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## INGREDIENTS OF CONCERN

- · Any type of Grain or Grain Flour (Wheat, Barley, Oats)
- Malt
- · Wheat Germ

# INGREDIENTS NOT OF CONCERN

- Spelt (in/from USA and Canada)
- Maltodextrin (USA only; Europe may be chodosh)
- Food Starch
- Yeast

# PRODUCTS THAT ARE ALWAYS YOSHON

- · All Israeli products with reliable hashgachah
- All products outside of EY with the following hashgachos:
  - 1. Rabbi O.Y. Westheim of Manchester
  - 2. Kedassia of London
  - 3. Rabbi Schneebala
- · Soy, Teriyaki and Tamari sauces

# PRODUCTS THAT ARE YOSHON IF PURCHASED PRIOR TO THE DATES LISTED (If purchased after, see the next section.)

- Soft FRESH baked goods (bread, rolls, bagels, pizza, soft pretzels Sept 1, 2023
- Soft PACKAGED baked goods Sept 1, 2023
- Noodles and Pasta Sept 1, 2023
- Barley Sept 15, 2023
- Oats Sept 1, 2023 (GENERAL MILLS Oats Cereals Dec 1, 2023)
- Malt Mar 15, 2024
- Beer Dec 15, 2023

# FOR PRODUCTS PURCHASED AFTER THE ABOVE DATES, USE THE CODES BELOW

Date listed below or earlier is yoshon. If later, assume it is chodosh. 4-digit codes (e.g., 2323), represent the Julian date (232 is the day and 3 is the year). If the listed code is 2323 (i.e. Aug 20, 2023) then the code on the package can be 232 or lower. BARLEY

# **BAKED PRODUCTS**

- 1. BETTY CROCKER Mixes mixes are yoshon; pizza crusts 8/27/24
- 2. Cookies and Crackers

ALDI'S Graham Crackers - Feb 28, 2024

BLOOM'S Cookies - always yoshon

# Кемасн

- Grahams & Crackers always yoshon
- Cookies with yoshon label only
- Breadsticks yoshon thru at least Feb 2024
- Flat breads yoshon thru at least Feb 2024
- Ice Cream Cones with yoshon label only

LIEBER'S Cookies and Crackers – always yoshon

PAS – with voshon label only.

SHOPRITE BOWL & BASKET Graham Crackers - Feb 28, 2024 STELLA D'ORO

- Breakfast treats, toast and biscotti Feb 24, 2024\*
- Sponge Swiss Fudge Cookies Dec 26, 2023\*
- 100 Calorie Packs Apr 25, 2024\*
- 3. DUNCAN HINES MIXES
  - Brownies, Cookies, Muffins Mar 1, 2025
  - All other mixes Sept 1, 2024
- 4. Matza (including Matza Meal) always voshon

#### 5. Pretzels (Hard)/Snacks

- · HADDAR with yoshon label only
- HERR'S Nov 27, 2023\*
- LANDAU'S Sept 1, 2024\* | w/ oats Mar 1, 2024\*
- LIEBER'S always yoshon (except malt)
- New York Pretzels Sept 1, 2024
- UTZ Honey Wheat Pretzels Dec 25, 2023
- PRINGLES (some contain wheat) code L3232\*

.75 oz. & 1.75 oz - Jan 21, 2024\* 3.25 oz. - Dec 17. 2023\*

8.75 oz. - Nov 26, 2023\*

- GOLDEN FLUFF always yoshon
- KITOV Sept 1, 2024\*
- SNACK FACTORY Sept 1, 2024\*
- BLOOM'S yoshon (malt may be chodosh)
- 6. Waffles & Pancakes
  - EGGO Waffles and Pancakes:

With oats - Dec 2, 2024\* Just wheat - Dec 1, 2024\*

- EGGO Thick & Fluffy French Toast/Pancake Bites (single serve packets) - Sept 1, 2024\*
- KEMACH Pancake Mix BB Nov 30 2023 or earlier is yoshon
- PEARL MILLING CO formerly Aunt Jemima

Dry Mixes with malt: (Dry mixes without malt always yoshon)

Pancakes - Oct 17, 2024\*

Waffles - Jan 20, 2024\*

Frozen:

