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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.

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| **Table 1.**  **Maintenance and Acceptance Tolerances in Excess and in Deficiency** | | |
| **Nominal Capacity** | **Tolerance** | |
| **In Excess**  **Cubic Inches** | **In Deficiency**  **Cubic Inches** |
| ½ pint | 1 | 0.5 |
| 1 pint | 2 | 1.0 |
| 1 quart | 3 | 1.5 |

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