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## Section 4.46. Berry Baskets and Boxes

### A. Application

**A.1. General.** – This code applies to baskets and boxes for berries and small fruits in capacities of 1 dry quart and less.

**A.2. Additional Code Requirements.** – In addition to the requirements of this code, berry baskets and boxes shall meet the requirements of Section 1.10. General Code.

### S. Specifications

**S.1. Units.** – The capacity of a berry basket or box shall be ½ dry pint, 1 dry pint, or 1 dry quart.

**S.2. Materials.** – A berry basket or box shall be made of any suitable materials that will retain its shape during normal filling, storage, and handling.

**S.3. Capacity Point.** – The capacity of a berry basket or box shall be determined by its top edges.

### N. Notes

**N.1. Method of Test.** – A berry basket or box may be tested either volumetrically, using rape seed as the testing medium, or geometrically through accurate inside dimension measurement and calculation.

### T. Tolerances

**T.1. Tolerances on Individual Measures.** – Maintenance and acceptance tolerances in excess and deficiency on an individual measure shall be as shown in Table 1. Maintenance and Acceptance Tolerances in Excess and in Deficiency.

**T.2. Tolerances on Average Capacity.** – The average capacity on a random sample of 10 measures selected from a lot of 25 or more shall be equal to or greater than the nominal capacity.

(Amended 1979)

<b>Table 1.</b>		
<b>Maintenance and Acceptance Tolerances in Excess and in Deficiency</b>		
<b>Nominal Capacity</b>	<b>Tolerance</b>	
	<b>In Excess cubic inches</b>	<b>In Deficiency cubic inches</b>
½ pint	1	0.5
1 pint	2	1.0
1 quart	3	1.5

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