



GRADE - US 2 Choice

PACK - 5 lb.

ORIGIN - US Mexico

AVAILABILITY - Year Round

ETHYLENE PRODUCE - Very Low

ETHYLENE SENSITIVE - Yes

STORAGE ZONE - A

RECEIVING

Good quality Choice Oranges should arrive firm with glossy skin that may have some surface blemishes. At certain times of the year, the external appearance may have a greenish blush to portions of the skin, this is a natural occurrence known as "re-greening" and does not affect the flavor of the Orange; it is only cosmetic. Product should be heavy for size.

AVOID / REJECT

Avoid Oranges with bruised, discolored or wrinkled skins. While it is not uncommon to find a few pieces of fruit in a case with some surface mold, it should not be more than 3% of the contents by count.

STORAGE / HANDLING

Store Oranges in their original intact container or covered Lexan in the cooler. Keep cartons off the floor to prevent dampening of boxes from condensation and moisture in the cooler. The ideal storage temperature is 45-50 degrees F. Make sure to remove any molding aged product from the rest of the case to prevent cross contamination. Oranges produce very low level of ethylene and are ethylene sensitive which can accelerate skin deterioration and decay; avoid storage near ethylene producing items.

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