



# **Determination of seed lot quality**

# **Seed testing laboratory**

**checks the quality of the seed lots**

## **Seed lot**

**seeds (seed material) of one species, collected at the same time within one certified unit (i.e. stand or seed orchard), separately treated and stored in the same way**

## **Quality**

**a set of biological and technical properties of the seed lots**

## **Quality of seed material**

- **purity**
- **weight of seeds in cones or fruits**

## **Quality of seeds**

- **water content**
- **purity**
- **weight of 1000 seeds**
- **germination capacity and germination energy**
- **viability**
- **health**

# Determination of quality of seed material

## When?

- before collection
- before storage
- during storage
- before sowing
- during sale

## Who?

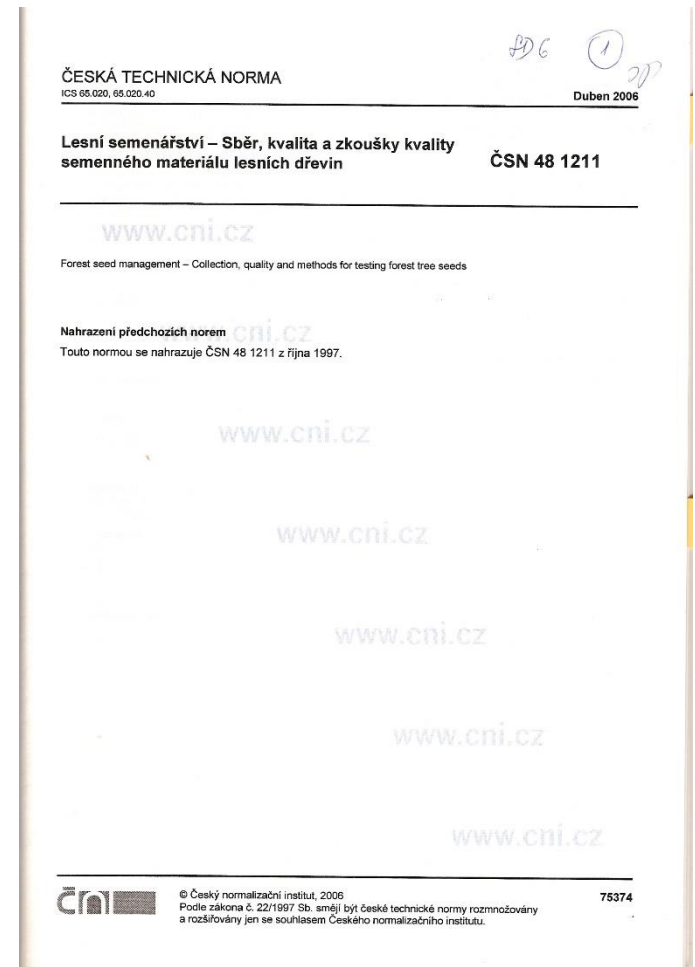
- Accredited Seed Testing Laboratory (Forestry and Game Management Research Institut - **Forest Research Station Kunovice** in Czech Republic)
- seed lot owner

# How?

**ISTA** (International seed testing asociation)

## **ČSN 48 1211**

Forest seed management -  
Collection, quality and methods for  
testing forest tree seeds



## **Submitted sample**

the amount of seeds determined by the norm, taken from one seed lot in the prescribed manner so that it represents its average quality

### **Samples taken by:**

🌱 **authorised sampling person** ⇒ the report is valid for the entire seed lot

🌱 **owner** ⇒ the report is valid for the sample submitted, not for the whole seed lot!

