

COLOR GUIDE FOR: TOMATOES



GREEN



BREAKERS



TURNING



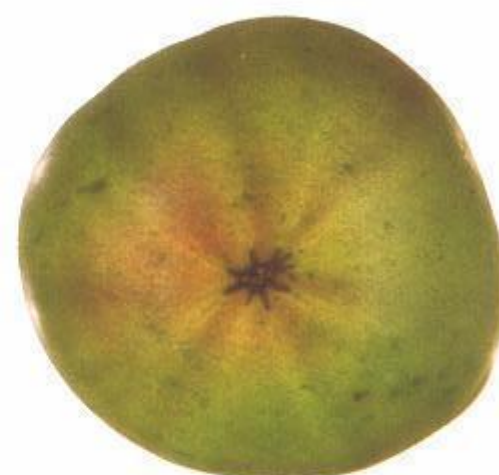
PINK



LIGHT RED



RED



1.) "Green" means that the surface of the tomato is completely green in color. The shade of green color may vary from light to dark;

2.) "Breakers" Means that there is a definite break in the color from green to tannish-yellow, pink or red on not more than 10% of the surface;

3.) "Turning" means that more than 10% but not more than 30% of the surface, in the aggregate, shows a definite change in color from green to tannish-yellow, pink, red, or a combination thereof;

4.) "Pink" means that more than 30% but not more than 60% of the surface, in aggregate, shows pink or red color;

5.) "Light red" means that more than 60% of the surface, in the aggregate, shows pinkish-red or red: PROVIDED, That not more than 90% of the surface is red color;

6.) "Red" means that more than 90% of the surface, in the aggregate, shows red color.

The above image is only a guide that illustrates the shade and percentage of surface color of each item. It does not necessarily depict absolute limits of minimum or maximum shades and/or percentage of color required for each item.

* Terms for Classifications Obtained from The USDA Fruit & Vegetable division's Color Classification for Tomatoes.