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WARNING: INTERNATIONAL PESACH LISTS ARE ACCESSIBLE VIA THE INTERNET & SOCIAL MEDIA. THOUGH PRODUCTS WITH THE SAME NAME APPEAR AS BEING SUITABLE FOR PESACH IN OTHER COUNTRIES, THIS MAY NOT APPLY TO SIMILARLY NAMED PRODUCTS AVAILABLE AND MANUFACTURED IN AUSTRALIA AND NZ. THIS GUIDE CONTAINS INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO AUSTRALIA AND NZ CONDITIONS.

USING THIS GUIDE

- Products listed in this guide are either approved or supervised by Kosher Australia or by other recommended authorities, where the packaging may not have “Kosher LePesach” labelling. Where such labelling exists and is accompanied by one of the Approved Hechsherim (see page 8), it may be consumed on Pesach.
- This guide reflects the Ashkenazic tradition prohibiting the use of *Kitniyos* (legumes) on Pesach. Some Sephardic traditions allow the consumption of beans, rice, corn and millet. People following Sephardic traditions are encouraged to consult with their Rabbi re the suitability of products and acceptability of relevant *hechsherim*.
- While the actual consumption of ‘*gebrokhts*’ (matzah immersed in liquid), depends on custom, where possible we have noted the use of this for the benefit of segments of the community who do not eat *gebrokhts* on Pesach.

PESACH CALENDAR: APRIL 2026 - NISSAN 5786

	ACTIVITY	MEL	SYD	PER	BRIS	ADEL	HOB	S/PAR	
Tue, Mar 31	Bedikas Chometz (Search for Chometz) AFTER	7.44PM	7.19PM	6.40PM	6.12PM	7.38PM	7.34PM	6.10PM	
Wed, Apr 1 Erev Pesach	Fast of the First-Born STARTS	6.16AM	6.08AM	5.12PM	4.59 AM	4.59AM	6.13AM	4.43AM	
	If Not Attending Siyum or Other Seudas Mitzvah Fast ENDS	7.42PM	7.17PM	6.39PM	6.11PM	7.36PM	7.33 PM	6.09 PM	
	Finish Eating Chometz by	Mogen Avrohom	11.01AM	10.31AM	9.53AM	9.25AM	10.51AM	10.44AM	9.23AM
		Vilna Gaon & S"A Harav	11.27AM	11.01AM	10.23AM	9.53AM	11.22AM	11.18AM	9.52AM
	Latest Time To Remove Chometz & Recite Kol Chamira	Mogen Avrohom	12.12PM	11.45AM	11.07AM	10.38AM	12.05PM	11.59AM	10.36AM
		Vilna Gaon & S"A Harav	12.25PM	12.00PM	11.21AM	10.52AM	12.20PM	12.16PM	10.51AM
	Candle Lighting:	6.56PM	6.33PM	5.55PM	5.28PM	6.53PM	6.44PM	5.26PM	
First Seder AFTER:	7.42PM	7.17PM	6.39PM	6.11PM	7.36PM	7.33PM	6.09PM		
Thu, Apr 2 Pesach Day 1	Candle Lighting & Second Seder After, Omer Day 1 (at night)*	7.51PM	7.27 PM	6.48PM	6.20 PM	7.47 PM	7.43 PM	6.18PM	
Fri, Apr 3 Pesach Day 2	2 nd Day Pesach - Erev Shabbos Candle Lighting BEFORE	6.53PM	6.30PM	5.52PM	5.26 PM	6.50 PM	6.41PM	5.24 PM	
Sha, Apr 4	Shabbos ENDS	7.48PM	7.24PM	6.46PM	6.18 PM	7.44PM	7.39 PM	6.16 PM	
Tue, Apr 7 Erev Day 7	Pesach Candle Lighting	5.47PM	5.25PM	5.47PM	5.21 PM	5.44 PM	5.34 PM	5.20PM	
Wed, Apr 8 Pesach Day 7	Candle Lighting AFTER	6.43PM	6.19PM	6.41 PM	6.14PM	6.39 PM	6.33 PM	6.12 PM	
Thu Apr 9 Pesach Day 8	Yom Tov ENDS	6.41PM	6.18PM	6.40 PM	6.12 PM	6.38 PM	6.31 PM	6.11 PM	
	Sold Chometz May Again Be Used & Eaten AFTER	7.15PM	6.50PM	7.10 PM	6.40 PM	7.10 PM	7.00 PM	6.40 PM	