**Correct sampling of submitted sample is of utmost importance for quality testing!**

# Procedure of taking an submitted sample

taking primary samples



*mixing*

creating a composite sample

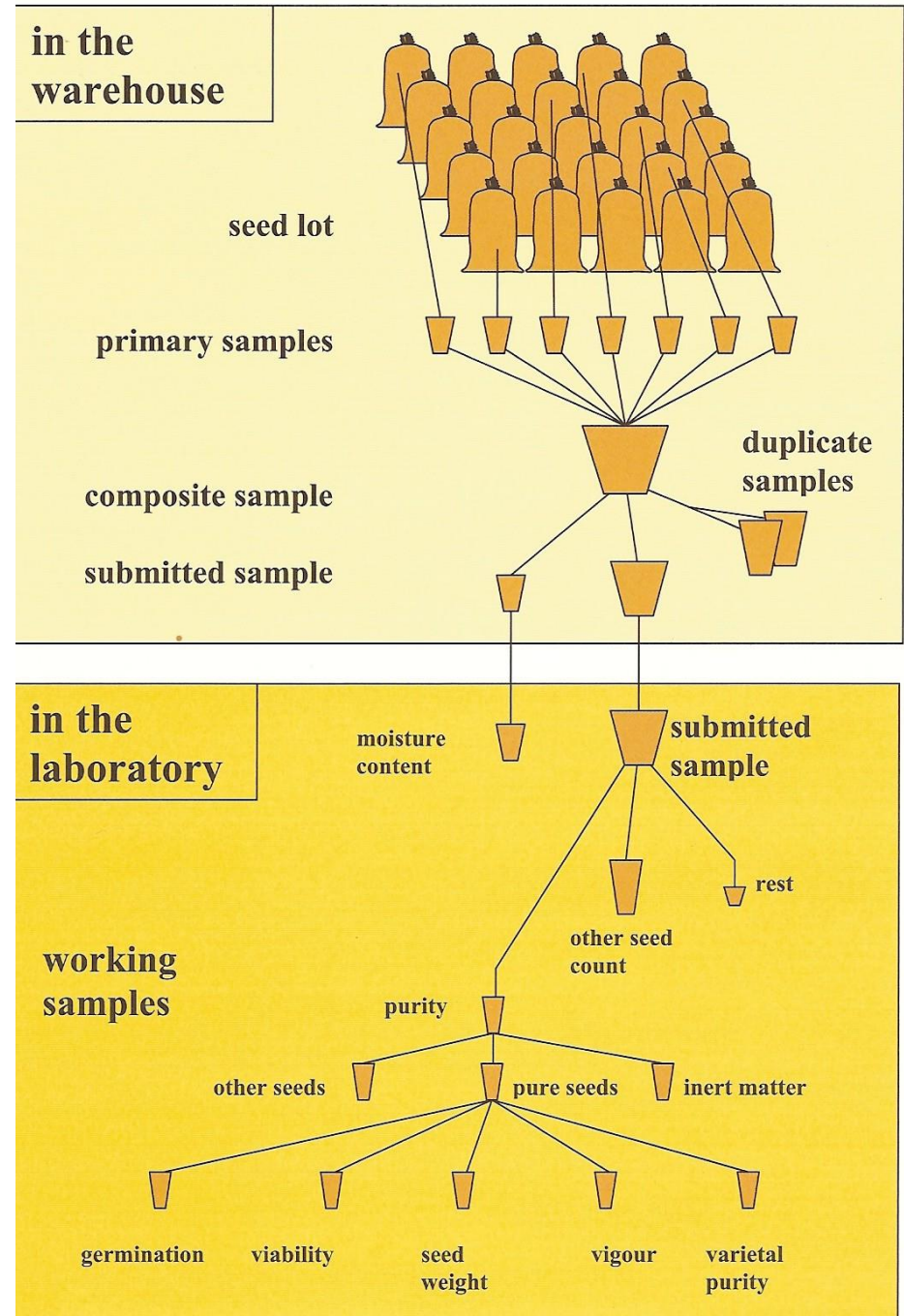


*reduction*

separation of the submitted sample



# Taking samples (basic principle)





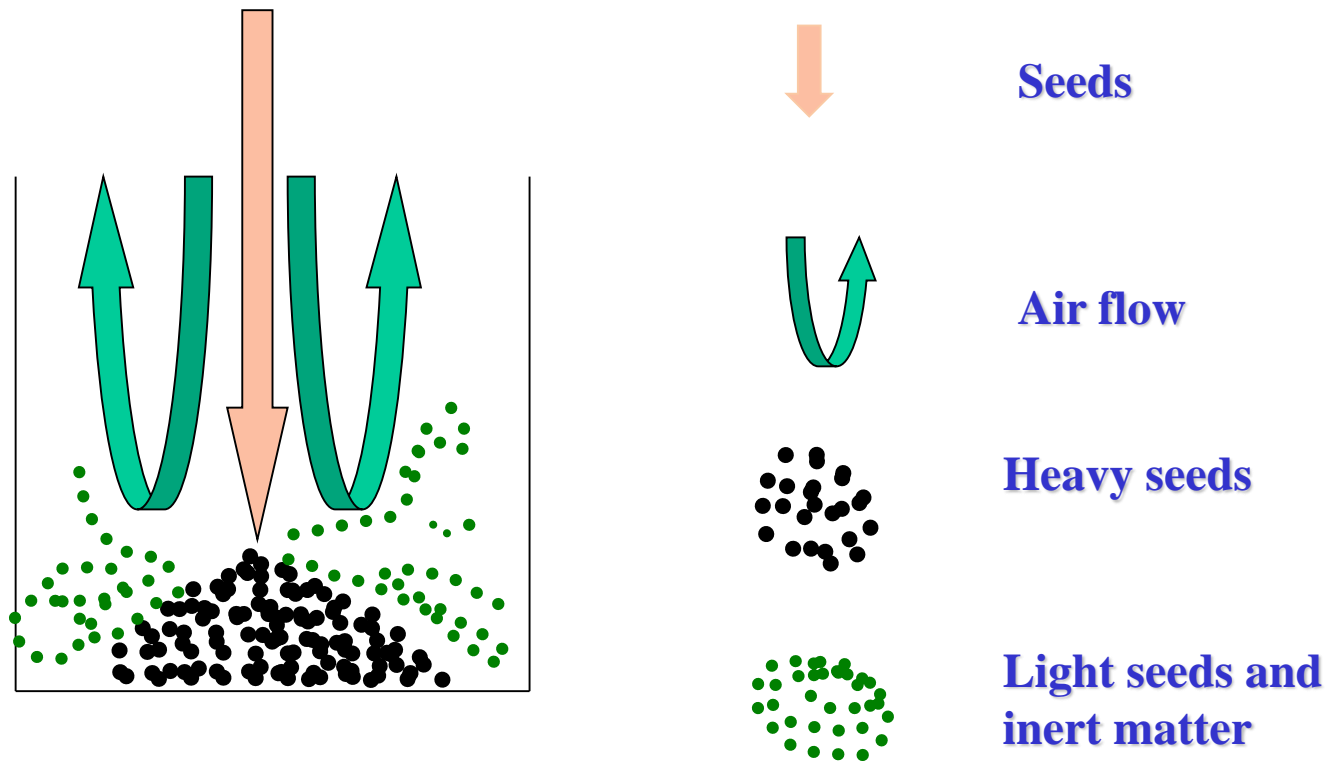
