



PRODUCT FORMS

All seed meets the requirements for standard seed of the EU Council Directive 2002/55/EC.

Normal seed

In general, normal seed has not been subjected to special processes. It is sold by weight and/or by count, depending on the product.

Bejo Precision

Bejo Precision is precision seed. The most stringent quality standards are employed for Bejo Precision. The seed has a uniform size and a high germination capacity. The ESA product specifications are the basic standards for Bejo Precision.

Primed seed

The priming of seed comprises the activation of the germination process with the aim of ensuring that the seedlings will emerge more quickly and/or more uniformly after sowing. This process may also result in a more uniform crop and enables more accurate timing for weed control.

Pelleted seed

The pelleting of seed is a process in which small or irregularly shaped seeds are coated with an inert material to make them round and uniform, in order to facilitate sowing. It is also possible to add beneficial substances. For pelleted seed Bejo Precision seed is used.

Organic seed

Bejo is expanding the range of organically produced varieties. Many other varieties in the assortment are available as conventionally produced, non-chemically treated (NCT) seed. The only treatments to which this seed has been subjected after harvest are physical and/or organic treatments.

Bejo coating for organic/NCT (white)

Bejo has developed a white coating to facilitate sowing and for better visibility while controlling the drill depth and sowing rate. This coating is applied to organic as well as non-chemically treated seed of most of the crops that Bejo offers and is approved by NOP and EU.

Bejo Basic coating (green)

Bejo Basic coating is a film coating incorporating fungicides. These fungicides protect the seed from seedling blight and soil fungi during germination. Basic coating is the standard Bejo seed coating.

Advice safe use fungicide coated seed

When using fungicide coated seed, you must take precautions for your own safety and the protection of the environment. See "Advice safe use fungicide coated seed" on our website www.bejo.com.au.

Seed Health Requirements

In order to supply sufficiently healthy vegetable seeds and in order to meet the requirements of EU Council Directive 2002/55/EC, Bejo uses various disease risk management strategies to prevent and control seed transmitted diseases. These may include and are not limited to seed health testing programs, protected seed production, field inspections, seed treatments and other effective seed disinfection methods.

ISHI-Veg has developed the Manual of Seed Health Testing Methods, which includes state of the art seed health testing protocols. Bejo follows the ISHI-Veg recommended minimum sizes of a representative sample for seed health testing.

Information regarding the ISHI-Veg seed health test protocols and recommended minimum sample sizes can be found at: http://www.worldseed.org/isf/ishi_vegetable.html