

WHEAT 4: SCREENINGS

Screenings

Unwanted non-cereal matter (eg chaff, straw, stones) that has no value to the miller and must be removed before milling. Stones can damage machinery; metal objects may cause sparks.

Mud and stones

Mud balls are a particular problem during wet harvests.

Stones can be picked up during combining, particularly when harvesting conditions are difficult.



Large screenings

Straw, beans, unthreshed grain, sticks, stones etc.



Dust, chaff and fine soil



Small screenings

Broken grains, shrivelled grains, chaff, weed seeds and small straw pieces.



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