- The times printed above are computer-generated based on accepted halachic criteria for calculation of such times. They can be considered accurate **within two minutes** for the entire metropolitan areas of the cities listed.
- *The Omer is counted every day from the second night of Pesach until Erev Shavuot. For useful Omer resources, see [Sefirat HaOmer - Counting of the Omer - Chabad.org](#) or [Counting the Omer \(Sefirat Haomer\) | Aish](#)

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***C-CARE (PREPARED MEALS)**

www.ccare.org.au 03 9636 3321 info@ccare.org.au - Fleishig, Non-Gebrokhts, Gebrokhts. All foods must carry Kosher for Pesach seals. Non-Gebrokhts prepared in non-Gebrokhts utensils.

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***CONTINENTAL KOSHER BUTCHERS (BUTCHER & RETAIL)**

155 Glenferrie Road, Malvern PH: 9525 3055 *All meats sold through their premises in Glenferrie Road Malvern on or after 6/2/26 or when bearing Kosher for Pesach labelling. Note that the deli area may still carry packaged Chometz products. ONLY purchase products carrying reliable Kosher for Pesach approval.

***DANELI'S PREPARED MEALS & TAKEAWAY (PRE-ORDERED MEALS ONLY)**

www.danelis.com.au PH: 03 9527 7014 - Fleishig, Glatt. Products may contain gebrokhts or may be prepared in utensils that have been used for gebrokhts. All foods must carry Kosher for Pesach seals.

***EVENTS BY MOE**

152 Hawthorn Road Caulfield North 0402 613 136 - Fleishig Glatt. Foods with Kosher for Pesach seals. Non Gebrokhts.

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***GLAZED**

Shop 2/1-3 Carre St, Elsternwick, PH: 03 9533 0315 - To Be Advised

GEFEN LIQUOR

328 Carlisle St, Balaclava, PH: 03 9527 1100 - Only wine & liquor carrying reliable Kosher for Pesach approval.

***KLEIN'S GOURMET (PREPARED MEALS & TAKEAWAY)**

47 Glen Eira Rd, Ripponlea 03 9528 1200 - Fleishig, Glatt. Products may contain gebrokhts or may be prepared in utensils that have been used for gebrokhts. All foods must carry Kosher for Pesach seals.

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482b Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick 03 9041 8499 - All foods must carry reliable Kosher for Pesach approval

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www.koshermealsonwheels.org.au, 03 9527 4844 - Fleishig, Glatt. All foods must carry Kosher for Pesach seals. Products may contain gebrokhts or may be prepared in utensils that have been used for gebrokhts

***PETER UNGER CATERING (PREPARED MEALS)**

PH: 03 8552 0300 - Pareve, Dairy Cholov Yisroel, Fleishig All foods must carry Kosher for Pesach seals. Products may contain gebrokhts or may be prepared in utensils that have been used for gebrokhts

***ROYAL NUT COMPANY (ASSORTED RETAIL GOODS)**

2/148-150 Wattletree Rd, Malvern, 03 9509 3333 - Pareve. Only foods carrying Kosher for Pesach seals with current year.

TEMPO (RETAIL)

Shop 5, 320 Carlisle St, Balaclava, 03-9525 8000. ONLY products carrying reliable Kosher for Pesach approval

WOOLWORTHS (RETAIL - ONLY PURCHASE PRODUCTS CARRYING RELIABLE PESACH APPROVAL)

Balaclava, Bentleigh, Carnegie North, Glen Huntly, Malvern, Middle Brighton, Moorabbin, Oakleigh South

YUMI'S KOSHER SEAFOOD (STORE ONLY)

29 Glen Eira Rd, Ripponlea, 03 9523 6444. ONLY products carrying reliable Kosher for Pesach approval

GENERAL WARNINGS

Not all products in Pesach sections at supermarkets or specialty Kosher retailers are necessarily Kosher for Passover or even Kosher! In previous years, even reputable Kosher retailers have inadvertently placed non-Pesach products in Kosher for Pesach sections. Consumers are warned to check on the label for acceptability and NOT to rely on shop employees for advice on the Kosher status of a product.

ALPHA CHOCOLATES

Alpha Chocolates are not acceptable for Pesach unless carrying specific Kosher for Pesach labelling, as they are manufactured on the same production lines as *Chometz* and may contain *Chometz* ingredients.