Pancakes - Jun 2, 2024\*

Waffles - Jan 16, 2024\*

# BAKING SPRAY WITH FLOUR (If they don't have flour, there is no concern)

- BAKER'S JOY and CRISCO always yoshon
- 2. PAM Aug 20, 2025
- 3. GLICKS yoshon until November

**QUAKER** - Sept 15, 2024

ALL BEER MAY BE PURCHASED AND ASSUMED YOSHON AT LEAST UNTIL 12/15/23

# **BREAD AND CORN FLAKE CRUMBS**

- 1. **GEFEN** always yoshon
- 2. JASON always yoshon
- 3. KELLOGG'S Dec 15, 2025\*
- 4. KINERET (Made in Israel) always yoshon
- 5. LIEBER'S yoshon if purchased before 10/15/23
- KIKKOMAN PANKO Mar 3, 2025\*
- 7. **B'GAN** with yoshon label only

# CEREALS, CEREAL BARS, GRANOLA BARS, OATMEAL

Check ingredients. Use earliest date. (e.g., if GENERAL MILLS cereal contains barley, use date Sept 15, 2023\*. For oats, use Sept 1, 2023\*).

- 1. BARBARA
  - Oats Sept 1, 2024\*
  - Wheat Sept 1, 2024\*
  - Original Apr 25, 2024\*



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#### 2. CASCADIAN FARMS

- Granolas May 1, 2024
- Other cold cereals Sept 5, 2024
- 3. **CREAM OF WHEAT** Sept 1, 2024\*
- 4. GENERAL MILLS
  - Oats Dec 7, 2024
  - Wheat always yoshon
  - Barley Sept 15, 2024\*
- 5. Kashi
  - Oats yoshon until October at least\*
  - Wheat always yoshon
- 6. KELLOGG'S (if made in Europe always yoshon)
  - Oats Sept 1, 2024\*
  - Wheat Sept 1, 2024\*
  - Barley Sept 15, 2024\*
  - Malt Dec 15, 2024\*
- 7. KEMACH
  - Whole Wheat Flakes, Coco Munchies, Cinnamon Bites always yoshon
  - Corn Crisp, Bunch 'O Krunch BBD Nov 2024
- 8. MALT-O-MEAL

Each cereal has a different amount of time from packing to expiration. Use the list below to calculate how long before expiration date the cereal was produced to determine *yoshon* status.

- if contains only oats Sept 1, 2023\* packing date
- if contains only wheat Sept 1, 2023\* packing date
- if contains only barley Sept 15, 2023\* packing date
- 9 mos from packing Berry Colossal Crunch
- 10 mos from packing Blueberry Muffin Tops, Honey Graham Squares, Coco Roos, Honey Nut Scooters
- 12 mos from packing Apple Zings, Tootie Fruities, Honey & Oat Blenders, Honey Buzzers, Cocoa Dyno Bites, Corn Flakes, Frosted Mini Spooners, Raisin Bran, Golden Puffs, Frosted Flakes, Corn Bursts Crispy Rice
- 15 mos from packing Hot Wheat Malt-O-Meal-Chocolate, Maple & Brown Sugar, Coco Wheat
- 18 mos from packing Quick Rolled Oats
- 24 mos from packing Hot Wheat Malt-O-Meal-Original, Farina
- 9. NATURE VALLEY Sept 3, 2024 (except if produced in S America) 10. Post
  - Oats Nov 1, 2024
  - Wheat yoshon
  - Barley Sept 15, 2024
  - Malt Dec 15, 2024\*
- 11. QUAKER (USA) [In EY and EU with KF hechsher are always yoshon]
  - Chewy Granola Bars, Chewy 90 Cal Low Fat Granola Bars, Granola Bites 90 Cal – June 4, 24
  - Chewy Granola Bars 25% Less Sugar, Qatmeal to Go Bars, Soft Baked Bars, Real Medleys Hot Cereals, Breakfast Cookies – Apr 5, 2024
  - Cocoa Bumpers, Graham Bumpers, Peanut Butter Bumpers, Toasted Oat Bran, High Fiber Instant Oatmeal Packets, Cap'n Crunch, Corn Bran Crunch, King Vitaman, Natural Granola, Oatmeal Squares, Oh!'s, Puffed Wheat, Quisp – July 4, 24
  - Life Instant Oatmeal Packets (Original, Apples & Cinnamon, Fruit & Cream, Maple & Brown Sugar, Raisin, Date, & Walnut, Raisins & Spice, Choc Chip, All Lower Sugar) – Oct 2, 2024
  - Oats (Rolled, Instant, Old Fashioned) March 30, 2025

