

# DryCard

for measuring dryness and managing the dry chain



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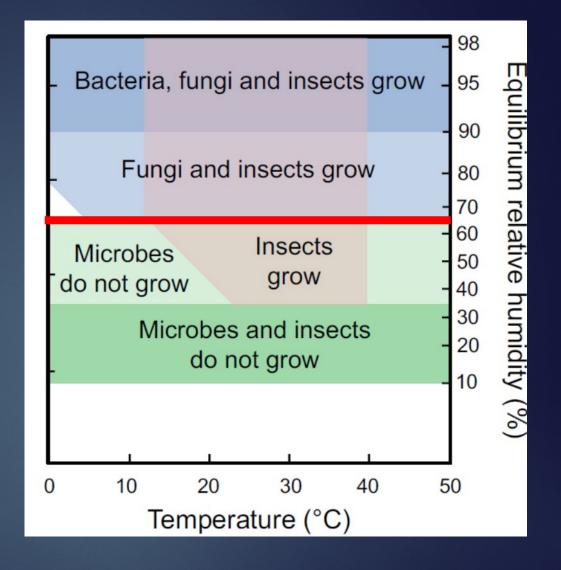












If dried products are above 65% RH, molds can grow and produce aflatoxin





# Dry Chain is the solution

Cold chain → Maintain low T → thermometer

Dry chain  $\rightarrow$  Maintain low RH  $\rightarrow$  ???



RH Meters
High cost (\$5-\$1000)
Batteries
Calibration
Training



Biting or Touching
Inaccurate
Unreliable
Basically a guess

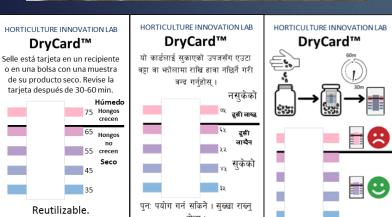




DryCard is a low-cost and simple tool for measuring dryness



CoCl2 paper changes colors depending on the RH

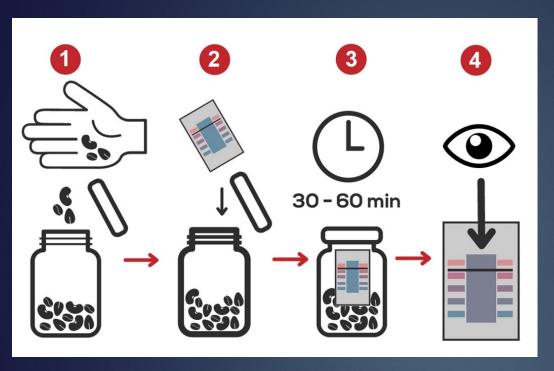


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Conservalo azul.

Reusable, lasts for 3 years, and used for any dried products





#### **How to use:**

- 1. Add sample to container
- 2. Add DryCard to container
- 3. Seal and wait 30-60 min
- 4. Look at the color

BLUE/PURPLE = DRY AND SAFE

PINK = SUSCEPTIBLE TO MOLD GROWTH



## DryCard complements other postharvest technologies









... and serves as a dry chain educational tool





### Established in-country production and sales in 11 countries

Over 22,000 DryCards sold to-date



### Thank You



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