







Air Control

'Hass' Avocado 9 weeks 5°C (41°F)

5 days at 20°C (68°F

Avocado. Effects of ethylene:

It accelerates the ripening and over-ripening

Softening. Loss of firmness

Increased incidence of diseases such as Stem end Rot or Anthracnose

More severe symptoms of chilling injury

Shrinkage and weight loss caused by the increased respiration

2% O2 + 2.5% CO2

+ 0.1ppm Ethylene

+ 10ppm Ethylene

Filters OZEANO in conjunction with the controlled atmosphere prevent chilling injury

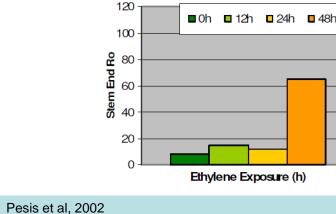
Reducing Chilling Injury of Avocado with CA

<0.01ppm Ethylene

+ 1ppm Ethylene

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Aguacate Hass exposed to 50ppm of ethylene at 5°C for different periods of time (10, 24 y 48 hours)

Measurements taken after 6 days at 20°, after cold storage for 3 weeks at 5°C