#### 12. SHOPRITE BOWL & BASKET

- Instant Oatmeal Feb 27, 2025
- Cold Cereal info not available

#### 13. STOP & SHOP/GIANT

Cereal

With oats – Sept 1, 2024\* With wheat – Sept 1, 2024\*

Oatmeal – Sept 1, 2024\*

#### 14. TARGET GOOD & GATHER

· Instant Organic Oatmeal - Sept 1, 2024

#### 15. WALMART

- Quick Oats Feb 29, 2025\*
- Bran Flakes Sept 1, 2024\*

# **CHOW MEIN NOODLES**

- 1. **EDEN** with yoshon label only
- 2. KEMACH 1023L
- 3. STREIT'S always yoshon unless labeled chodosh
- 4. **LIEBER'S** currently yoshon
- 5. LA CHOY info not available

# **EGG ROLL/WONTON WRAPPERS**

- 1. GEFEN Egg Roll and Won Ton Wrappers yoshon
- 2. GOLDEN BOWL
  - Won Ton Wraps code 012309\*
  - Spring Roll Wrappers Sept 1, 2024\*
- 3. **DEPENDABLE** always yoshon
- 4. NASOYA Egg Roll and Won Ton Wrappers Oct 5, 2023
- 5. Won Ton Food Co. code 90123\* (any letters are irrelevant)
- 6. B'GAN with yoshon label only

#### **FLOUR**

- 1. All Purpose Flour
  - DEPENDABLE with yoshon stamp only
  - GIANT/STOP & SHOP Aug 20, 2024
  - GLICKS with yoshon label only
  - GOLD MEDAL (KC) winter wheat (if machmir for bitul) 8-19-24; also has malt.
  - GOLD MEDAL (other mills) winter wheat (if machmir for bitul) 8-9-24; also has malt.
  - HECKERS always yoshon (if contains malt Dec 15, 2023)
  - KEMACH with yoshon label only
  - KING ARTHUR 5lb bags Aug 31, 2024, 50lb bags Aug 31, 2023
  - PILLSBURY Aug 20, 2024
  - **SHOPRITE** Aug 20, 2024
  - TARGET/MARKET PANTRY Flour Aug 20, 2024
- 2. Whole Wheat Flour
  - **DEPENDABLE** with yoshon stamp only
  - GOLD MEDAL KC Aug 19, 2024
  - GOLD MEDAL (other mills) Aug 9, 2024
  - HECKERS always yoshon (if contains malt Dec 15, 2022)
  - KEMACH with yoshon label only
  - KING ARTHUR 5lb bags Aug 27, 2024, 50lb bags Aug 27, 2023
  - PILLSBURY Aug 15, 2024
  - TARGET/MARKET PANTRY Aug 20, 2024
- 3. Bread Flour (High-Gluten Flour)
  - **DEPENDABLE** with yoshon stamp only
  - GLICKS with yoshon label only
  - GOLD MEDAL KC) winter wheat (if machmir for bitul) 8-19-24;
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- KEMACH with yoshon label only
- KING ARTHUR 5lb bags Aug 31, 2024, 50lb bags Aug 31, 2023
- PILLSBURY Aug 20, 2024
- TRADER JOE'S Aug 20, 2024
- HECKERS always yoshon

# FROZEN/MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. ALLE/MEAL MART Frozen Products always yoshon
- 2. APOLLO Fillo Dough Sept 1, 2024\* or 2434\*
- 3. Dr. Praeger's
  - · Oats TBD
  - · Wheat TBD
- 4. FRENCH's French Fried Onions: Sept 1, 2025\*
- 5. GOLDEN
  - Blintzes Sept 1, 2025\*
  - · Potato pancakes TBD
- 6. McCain Fries (that contain flour, e.g. spicy fries): no yoshon info
- 7. MEHADRIN Cookies & Cream Ice Cream always yoshon
- 8. PEARL MILLING CO (formerly AUNT JEMIMA)
  - Pancakes Jun 2, 2024\*
  - Waffles Sept 1, 2025\*
- 9. PRIDE OF THE FARM Cookie Dough Ice Cream always yoshon
- 10. SHINDLER'S Products always yoshon
- 11. Tofutti Cuties Code 2433\*
- 12. TRADER JOE'S Potato Pancakes TBD
- 13. UNGAR'S Fish always yoshon