# Taking primary samples

- acclimatization of the seed lot before taking samples (water condensate)
- do not open closed package immediately after taking it out of the freezer!

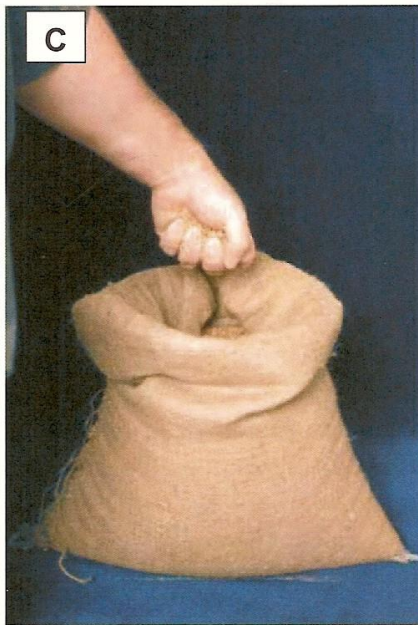
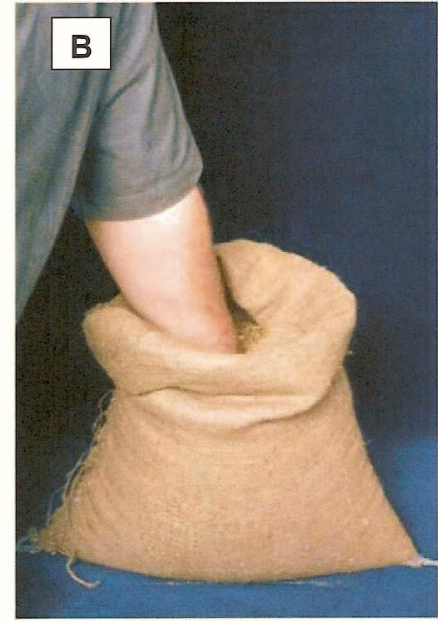
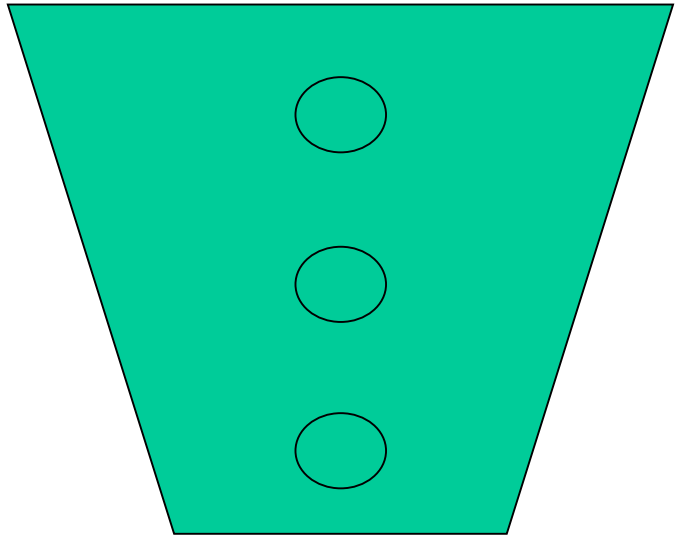


- before taking primary samples, stir thoroughly

## Packaging procedure

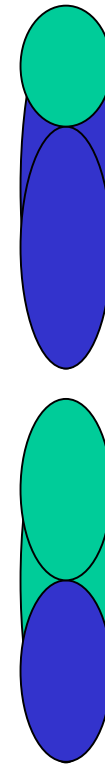
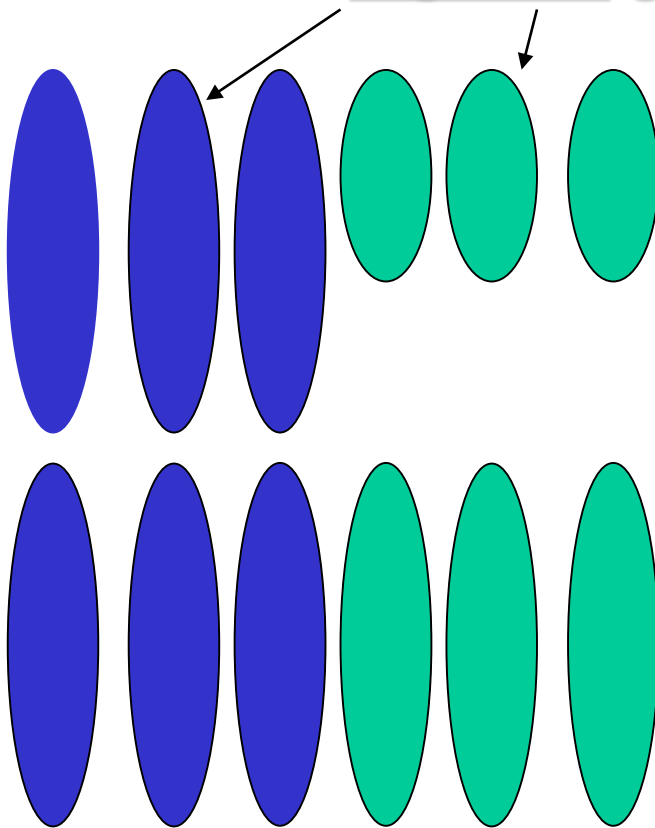


