MULTIVIEW TECHNOLOGY

CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH GRADING STANDARDS — ADDENDUM

Version 1.5 — Verification Classification System (MV / VO)

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1. PURPOSE

This addendum establishes a formal verification classification system distinguishing between Measurement■Verified (MV) specimens graded under controlled conditions by Multiview Technology, and Visual■Only (VO) submissions uploaded by the general public. The distinction ensures provenance clarity and technical consistency as the Multiview Grading System expands beyond official laboratory conditions.

2. CLASSIFICATION OVERVIEW

All specimens submitted to or graded by the Multiview CTC Grader are now categorized under one of two verification types: Measurement■Verified (MV) or Visual■Only (VO). Each classification determines the grading workflow, curvature computation method, and eligibility for inclusion in official population reports.

3. MEASUREMENT■VERIFIED (MV) SPECIMENS

Definition: Official Multiview Technology specimens graded under laboratory conditions with full physical measurements. MV pieces represent the authoritative archive of the Multiview Project and are the foundation for statistical calibration.

- Includes manual length × width × thickness (mm) and weight (g) data.
- Photographs include calipers or measurement devices for contextual reference.
- Framework applied: Multiview Grading Standards v1.5 (Strict++).
- Verification Type Code: MV.
- Eligible for population and historical reports.
- Full PDF reports bear the stamp “Measurement■Verified Specimen.”
- Curvature readings are empirical; geometry enforcement uses measured aspect ratios.
- Stored within official archive directories (Documents/Reports/ and Specimens/A■##/).

4. VISUAL■ONLY (VO) SUBMISSIONS

Definition: Public or casual submissions uploaded through the Multiview CTC Grader web interface without measured data. VO pieces are analyzed entirely through AI■assisted image evaluation and represent participatory entries in the public registry.

- Front and side photos required; no physical measurements recorded.
- Framework applied: Multiview Grading Standards v1.5 (Strict++).
- Verification Type Code: VO.
- Stored within public directories (Documents/Reports/Public/ and Specimens/Public/).
- Curvature estimated algorithmically from side photo analysis.
- Grades capped at PSA 9.0 (NM■MT); rounding strictly downward.
- Reports include “Visual■Only Submission” header.
- Excluded from population reports and calibration metrics.

5. DATABASE AND REPORT FIELDS

A new field `verificationType` (TEXT) is added to the specimens database table. Accepted values: 'MV' and 'VO'. All reports and JSON metadata files must display this classification under the header section. Example:

{
"specimenId": "A■30",
"frameworkVersion": "v1.5 Strict++",
"verificationType": "MV",
"grade": "PSA 8.5 (NM■MT)",
"dateGraded": "2025■10■06T03:00:00Z"
}

6. VISUAL CUES IN REPORTS

MV reports display a silver border and the label “OFFICIAL MULTIVIEW ARCHIVE SPECIMEN.”
VO reports display a grey border with the label “PUBLIC SUBMISSION — VISUAL■ONLY.”
These visual markers ensure immediate recognition of verification type in print or digital formats.

7. CONCEPTUAL STATEMENT

The MV/VO distinction symbolizes the dual nature of the Multiview experiment: control versus participation. The official archive concerns itself with precision and discipline; the public archive concerns itself with play and openness. Together, they form a continuum between obsession and accessibility — a bureaucratic reflection of how meaning emerges from structure.

8. IMPLEMENTATION DATE

Effective immediately as of October 6, 2025. All new grading activity must specify verification type. Legacy records prior to A■25 default to 'VO' unless verified retroactively with measurement data.

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“Precision through futility — discipline in absurdity.”