

**Contract Specification for Crude Palm Oil (Symbol: CPO) futures contract**  
 (Applicable for contracts expiring in the month of December 2021 & thereafter)

<b>Name of commodity</b>	Crude Palm Oil	
<b>Ticker symbol</b>	CPO	
<b>Basis</b>	Ex-tank Kandla exclusive of GST	
<b>Unit of trading</b>	10 MT	
<b>Delivery unit</b>	10 MT	
<b>Maximum Order Size</b>	500 MT	
<b>Quotation/base value</b>	Rs. per 10 Kg	
<b>Tick size</b>	10 Paise	
<b>Quality specification</b>	Moisture & impurities	0.25 % Max
	Refractive Index, 50°C	1.4491-1.4552
	Specific Gravity, 42°C	0.895-0.897
	Saponification Value	195-205
	Iodine Value	45-56
	Unsaponification Value	1.2 % Max
	Melting Point, Capillary Slip Method	37°C Max
	FFA	5 % Max
	Acid Value	10% Max
<b>Quantity variation</b>	+/- 2%	
<b>Delivery centre</b>	Kandla (within a radius of 50 km from the municipal limits)	
<b>Trading hours</b>	As notified by the Exchange from time to time, currently, Mondays through Fridays: 09.00 A.M. to 09.00 P.M. On the expiry date, contracts expiring on that day will not be available for trading after 5 P.M. The Exchange may vary above timing with due notice.	
<b>Due date/Expiry date</b>	Last trading day of the month If last day happens to be a trading holiday, a Saturday or a Sunday then the due date shall be the immediately preceding trading day of the Exchange	
<b>Delivery specification</b>	Upon expiry of the contract, the delivery position would be arrived at by the Exchange based on the information to give/take delivery furnished by the sellers and buyers as per the process put in place by the Exchange for effecting physical delivery.	

<b>Closing of contract</b>	On the expiry of the contract, all outstanding positions not resulting in giving/taking of physical delivery of the commodity shall be closed out at the Final Settlement Price announced by the Exchange.																												
<b>Opening of contracts</b>	Trading in any contract month will open on the 1st day of the month. If the 1st day happens to be a non-trading day, contracts would open on the next trading day.																												
<b>No. of active contracts</b>	As per launch Calendar																												
<b>Price limit</b>	Daily price limit is (+/-) 4%. Once the 4% limit is reached, then after a period of 15 minutes this limit shall be increased further by 2%. The trading shall be permitted during the 15 minutes period within the 4% limit. After the DPL is enhanced, trades shall be permitted throughout the day within the enhanced total DPL of 6%. The DPL on the launch (first) day of new contract shall be as per the circular no. NCDEX/TRADING-010/2021 dated March 22, 2021.																												
<b>Position limits</b>	<p><b>Member-wise:</b> 9,00,000 MT or 15% of the market wide open interest in the commodity, whichever is higher.  <b>Client-wise:</b> 90,000 MT.</p> <p>Bona fide hedger/EFE clients may seek exemption as per approved Hedge Policy of the Exchange notified vide Circular No. NCDEX/TRADING-026/2021 dated August 30, 2021 and Circular No: NCDEX/TRADING-072/2018 dated November 28, 2018.</p> <p><b>For near month contracts:</b> The following limits would be applicable from 1st of every month in which the contract is due to expire. If 1st happens to be a non-trading day, the near month limits would start from the next trading day.</p> <p><b>Member-wise:</b> 2,25,000 MT or one-fourth of the member's overall position limit in that commodity, whichever is higher.  <b>Client-wise:</b> 22,500 MT.</p>																												
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<b>Special margin</b>	In case of unidirectional price movement/ increased volatility, an additional/ special margin at such other percentage, as deemed fit by the Regulator/Exchange, may be imposed on the buy and the sell side or on either of the buy or sell sides in respect of all outstanding positions. Reduction/ removal of such additional/ special margins shall be at the discretion of the Regulator/Exchange.																												
<b>Final Settlement Price</b>	<p>FSP shall be arrived at by taking the simple average of the last polled spot prices of the last three trading days viz., E0 (expiry day), E-1 and E-2. In the event the spot price for any one or both of E- 1 and E-2 is not available; the simple average of the last polled spot price of E0, E1, E-2 and E-3, whichever available, shall be taken as FSP. Thus, the FSP under various scenarios of non-availability of polled spot prices shall be as under:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Scenario</th> <th colspan="4">Polled spot price availability on</th> <th rowspan="2">FSP shall be simple average of last polled spot prices on:</th> </tr> <tr> <th>E0</th> <th>E-1</th> <th>E-2</th> <th>E-3</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes/No</td> <td>E0, E-1, E-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>E0, E-1, E-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>E0, E-2, E-3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Scenario	Polled spot price availability on				FSP shall be simple average of last polled spot prices on:	E0	E-1	E-2	E-3	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes/No	E0, E-1, E-2	2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	E0, E-1, E-3	3	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	E0, E-2, E-3
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	5	Yes	Yes	No	No	E0, E-1
	6	Yes	No	Yes	No	E0, E-2
	7	Yes	No	No	No	E0
<b>Minimum Initial Margin</b>	10%					

### Contract Launch Calendar

<b>Contract Launch Month</b>	<b>Contract Expiry Month</b>
August 2021	December 2021
September 2021	January 2022
October 2021	February 2022
November 2021	March 2022
December 2021	April 2022
January 2022	May 2022
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