# Manual sample of primary samples



- primary samples must be the same size

Seeds with high/low germination capacity



Proportion  
of the seeds  
with high  
and low  
germination  
capacity

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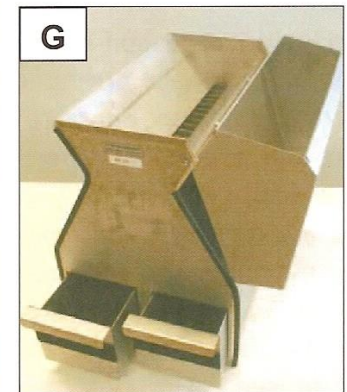
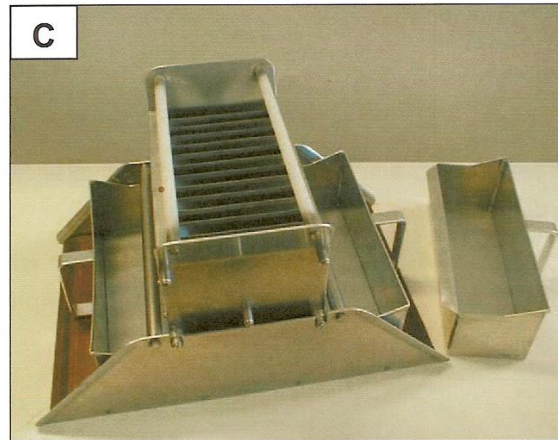
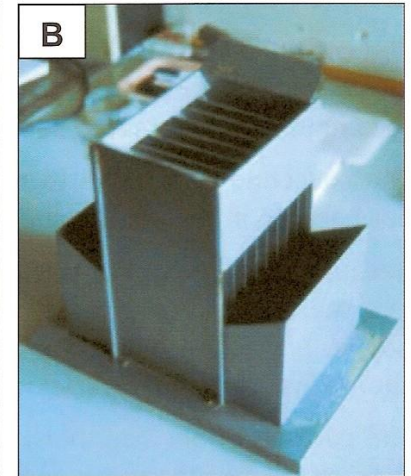
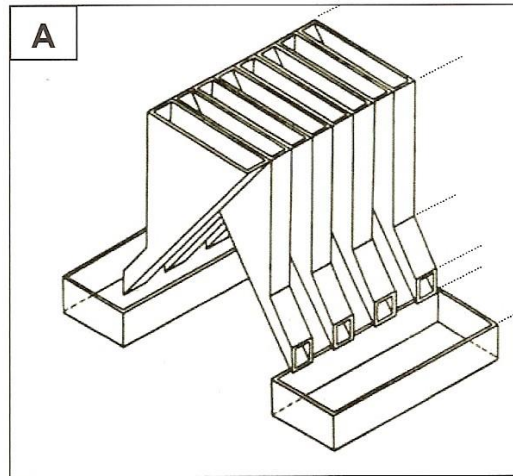
*reduction*