CATERING

Only those caterers that carry FORMAL KOSHER FOR PESACH SUPERVISION are recommended. Some caterers and restaurants are claiming Pesach style production. These products are not recommended for Pesach use.

CHEESE

All Kosher hard and soft cheeses contain ingredients that may be unsuitable for Pesach and therefore may not be used unless accompanied by a reliable Kosher LePesach seal or logo.

CITRIC/ASCORBIC ACID/POTASSIUM SORBATE/SORBITOL

These ingredients which are common additives used in food production (food additives 202, 300, 330) may be derived from wheat and therefore *Chometz* or may be derived from corn and is therefore kitniyos. Sorbitol is a common sweetener used in oral care.

CLAG PASTE

CLAG is *Chometz* and should therefore not be used. Note that CLAG Hobby, Bostik Blu-Tack, UHU Glue Stick, & Bostik Colour-Tack are acceptable for Pesach.

COSMETIC LOTIONS, CREAMS AND OTHER SOLID PRODUCTS

Cosmetics generally need no special Pesach supervision. Those listing oats or wheat germ in their ingredients panel are not recommended. However, liquid products, particularly if containing alcohols which may be *Chometz* and products used for oral hygiene or application to the lips (including lipsticks) should be approved before use.

DIET PRODUCTS

Many diet products including diet Coke, Pepsi etc. use artificial sweeteners which may be derived from *Kitniyos* and are therefore not recommended for Ashkenazim, even when carrying a Kosher for Passover certification.

EGG MATZAH ('MATZAH ASHIRAH')

So called 'egg matzah' may not be eaten on Pesach by healthy people. (Sick or elderly people should discuss the use of Egg Matzah with their Rabbi). MANISCHEWITZ TAM TAM CRACKERS (all varieties) with the OU-P symbol are made from *Matzah Ashirah* and should not be consumed during Pesach as per all *Matzah Ashirah*.

FRUITS - DRIED

Dried fruits and ground herbs and spices should only be used if bearing reliable Kosher for Pesach authorisation as oils and other processing aids that contain *Chometz* or *Kitniyos* may be used in the drying and packing process.

JUICES

Juices, including 'pure' juices, may use *Chometz* derived enzymes or production aids/additives or share equipment with production containing *Chometz* and must therefore have Kosher approval for Pesach. Claims that certain juices are pure juices may not include additives added by the suppliers of the juices to the final manufacturer. Therefore, only recommended juices should be consumed.

KITNIYOS CUSTOMS

Customs vary even within different Sephardi communities regarding the identification and permissibility of *Kitniyos* products. Consumers are reminded to carefully read the packaging on products bearing Kosher for Passover symbols. Many are marked 'Suitable for those that eat *Kitniyos*' (רשוי לאכילת קטניות) and may bear a *hechtsher* from an approved authority that is only for year-round use and not for Pesach. These products are of course suitable for those of Sephardi descent and/or custom that do eat *Kitniyos* on Pesach. Members of the Sephardi community should accordingly consult with their Rabbi to ascertain the parameters of their particular *minhag* (see warning on Rice).

LABELLING

Any food or beverage that bears the words "Kosher LePesach", "Kosher for Passover" or a similar variation (even with Hebrew writing) but does not have a reputable Kosher symbol or Rabbinic name printed on the label or is not listed as suitable for Pesach in this Guide should not be used for Pesach. This applies whether the food or beverage is locally made or is manufactured overseas (especially from Israel). Numerous instances of false and misleading labels have been uncovered in previous years e.g. dates. Note: 'P' on a logo refers to Pesach and not Pareve.

LAFFA/SOFT MATZA

So called 'Laffa matza' without reliable Kosher supervision is periodically sold. Laffa Matza is not suitable for Pesach use and should be treated as Chometz. Those who have inadvertently used this 'laffa matza' should seek guidance from their Rabbi re kashering of utensils.

MAPLE SYRUP

We have received advice from Canadian Kosher authorities that even grade A unflavoured maple syrup requires Kosher for Pesach approval due to potential non Pesach suitable processing aids and shared lines.

MATZAH

MUST be marked as being Kosher for Pesach/Passover and carry reliable Kosher certification. Snider Carmel matzah without the Kosher Australia 'Kosher for Pesach' symbol are *Chometz*.

MEAT

Plain frozen kosher meat that is not formally certified for Pesach should not be used in the first instance as it may have come in contact with actual *Chometz* during smallgoods production. Please consult your Rabbi if Kosher for Pesach meat cannot be obtained.

