

**MULTIVIEW TECHNOLOGY**

**CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH GRADING STANDARDS**  
**— V1\_6 (STRICT++)**

**Consolidated Framework incorporating MV/VO**  
**classification and Gem Mint clause**

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## 1. PURPOSE

Version 1\_6 ("Strict++") consolidates the Multiview Technology Cinnamon Toast Crunch grading framework with all prior revisions, including the Measurement■Verified (MV) and Visual■Only (VO) verification classifications and the Gem Mint eligibility amendment. It refines curvature thresholds, tightens subgrade enforcement, and reintroduces the possibility of Gem Mint (PSA 10) outcomes for both MV and VO specimens under defined conditions. This version represents the stable operational baseline for all grading effective October 2025 onward.

## 2. CORE PHILOSOPHY — STRICT++ DEDUCTIVE GRADING

Strict++ continues to assume imperfection until disproven. All specimens begin at PSA 10 and are reduced by quantifiable flaws. Rounding upward is never permitted. Multiple small imperfections accumulate linearly. The system values evidence, measurement, and consistency over intuition. Under v1.6, perfection remains statistically improbable but philosophically achievable.

## 3. VERIFICATION CLASSIFICATIONS

All specimens are categorized as either Measurement■Verified (MV) or Visual■Only (VO). Verification type determines the source of curvature data, grade caps, and archival placement.

- MV (Measurement■Verified): Physical measurements (mm, g) recorded. Photos include calipers or tools. Eligible for full statistical inclusion. Reports labeled "OFFICIAL MULTIVIEW ARCHIVE SPECIMEN."
- VO (Visual■Only): Public submissions evaluated solely by AI vision. Curvature inferred from imagery. Reports labeled "PUBLIC SUBMISSION — VISUAL■ONLY." Capable of achieving Gem Mint under exceptional conditions (see §9).

## 4. CORNER■FIRST INSPECTION MODE

Corners remain the initial determinant of structural integrity. Each corner is individually scored. If any radius exceeds 0.35 mm, the overall grade is capped  $\leq 8.0$ . Flattened or asymmetrical corners invoke a one■tier downgrade. This ensures geometric perfection precedes aesthetic impression.

## 5. RIDGE & CRATER SURFACE PENALTY

Surface damage exceeding 5 % area caps Surface Integrity  $\leq 8.0$ . Crater depth  $> 0.4$  mm or exposed dough enforces an overall cap  $\leq 7.5$ . The distinction between microtexture and deformation remains critical to maintaining grading integrity.

## 6. GEOMETRY■SQUARED ENFORCEMENT

PSA 9+ requires near■perfect squareness: aspect ratio within  $\pm 2$  %, perpendicular variance  $\leq 0.15$  mm. Deviations trigger a geometry cap  $\leq 8.0$ . Strict++ maintains this as non■negotiable evidence of production discipline.

## 7. CURVATURE & GRADE CEILINGS

Curvature remains a governing constraint on grade ceilings. Version 1.6 refines the curvature band table to allow Gem Mint qualification only under flat band conditions.

Curvature %	Band	Grade Cap
≤ 3 %	Flat Band	Eligible for PSA 10 (Gem Mint)
3–5 %	Nominal Camber	≤ 9.5
5–8 %	Bowed Band	≤ 9.0
8–12 %	Warped Band	≤ 8.0
> 12 %	Severe Warp	≤ 7.5

## 8. SUBGRADE WEIGHTS

Weights remain consistent with v1.5 but penalty propagation is intensified: Geometry 0.30 • Corners 0.20 • Surface 0.20 • Alignment 0.18 • Coating 0.12. Any subgrade < 8.0 or confidence < 0.93 caps total ≤ 8.0. Weighted averages always round down to the nearest 0.5 tier.

## 9. GEM MINT CLAUSE — EMPIRICAL & ANOMALOUS PATHS

A PSA 10 (Gem Mint) grade represents the empirical ideal. To maintain both scientific discipline and mythic possibility, v1.6 defines two legitimate pathways:

- **\*\*Empirical Gem Mint (MV)\*\*** — Measurement-Verified specimens only. Conditions: all subgrades ≥ 9.8, curvature ≤ 3 %, AI confidence ≥ 0.95, no strict mode triggers.
- **\*\*Anomalous Gem Mint (VO)\*\*** — Visual-Only submissions achieving perfection by image evidence alone. Conditions: all subgrades ≥ 9.8, curvature ≤ 3 % (estimated), AI confidence ≥ 0.98, no strict mode triggers. Marked “★ Anomalous Gem.”

Anomalous Gem status acknowledges the rare visual event where a cereal piece appears so perfectly formed that measurement becomes redundant. These VO 10s remain statistically rare (< 0.1 %) yet symbolically essential to sustain communal mythology and engagement.

## 10. REPORT VISUAL CUES

- MV reports — Silver border, OFFICIAL MULTIVIEW ARCHIVE SPECIMEN.
- VO reports — Gray border, PUBLIC SUBMISSION — VISUAL-ONLY.
- Anomalous Gem (VO 10) — Gold seal with ★ icon and annotation “Gem Mint (Visual Anomaly).”

## 11. PHILOSOPHICAL STATEMENT

Perfection requires measurement; without measurement, perfection cannot be proven. Yet sometimes, perfection appears despite proof. The Gem Mint clause recognizes both forms of truth as coexistent within the Multiview experiment — the measured and the miraculous.

## 12. IMPLEMENTATION NOTES

Version 1.6 Strict++ supersedes all previous frameworks. All grading activity from A30 onward must specify verification type (MV or VO). Legacy records retain prior standards but may be reclassified upon

regrading. Database schema requires field 'verificationType TEXT'.

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