separation of the submitted sample



# Preparation of the submitted sample from the composite sample

● reduction by the separator

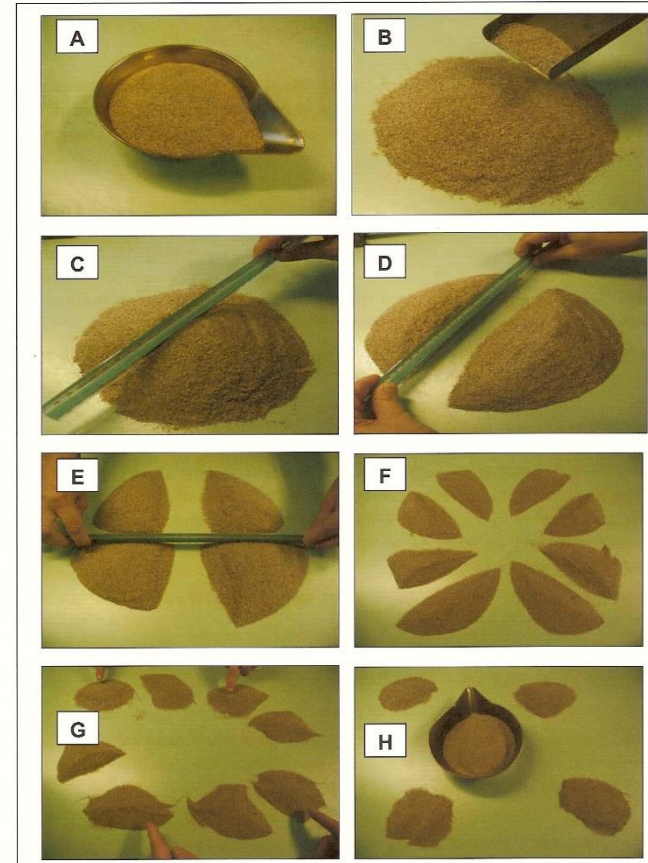






# Reduction of the composite sample by manual separation

1. spread the sample onto the pad
2. divide into quarters, each quarter into halves → 8 portions
3. combine every 2nd portion, remove the remaining portions
4. if the weight is too high, repeat the procedure



## WEIGHT OF SUBMITTED SAMPLE (ČSN 48 1211)

SPECIES	SUBMITTED SAMPLE (g)
<i>Abies alba</i>	240
<i>Larix decidua</i>	35
<i>Picea abies, Pinus sylvestris</i>	40
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	60
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	100
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	600
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	700
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	8
<i>Alnus incana, Alnus viridis</i>	4
<i>Betula</i> sp.	10
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	500
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	1000
<i>Tillia</i> sp.	180
<i>Ulmus</i> sp.	50
<i>Quercus</i> sp.	500 ks



# Transport of samples

- in a wrapper or container impossible to open unless you damage the wrapper or its closure.



## Water content (humidity)

the proportion of the weight of the water in the **working sample** of the seeds, expressed in % of the original weight of the **working sample**

Has influence on:

- viability of the seeds (mainly the recalcitrant ones)
- successful storage and stratification

Samples for determination of the water content must be hermetically closed

### Procedure:

- Weight 2 working samples directly from the submitted sample  
(big seeds need to be cut or ground)



- dry at  $103\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  in a dryer (17 hours) or special devices



- measure the weight
- calculate the water content (%)
- the deviation between the samples must not exceed 0.3–2.5 % (see the table); if the difference is bigger  $\Rightarrow$  repeat the procedure



## Permissible difference in water content of two working samples

Seed size	Number of seeds in kg (pieces)	Content of water (%)	Permissible difference between 2 working samples (%)
Small	More than 5 000	Less than 12	0.3
Small	More than 5 000	More than 12	0.5
Big	Less than 5 000	Less than 12	0.4
Big	Less than 5 000	12 to 25	0.8
Big	Less than 5 000	More than 25	2.5

# Purity

- the weight of pure seeds expressed in % of the weight working sample of the seeds

**Has influence on:**

- number of seeds in 1 kg
- sowing dose
- price of the seeds

## Procedure

- separate the working sample (manual reduction) and measure its weight

# Weight of working samples for purity determination (ČSN 48 1211)

SPECIES	WORKING SAMPLE (g)
<i>Abies alba</i>	120
<i>Larix decidua</i>	17
<i>Picea abies, Pinus sylvestris</i>	20
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	30
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	50
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	300
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	350
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	4
<i>Alnus incana, Alnus viridis</i>	2
<i>Betula</i> sp.	1
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	250
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	600
<i>Tillia</i> sp.	90
<i>Ulmus</i> sp.	24
<i>Quercus</i> sp.	500 pcs

- divide into fractions:



**Pure seeds**

**Inert matter**

**Seeds of other species**



- **weight the fractions**
- **check: the sum of the weights of the fractions must not differ from the weight of the working sample by more than 5 %**
- **express the purity in %**
- **calculate the % proportion of the fractions**  
(based on the summarised weight)

## Weight of 1000 seeds

Weight of 1000 seeds shown in grams

Has influence on:

- number of seeds in 1 kg
- sowing dose

### Procedure

- 8 x 100 seeds from the fraction “pure seeds”  
(random selection)
- measure the weight





- **calculate the average value and the variation coefficient  $V_k$**
- **check:  $V_k < 4 \%$ ,**
- **$\emptyset \times 10 =$  weight of 1000 seeds in grams**

