No 04p |
| 4 | Determination of Protein by Dumas Combustion Method. | BS EN ISO 16634-2:2016 or CCAT Method 19 |

5. Maize

| No. | Test | Method |
|----------|--|---------------------|
| 1 | Determination of moisture | BS EN ISO 6540:2021 |
| 2 | Determination of impurities content (in Maize and Sorghum) | BS EN 16378:2013 |

6. Pulses

| No. | Test | Method |
|----------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Determination of moisture | BS ISO 24557:2024 |
| 2 | Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety | ISO 605:1991 |

7. Oilseeds

| No. | Test | Method |
|----------|---|--|
| 1 | Determination of moisture and volatile matter | BS EN ISO 665: 2020 |
| 2 | Determination of impurities (admixture) | BS EN ISO 658: 2002 |
| 3 | Determination of oil content | Solvent Extraction - BS EN ISO 659: 2009 |