



Carryover Seed Sampling Procedure.

The Agent is to sample correctly using a sampling spear according to the intensity outlined in the table below.

No. of bags	Sampling Intensity
1 – 20 bags	Subsample from every bag & combine into one 300g sample.
21 – 300 bags	Subsample every 20 bags, or one in every four bags (whichever is greater) and combine in one 300g sample.

** Poor sampling can affect the likelihood of achieving repeatable results.**

1. The sample needs to be packaged correctly using a supplied snap lock bag (with air expelled) and marked with the below details:
 - Agent Name
 - Variety
 - Grower Name
 - Quantity (kg) of AUS Lot
 - AUS Lot No
 - Date sampled
 - Treatment
2. Insert the sampling spear into the bag with the angle facing downward. When inserted, rotate the spear so the angle is then facing upward. Withdraw spear slowly, capturing the seed into a bag or container. Place a supplied “Sampled by CSD Agent” sticker over the hole in each bag.
3. Mix the pooled sample well, take a subsample of no less than 300g and place into the detailed snap lock bag. Samples should be packaged using protective material such as bubble wrap.
4. Paperwork is required to be filled in and shipped with the packaged sample (or emailed to the CSD Laboratory). This can be found on the CSD Website > Agent Portal > Downloads > “Agency Carryover Seed Germination Testing Report”.

Note:

- A separate sample is required for each variety and AUS Lot, please do not send more than one sample per AUS Lot unless they have been stored separately, and this is clearly marked on the sample bag and paperwork.
 - Do not supply seed in any other type of container bar a snap lock bag.
 - Avoid having the sample sit in the sun or left in high temperatures of a vehicle for any length of time.
5. Attention your samples to CSD Quality and Research Laboratory.

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