## **Germination capacity**

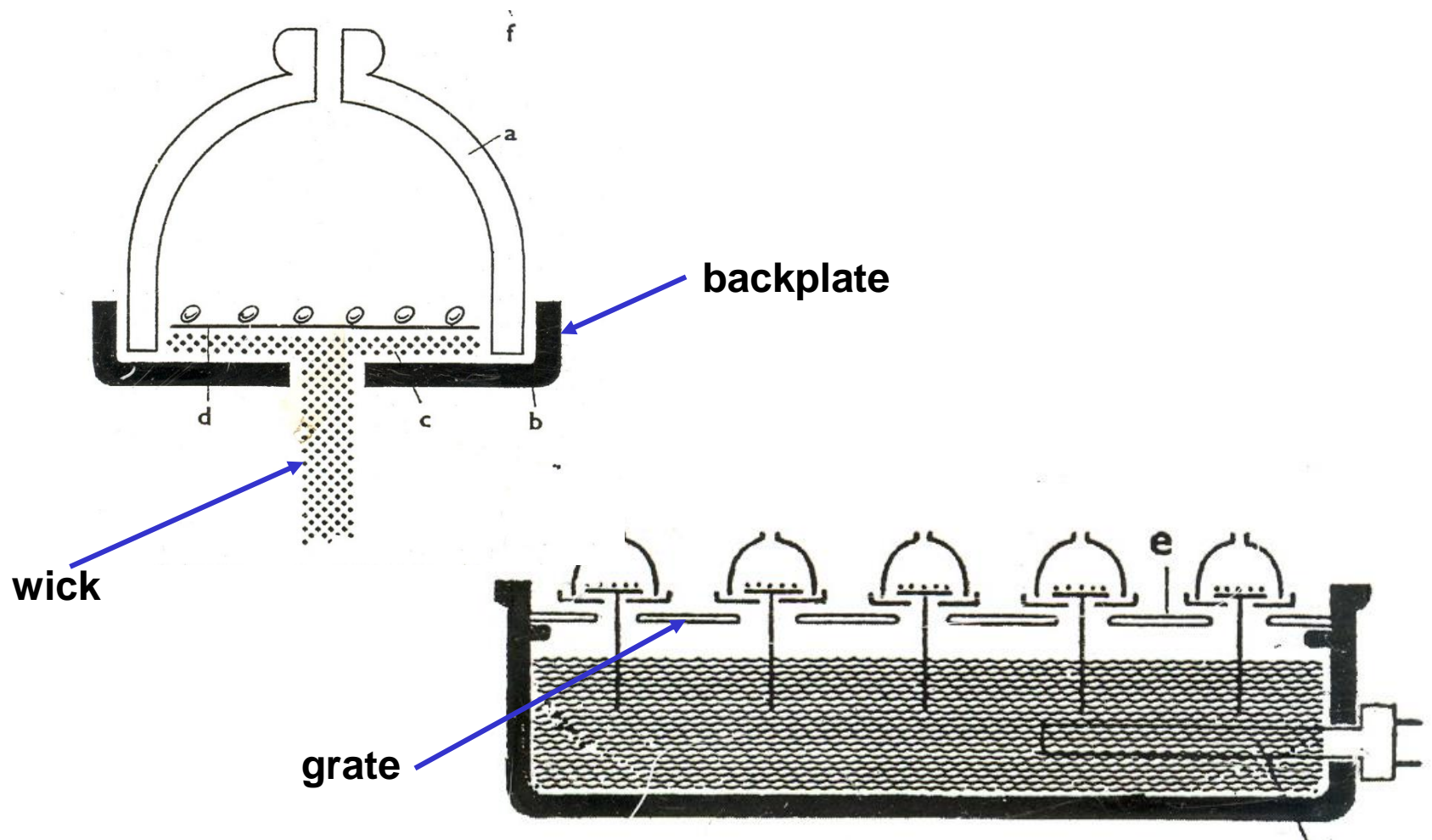
**Provides information how many seeds will probably germinate and develop in a normal seedling**

 **Has influence on:**

- sowing dose**
- price of the seed lot**

 **test on germinators**  
**(spruce, pine, larch, birch, alder..)**

- conditions: “sterility”**  
**16-hour dark (20°C) and 8-hour light (30°C)**



**Jacobsen's germination apparatus**



**germinators**





# Germination room





# Germination box

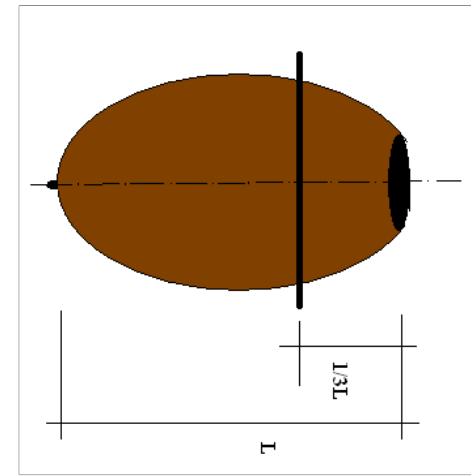






## Germination test in vegetation vessels (*Quercus*, *Juglans*..)

- vessels from plastic, wood, metal etc.
- sand layer of min. 8 cm
- peel the seeds and cut 1/3 of them, from the end with the scar
- put them in the vessel and cover them with sand (arrange for ventilation)
- conditions: chemically inert sand  
temperature 20°C  
a dark place  
humidity









# Germination test of beechnuts with substrate

- temperature 3-5°C

Substrate: mixture of peat and sand (1 : 1)

1 portion of beechnuts and 3 portions of substrate



## **Procedure, germination test**

- **spread 4x100 seeds onto germinators**  
(4x50 to veg. vessels)
- **test duration according to ČSN 48 1211**



# The duration and the setting of the germination test (ČSN 48 1211)

<b>Species</b>	<b>First count</b> (germination energy) <b>(days)</b>	<b>Last count</b> (germination capacity) <b>(days)</b>	<b>Setting</b>	<b>Note</b>
<b><i>Abies alba</i></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Germinator</b>	after 21-day stratification (3-5°C)
<b><i>Larix decidua</i></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Germinator</b>	-
<b><i>Picea abies</i></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Germinator</b>	-
<b><i>Pinus sylvestris</i></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Germinator</b>	-
<b><i>Pinus mugo</i></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Germinator</b>	-
<b><i>Pinus nigra</i></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Germinator</b>	-
<b><i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Germinator</b>	simultaneously with and without stratification at 3-5 °C



