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CUCUMBERS



FC9003

Sack Imprint



FC9002

Scars



FC9001

Poor Coloring

FOR  
IDENTIFICATION  
ONLY

CUC-1-IDENT  
July 1990  
(Previously September  
1969)

## CUCUMBER DEFECTS



1. Scars    Left - Not Injured.  
              Right - Damaged. Not  
                      a limit.  
                      (Disregard Shape)



2. Scars - Not Damaged  
Lower Limit U.S. No. 1.  
(Disregard Shape)

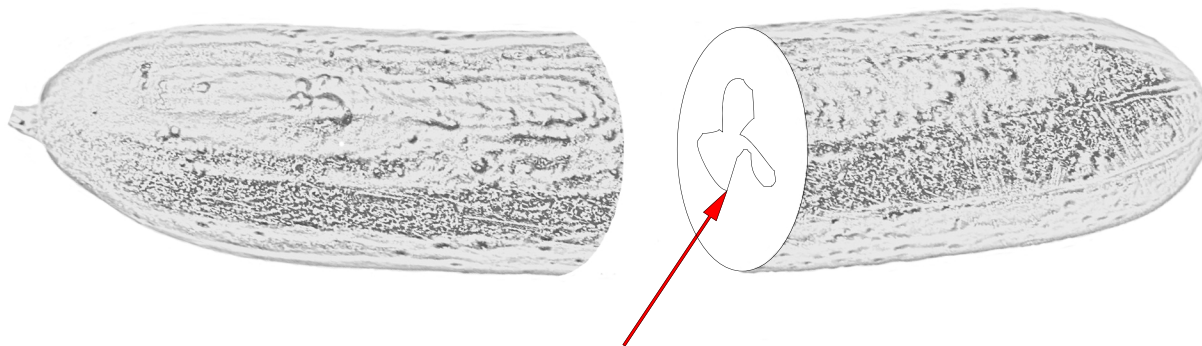


3. Sunscald - Serious Damage  
Score Against All Grades

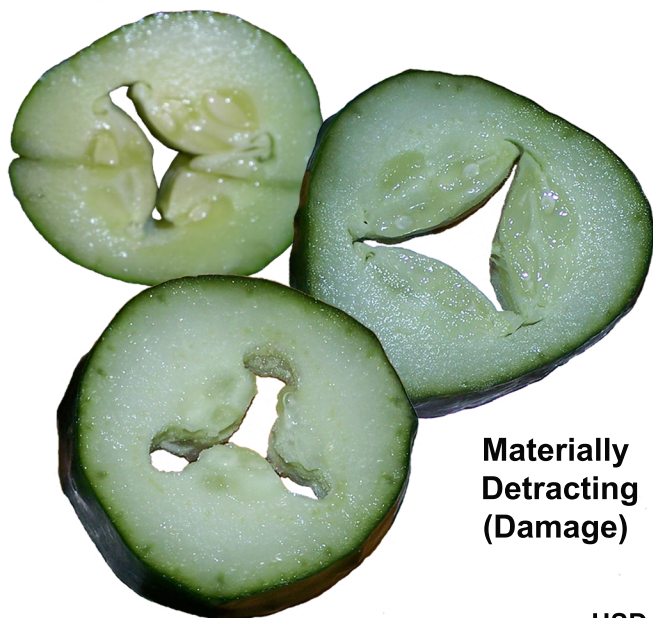
## Cucumbers - Open Spaces (Quality)

**Damage only:** When a single side of a cut is materially detracting from the appearance or when the tissue is moldy or materially discolored.

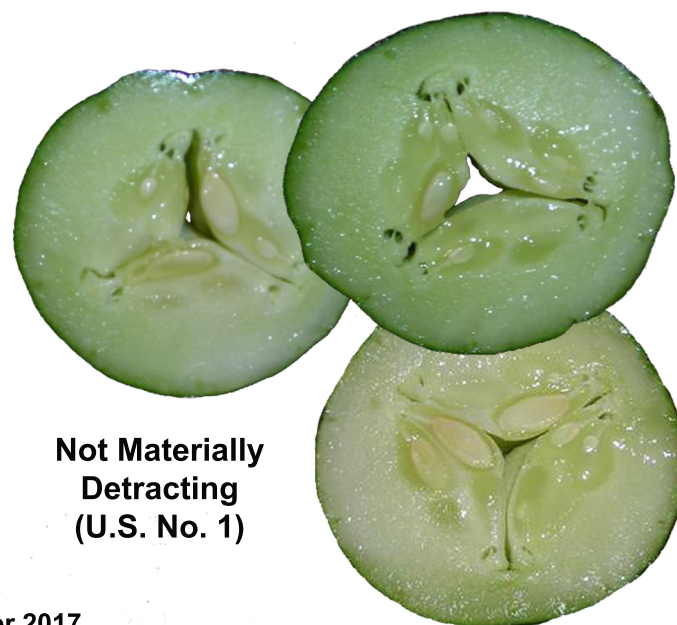
Refer to section on “Commodities without Defined Cutting Plans” in the General Shipping Point and General Market Manuals for procedures on cutting for internal defects.



**Cut crosswise in the middle. Score as damage if either side of cut is materially detracting.**



**Materially  
Detracting  
(Damage)**



**Not Materially  
Detracting  
(U.S. No. 1)**

SLIDE 215: SHAPE. BOTH LOWER LIMIT U.S. NO. 2



SLIDE 216: SHAPE. TOP: LOWER LIMIT U.S. NO. 1.  
CENTER: U.S. NO. 2., UPPER LIMIT. BOTTOM: U.S. NO. 2.



SLIDE 217: SHAPE. TOP: UPPER LIMIT U.S. NO. 2.  
CENTER U.S. NO. 2, LOWER LIMIT.  
BOTTOM: U.S. NO. 1, LOWER LIMIT



SLIDE 218: SHAPE. U.S. NO. 2, NEAR LOWER LIMIT



SLIDE 219: SHAPE. TOP: UPPER LIMIT U.S. NO. 2.  
BOTTOM: CULL



SLIDE 220: SHAPE. TOP: LOWER LIMIT U.S. FANCY  
CENTER: U.S. NO. 1, UPPER LIMIT. BOTTOM: U.S. NO. 2,  
UPPER LIMIT.



SLIDE 221: SHAPE. TOP: LOWER LIMIT U.S. NO. 2.  
CENTER: UPPER LIMIT U.S. NO. 2. BOTTOM: U.S. NO. 1.



SLIDE 222: SHAPE. ALL U.S. NO. 2.

