

# QUALITY PARAMETERS



## NEW AUSTRALIAN WALNUT NUT SIZES - 2016

As from the 2016 harvest the Australian Walnut Industry has adopted nut sizes based on metric measure of millimetres (mm) ONLY. This method of measure is used in other countries including Europe.

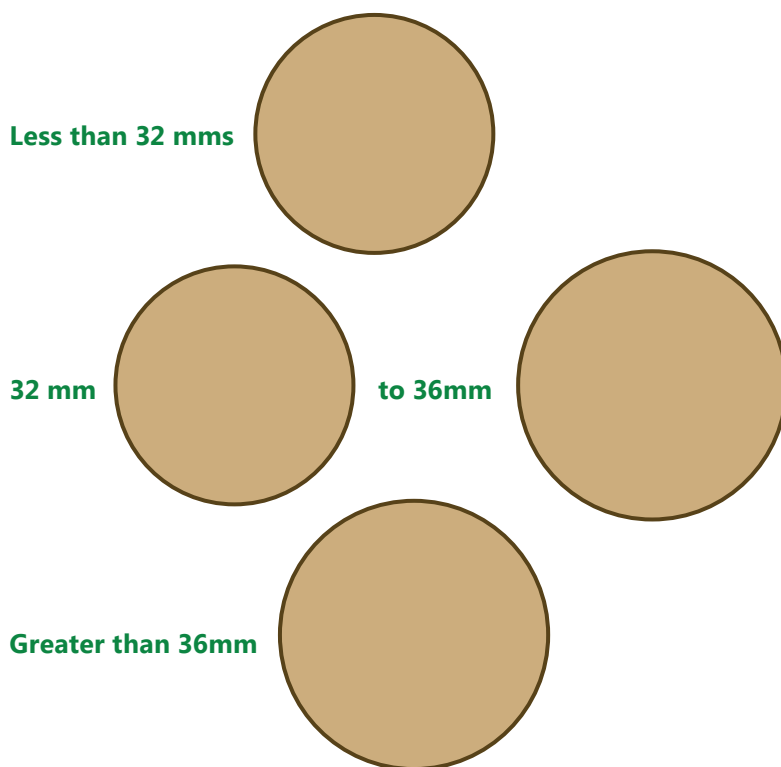
The old terminology of Mammoth, Jumbo, Large, Standard and Baby are no longer seen as relevant and will no longer be used.

The important components are:

- The sizing listed on the label/packaging must reflect the size of nuts, in mm, within the bag.
- Whatever the listing of mm is on the label/packaging there must be no more than 10% by weight outside this sizing.

The method to calculate the categories are as follows:

1. Record the width (in mm) of each in-shell nut at the widest point i.e., always using the diameter perpendicular to the suture.
2. Nuts can be grouped into the following size categories using these raw measurements:



The mm measurement allows producers to satisfy customer requirements by:

- Adopting standardized sizes for Australian walnuts;
- Using a clearly defined measure based on the diameter of nuts;
- Providing greater flexibility in grouping of nut sizes.

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