

## **Yoshon Beers List – Updated November 11, 2025**

Beers are usually *yoshon* only with specific criteria such as *hashgacha*, specific sizes, or dates. This list changes from year to year, and is updated as necessary. Breweries are listed in bold type.

<u>Made in the USA:</u> Items with cutoff dates are *yoshon* only before the following dates or lot codes.

They may or may not have hashgacha.

Blue Moon Beer: Date Code: APR0126 (APR=MMM, 01=DD, 26=YY) (6 mo).

Budweiser Beer: Date Code: Freshest Before APR 04 2026 (110 days).

Coors Beer: Date Code: Best By 12 15 26 (12=DEC, 15=day, 26=year) (1 yr).

Heineken Beer: Packing Date: 5349 (5=2025, 349=December 15).

Mickeys Fine Malt Liquor: Packing Date: (1st Line Only) MAY DD 26 50 (MAY DD=Unimportant,

26=Year+1, 50=Week).

Miller Beer: Date Code: Best By Date 04 15 6 (04=April, 15=day, 6=2026) (4 mo).

Pabst Beer: Date Code: Best By 6 166 (6=2026, 166=June 15) (6 mo).

**Samuel Adams Barley Beers:** (w/ Star-K only) Date Code: Best Before MAY 2024 (6 mo). **Samuel Adams Wheat Beers:** (w/ Star-K only) Date Code: Best Before MAY 2024 (6 mo).

<u>Beer Made in Israel:</u> All must be under OK hashgacha with a hechsher, with the following criteria: **Israel Beer Breweries:** Yoshon only with "ללא חשש חדש", an OK symbol, and the company address "בר לב אשקלון" in these sizes:

Carlsberg – 0.0% Beer (*yoshon* without any size restrictions).

Carlsberg Beer – in .5L cans, and .05 L or 330 ml bottles.

Grimbergen – Ambrée or Blonde in 330 ml.

Malty Beer - in 330 ml.

Shikma – Amber Ale, IPA Beer, or Marzen Lager all in 330ml.

Tuborg – Green Beer or Strong Beer both in .5L or 330 ml.

**Tempo Beverages:** Red Stripe Beer – in 330 ml.

## Beer Made in Mexico Imported to Israel: All must have an OK hechsher.

R.L. de C.V. - Grupo Modelo AB Inbev; Compañía Cervecera de Zacatecas, S. de R.L. de C.V.; and Cerveceria Modelo S. de R.L. de C.V.: Corona in regular, Extra, or Light; Coronita Extra; Modelo Ambar, Modelo Especial, or Especial Light; Montejo; Negra Modelo; Pacifico; and Victoria.

<u>Beer Made in South Africa</u>: All Beer is Yoshon in South Africa. Most of it under UOS hashgacha. They may or may not have a hechsher. Some are Dairy. For specific brands, do a search on the UOS website at: <a href="https://www.koshersa.co.za/">https://www.koshersa.co.za/</a>

Beer Made in UK: TBA.