# **ICE CREAM CONES**

The following brands of sugar cones, cake cones and waffle cones are always *yoshon*: ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY, JOY, SHOPRITE BOWL & BASKET, TRADER JOE'S, WALMART GREAT VALUE, WHOLE FOODS 365

# **KISHKE**

The following brands are always yoshon: A&B, BENZ'S, MEAL MART, UNGER'S

## LICORICE/CANDY

- 1. DARRELL LEA Sept 1, 2024\*
- 2. JOLLY RANCHERS always yoshon
- 3. JORAY FRUIT ROLLUPS TBD
- 4. PASKESZ Sour Sticks/Belts always yoshon
- 5. Sour Punch Twists always yoshon
- 6. Twizzler's (H&S Candy/Hershey) always yoshon

# **NOODLES/PASTA**

- ALDI Pasta & Egg Noodles Sept 1, 2025
- 2. BARILLA
  - ProteinPLUS Pasta Aug 6, 2024\*
  - Whole Grain Feb 27, 2025\*
  - Lasagna Apr 27, 2025\*
  - Other pastas and orzo Apr 27, 2026\*
- 3. CALIFORNIA DELIGHT always yoshon
- 4. **EDEN** with yoshon label
- 5. ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY Aug 31, 2025
- 6. GEFEN Ramen Noodles Not yoshon
- 7. **GIANT/STOP & SHOP** Aug 31, 2025

#### 8. GOODMAN'S

- Pasta Aug 27, 2026\*
- Egg noodles Aug 27, 2026\*
- 9. HODGSON MILLS Couscous TBD
- 10. KEMACH
  - Egg noodles yoshon thru the end of Dec 2023
  - Other pasta products Sept 1, 2025
- 11. **Manischewitz** Aug 27, 2025\* or 2344\*
- 12. MOTHER'S code 2395\*
- 13. SAN GIORGIO
  - Egg Noodles, Oven Ready Lasagna Aug 31, 2025
  - Pasta Aug 31, 2026
- 14. NEAR EAST Couscous, Pilaf with Orzo Sept 1, 2024
- 15. No Yolks Sept 1, 2024
- 16. PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH Egg Noodles Aug 31, 2025
- 17. **RALPH'S** Sept 1, 2025
- 18. SHOPRITE Bowl & Basket: Sept 1, 2026
- 19. STREIT'S always yoshon (except chow mein)
- 20. TRADER JOE'S Pasta 9/1/26; Organic/Specialty Pasta 9/1/25

# PIE CRUSTS/PASTRY DOUGH

- 1. APOLLO Fillo Dough Sept 1, 2024
- 2. GEFEN Pie Crusts TBD
- 3. GLICKS Graham Cracker Pie Crusts yoshon until Feb 2024
- 4. KEEBLER Pie Crusts TBD
- 5. KEMACH
  - Chocolate Pie Crust always yoshon
  - Graham Pie Crust Aug 7, 2024
- 6. MECHEL'S All yoshon
- 7. MOTHER'S Graham Cracker Pie Crust TBD
- 8. UNGAR'S Pastry Dough always yoshon

### **SOUP/SOUP MIXES**

- 1. **GEFEN Noodle Soup Cup** not *yoshon*
- 2. **KEDEM** TBD
- 3. KEMACH
  - Onion, split pea with yoshon label only
  - Vegetable Nov 19, 2025
  - Minestrone Nov 12, 2025
- 4. LIEBER'S always yoshon
- 5. MANISCHEWITZ
  - Barley Sept 1, 2023\* or 2433\*
  - Noodle/Pasta Aug 27, 2023\* or 2394\*
- 6. SHOPRITE
  - Soup mixes TBD
  - Canned (except tomato) TBD
  - Canned Tomato Soup TBD
- 7. STREIT'S always yoshon
- 8. TRADITION always yoshon

### **VINEGAR**

- 1. Regular Vinegar has no chodosh concern.
- Malt, Tarragon, or Salad Vinegar (purchased after Dec 15, 2023)
  HEINZ
  - Malt vinegar Jun 15, 2026\*
  - Tarragon and Salad Dec 15, 2026\*