The duration and the setting of the germination test (ČSN 48 1211)

Species	First count (germination energy) (days)	Last count (germination capacity) (days)	Setting	Note
<i>Alnus</i>	7	21	Germinator	-
<i>Betula</i>	7	21	Germinator	-
<i>Platanus</i>	7	21	Germinator	-
<i>Salix</i>	7	14	Germinator	-
<i>Ulmus</i>	7	14	Germinator	-
<i>Populus</i>	3	10	Germinator	-
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	7	14	Germinator	disturb the seed coat, soak for 48 h.
<i>Quercus</i>	7	28	Vegetation vessels	soak for 48 h.
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	7	21	Vegetation vessels	soak for 48 h.

- **remove and make records on germinated seeds**

first count (usually on Day 7)

last count (usually on Day 21)

**sort the germinated seeds into:**

**a) normal**

- sprout = 4x length of seed



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## b) abnormal

- damaged root, hypocotyl
- the sprout does not penetrate the micropyle
- the seed germinates by cotyledon





- during the germination test, the following is determined:

**Germination energy (GE)** – the number of normally germinated seeds identified during the first count, expressed in % of the number of the germinated seeds

**Germination capacity (GC)** – the same during the last count

- at the end of the test, cut away the seeds not germinated (fresh, dead, empty)



- GE and GC calculated as average from 4 repetitions
- check: see the table showing permissible deviations

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AVERAGE GERMINATION CAPACITY OR VIABILITY OF 4 HUNDRED SEEDS (%)			MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE RANGE BETWEEN HUNDREDS (%)
99	or	2	5
98		3	6
97		4 – 5	7
96		5	8
95		6	9
93 to 94		7 to 8	10
91 to 92		9 to 10	11
89 to 90		11 to 12	12
87 to 88		13 to 14	13
84 to 86		15 to 17	14
81 to 83		18 to 20	15
78 to 80		21 to 23	16
73 to 77		24 to 28	17
67 to 72		29 to 34	18
56 to 66		35 to 45	19
51 to 55		46 to 50	20

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### Customer information

Wood species	Seed fraction	
Customer	Receipt From and/or number of the Certificate of Origin	Year of the seed material maturing
	Certificate of origin and/or number of unit	Type of seed material
Owner of seed material	Order number	Weight of seed unit kg
Registration number of a certified unit		

### Quality test report

Date of sampling	Date of sample delivery	Date of start of the germination test	Date of end of the germination test
SOP 4 (Standard ČSN 48 1211 - 4.4.3)		SOP 6 (Standard ČSN 48 1211 - 4.4.5)	
Species (genus) of pure seeds determined in the purity test		Germination capacity	%
		Germination energy	%
Purity (pure seeds)	%	Abnormally germinated seeds	%
Seed of other species	%	Dead seeds	%
Admixture	%	Fresh seeds	%
		Hard seeds	%
SOP 5 (Standard ČSN 48 1211 - 4.4.4)		Seeds infected by insect	%
Weight of 1000 seeds	g	Empty seeds	%
SOP 3 (Standard ČSN 48 1211 - 4.4.2)			
Water content	%	Percentage of full seeds	%
		Germination energy of full seeds	%
Notes		Germination capacity of full seeds	%
		Number of pure germinated seeds in 1 kg	pcs
Samples were taken in accordance with the standard ČSN 48 1211 and the test results are valid for the whole seed unit.			

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## Percentage of full seeds

$$P_{PL} = \frac{\check{C} \cdot (100 - p)}{100}$$

$P_{PL}$  .. percentage of full seeds

$\check{C}$  .... purity (%)

$p$  ..... number of empty seeds (%)

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**Germination energy (GE)** – the number of normally germinated seeds identified during the first count, expressed **in % of the number of the germinated seeds**

**Germination energy of full seeds ( $GE_{PL}$ )** – the number of normally germinated seeds identified during the first count, expressed **in % of the number of the germinated full seeds**

$$GE_{PL} = \frac{GE \cdot 100}{100 - p}$$

$GE_{PL}$  .....germination energy of full seeds (%)

$GE$  .....germination energy of pure seeds (%)

$p$  .....number of empty seeds (%)

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**Germination capacity of full seeds ( $GC_{PL}$ )** – the number of normally germinated seeds identified during the last count, expressed **in % of the number of the germinated full seeds**

$$GC_{PL} = \frac{GC \cdot 100}{100 - p}$$

$GC_{PL}$ .... germination capacity of full seeds

$GC$ ..... germination capacity of pure seeds

$p$ ..... number of empty seeds (%)

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		<b>Germination energy of full seeds</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Notes</b>		<b>Germination capacity of full seeds</b>	<b>%</b>
		<b>Number of pure germinated seeds in 1 kg</b>	<b>pcs</b>

Samples were taken in accordance with the standard ČSN 48 1211 and the test results are valid for the whole seed unit.

