
Granulated cork and cork powder — Classification, properties and packing

*Granulés et poudre de liège — Classification, caractéristiques et
emballage*

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Introduction

The use of granulated cork which has been packed and transported in pressed bales presents some problems for the ultimate user, particularly with regard to bringing its apparent density back to pre pressing level.

The attention of suppliers is drawn to the necessity of avoiding too high a rate of compression, which might considerably affect the characteristics of the granulated cork as available to the ultimate user.

This compression should not affect either the bulk density or the granule size values except specific tolerances agreed between seller and buyer.

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