MILK (DAIRY)

For those who consume Cholov Stam (regular kosher) milk, please take care to read the conditions in the relevant section. Some milks are processed on shared equipment with oats which presents a problem for Pesach.

NON-FOOD ITEMS

In general, *Chometz* and *Chometz* derivatives which are unsuitable for human or animal consumption (e.g. inedible and/or toxic substances) are not considered *Chometz* insofar as the prohibition against using *Chometz* products on Pesach is concerned.

NUTS

Varieties of nuts that are acceptable on Pesach (see section on kitniyos) should be purchased in the shell, raw. Roasted and fried nuts without Kosher for Pesach approval are not recommended. (Note: dry-roasted and fried nuts require reliable Kosher certification for year-round use.) It is recommended that shelled raw nuts be only purchased for Pesach with Kosher for Pesach approval.

PEELED VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Often fruit and vegetable processors add chemicals to preserve colour and/or freshness which may be kitniyos or chometz derived. PEELED RAW vegetables and fruit should therefore be purchased from verified sources where possible.

PET FOOD

Many pet-foods contain actual *Chometz* and may not be used on Pesach. Some contain mixtures of meat and dairy and are prohibited year-round as well due to *bassor v'cholov* considerations. Please see the section on **Pet Food**.

PLAY-DOH

Play-Doh is *Chometz* and must be sold with all other *Chometz*.

PLANT BASED MILKS

Most plant-based milks contain flavours, oils and sweeteners that are kitniyos and may even be chometz. In addition, most facilities process oat milks and do not change the cooking water or kosherize afterwards. At this stage, there are no certified or even approved plant milks that are locally made. However, there are simple recipes to make various nuts milks. There are approved coconut milks available.

POTATO FLAKES & POTATO STARCH

Potato flakes and potato starch require Kosher for Pesach approval. Potato flakes are a manufactured product with oils, additives and cooking. Potato starch may use non Pesach suitable processing aids in the production. There are also concerns with shared packing lines.

RICE - POTENTIAL CHOMETZ

Sephardim, or those given special permission by their Rabbi to eat kitniyos on Pesach (such as very young children or those who are ill) should note that some imported rice varieties are known to have been sprayed with a wheatgerm oil or other Chometz coatings to stop rice grains clumping. This type of rice is strictly not kosher for Pesach even for those who otherwise are permitted by their custom or Rabbi to eat kitniyos. Sunrice rice varieties marked 'product of Australia' are not coated and are therefore suitable for Pesach use by those who are permitted to use rice on Pesach by custom or by Rabbinic dispensation. The Ben Ish Chai recommends that rice should nevertheless be checked three times for any chaff or contaminants.

SMOKED SALMON

Locally produced smoked salmon brands that were previously marked as acceptable for Pesach are no longer recommended due to changes in production. Please check under fish for approved brands.

SPECIFIC PRODUCTS

Some product 'malfunctions' from previous years:

1. KOSHER FOR PESACH BAMBÁ from Israel is not suitable for Ashkenazim and clearly marked as being suitable for those who follow Sephardi custom as it is made from *Kitniyos*
2. MANISCHEWITZ TAM TAM CRACKERS even when bearing OU-P are made from Egg Matza and only permitted for the sick or elderly in consultation with their Rabbi.
3. ACHLA, SABRA & YARDEN TAHINA & humus dips are sold widely. These products are Kitniyos and NOT suitable for Ashkenazim.

VINEGAR

Vinegar may be derived from a variety of sources - apples, sugar, sugar beets, corn/maize, grape, milk and wheat. Imitation vinegar is synthetically produced. In Australia, the main sources of white vinegar are sugar and wheat (which is chometz). As such, vinegar must be Kosher approved for Pesach. Imitation vinegar poses no kashrus concerns for Pesach.

VITAMINS

Vitamins and mineral supplements MUST have specific Kosher for Pesach approval as they are often derived via fermentation from wheat or corn (e.g. Ascorbic Acid).

WINE/GRAPE JUICE

Not all wines and grape juices are mevushal (cooked). Consumers should check the label on the product carefully as the handling of non-mevushal wines differs from that of mevushal wines. The word 'MEVUSHAL' or מבושל must appear on the label. (Otherwise one must assume that wine/juice is not mevushal)

Not all wines and grape juices are Kosher for Pesach – please check the certification carefully for the words 'Kosher for Pesach/Passover'.