## Number of pure germinated seeds in kg

$$P_{ks} = \frac{\check{C} \cdot GE}{AW} \cdot 100$$

$P_{ks}$  ..... number of germinated seeds in 1 kg (pcs)

$\check{C}$  ..... purity (%)

$GC$  ..... germination capacity (%)

$AW$  ..... absolut weight = weight of 1000 seeds (g)



# Quality test report

strana 1 z 1



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## Protokol č. 06-1227

Tento protokol s výsledky zkoušek smí být reprodukován pouze celý na základě písemného souhlasu AZL Semenářská kontrola

### Údaje uvedené zákazníkem

Dřevina <b>Dub zimní</b>	Frakce <b>Quercus petraea</b>
Zákazník [redacted]	Příjmový list a/nebo číslo listu o původu Rok zrání semenného materiálu <b>2006</b>
Vlastník semenného materiálu [redacted]	Potvrzení o původu a/nebo číslo oddílu Typ semenného materiálu <b>Semeno</b>
Evidenční číslo uznané jednotky <b>C-2-2B-DB-2692-8-2-S</b>	Pořadové číslo Hmotnost oddílu <b>3500,00 kg</b>

### Výsledky zkoušek kvality

Datum odběru vzorku	Datum doručení vzorku	Datum zahájení zkoušky klíčivosti	Datum ukončení zkoušek
02.11.2006	13.11.2006	19.12.2006	16.01.2007
SOP 4 (ČSN 48 1211-čl.4.4.3)		SOP 6 (ČSN 48 1211-čl.4.4.5)	
<b>Druh (rod) čistých semen určený při zkoušce čistoty</b>		<b>Klíčivost</b>	
<b>Dub</b>		<b>Energie klíčení</b>	
<b>Čistota (čistá semena)</b>		<b>Abnormálně vyklíčená semena</b>	
<b>Semena jiných druhů</b>		<b>Mrtvá semena</b>	
<b>Nečistota</b>		<b>Svěží semena</b>	
<b>Obsah vody</b>		<b>Tvrdá semena</b>	
<b>Absolutní hmotnost</b>		<b>Semena napadená hmyzem</b>	
<b>Podíl plných semen</b>		<b>Prázdná semena</b>	
<b>Poznámky</b>		<b>Energie klíčení plných semen</b>	
<b>Předběžný protokol - konečný protokol bude vystaven až po obdržení POP.</b>		<b>Klíčivost plných semen</b>	
<b>Počet čistých klíčivých semen v kg</b>		<b>194 ks</b>	

Vzorkování bylo provedeno podle SOP 1 (ČSN 48 1211, čl. 4.2) a výsledky zkoušek platí pro CELÝ ODDÍL semen.

Poplatek 346,00 Kč

V Kunovicích 22.01.2007

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Sample  
by authorised  
person



Validity for the  
whole seed lot

## Validity of testing result

12 months	<i>Picea abies, Pinus nigra, Larix decidua, Pseudotsuga menziesii, Abies alba</i> (frozen), <i>Carpinus betulus, Fraxinus excelsior, Robinia pseudoaccacia, Tilia, Alnus, Betula, Sorbus, Acer</i> (not <i>pseudoplatanus</i> ), <i>Crataegus, Ailanthus, Laburnum, Sophora, Caragana...</i>
6 months	<i>Abies alba</i> (fresh seeds), <i>Acer pseudoplatanus, Aesculus hippocastanum, Castanea sativa, Fagus sylvatica</i> (fresh seeds), <i>Quercus, Carylus avellana, Morus</i>
3 months	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>
1 month	<i>Ulmus, Prunus avium, Salix</i>

## **Calculation of the price of the seed lot**

- **the pricelist shows basic prices  
(i.e. purity 100 % and germination capacity 100 %)**

**Latin name****Price Kč/1kg without VAT***Picea abies***4.808,-***Picea abies***3.700,-***Abies alba***2.173,-***Abies alba***2.479,-***Abies grandis***5.665,-***Pseudotsuga menziesii***23.745,-***Pinus sylvestris***11.584,-***Pinus nigra***3.582,-***Pinus strobus***5.209,-***Pinus mugo***5.583,-***Larix decidua***12.800,-***Taxus baccata***1.732,-**

<i>Quercus robur</i>	42,-
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	47,-
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	32,-
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	570,-
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	720,-
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	608,-
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	580,-
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	630,-
<i>Acer campestre</i>	605,-
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	470,-
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	765,-
<i>Betula verrucosa</i>	5.800,-
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	2.627,-
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	4.635,-



<i>Pyrus pyraister</i>	2.318,-
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	2.318,-
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	1.350,-
<i>Tilia plathyphyllos</i>	970,-
<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	970,-
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	3.154,-
<i>Alnus incana</i>	3.500,-
<i>Alnus viridis</i>	2.060,-
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	21,-

## **- calculation of actual price using coefficients**

purity coefficient = actual purity in % : 100

germination capacity coefficient = actual germination capacity in % : 100

**- actual price = basic price x purity coefficient x germination capacity coefficient**

Example: Norway spruce, purity 96 %, germination capacity 89 %,  
basic price per 1 kg = CZK 4808,-

$$0.96 \times 0.89 \times 4\,808 = \text{CZK } 4108,-/\text{kg}$$