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Abstract

The microbial composition and ochratoxin A content of coffee cv. Catuai Vermelho, dried 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 days after harvest were determined. *Fusarium*, *Aspergillus niger*, *A. ochraceus*, *Cladosporium* and *Penicillium* were found contaminating the coffee beans. The microbial composition of the coffee beans increased with delay in drying. Ochratoxin A was not detected in the coffee beans dried after different waiting times before drying.