UNFLAVOURED MINERAL WATER/SODA WATER

All mineral and soda water brands have carbonation added. In Australia, a common source of carbonation is from wheat fermentation which is not recommended. Only the listed unflavoured mineral and soda waters brands should be used.

APPROVED HECHSHERIM

Below is a list of some of the international Rabbinic symbols that Kosher Australia permit for Passover use which have been sighted at local retailers. Imported products may be used on Pesach if the product label has one of the following logos and is also marked with a "P" or otherwise clearly marked as Kosher for Pesach. Where the hechsher indicates that the product contains *Kitniyos* or that it is not suitable for those who do not eat *Kitniyos* on Pesach, then such products are not permitted for Ashkenazim on Pesach. Kosher Australia follows the Ashkenazic custom and has listed only agencies following similar customs with respect to Pesach.

NOTE: Omission of a Rabbinic authority does not imply that it is not acceptable for Pesach. Regarding Rabbinic authorities not listed, please contact Kosher Australia. Please note that some may allow the use of peanuts, peanut oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil or canola (rapeseed) oil which Kosher Australia considers as Kitniyos.

COUNTRY	AGENCY	SYMBOL
AUSTRALIA	ADASS VAAD HAKASHRUS	
AUSTRALIA	AGUDAS CHABAD MELBOURNE	
AUSTRALIA	KASHRUT AUTHORITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA	
AUSTRALIA	THE KASHRUT AUTHORITY OF NSW	
BELGIUM	BEIS DIN ZEDEK OF THE ANTWERP SHOMREI HADAS	
BELGIUM	MACHAZIKEI HADAS	
CANADA	KASHRUTH COUNCIL OF CANADA (COR)	
CANADA	ORTHODOX RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (KOSHER CHECK)	
CANADA	VAAD HO'IR OF MONTREAL	
ENGLAND	BETH DIN OF FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES	
ENGLAND	BADATZ IGUD RABBONIM	
ENGLAND	KASHRUTH DIVISION OF THE LONDON BETH DIN	
ENGLAND	KEDASSIA	
ENGLAND	MANCHESTER BETH DIN	
ISRAEL	BADATZ MEHADRIN	

COUNTRY	AGENCY	SYMBOL
ISRAEL	CHUG CHASAM SOFER – BNEI BRAK	
ISRAEL	RAV LANDA, BNEI BRAK	
ISRAEL	THE BAIS DIN TZEDEK OF AGUDATH ISRAEL	
ISRAEL	THE BAIS DIN TZEDEK OF THE EIDA HACHAREIDIS OF JERUSALEM	
ITALY	EURO-K	
SOUTH AFRICA	KASHRUT DEPARTMENT OF THE UOS OF SOUTH AFRICA (JO'BERG, CAPETOWN)	
USA	CHICAGO RABBINICAL COUNCIL	
USA	K'HAL ADATH JESHURUN (BREUER'S)	
USA	KOF-K KOSHER SUPERVISION	
USA	ORGANIZED KASHRUTH LABORATORIES	
USA	RABBI MENACHEM MEIR WEISSMANDEL	
USA	STAR-K KOSHER CERTIFICATION	
USA	THE UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS	
USA	VAAD HAKASHRUS OF BADATZ MECHON L'HOYROA	
USA	VAAD HAKASHRUS OF CROWN HEIGHTS	
USA	VOLOVER RAV	

COMMON PROBLEMATIC INGREDIENTS IN AUSTRALIA/NZ

ITEM	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	ITEM	POSSIBLE PROBLEM
ASCORBIC ACID (300)	WHEAT/CORN DERIVED	MANNITOL	WHEAT DERIVED
ASPARTAME	KITNIYOS	POTASSIUM CITRATE (332)	WHEAT/CORN DERIVED
BAKER'S DRY YEAST	WHEAT/BARLEY DERIVED	POTASSIUM SORBATE (202)	WHEAT/CORN DERIVED
CANOLA OIL	KITNIYOS	SODIUM CITRATE (331)	WHEAT/CORN DERIVED
CITRIC ACID (330)	WHEAT/CORN DERIVED	SORBITOL	WHEAT/CORN DERIVED
CORN SYRUP	KITNIYOS	SOYBEAN OIL	KITNIYOS
DEXTRIN	WHEAT DERIVED	STARCH	WHEAT/CORN DERIVED
DEXTROSE	WHEAT DERIVED	SUNFLOWER OIL	KITNIYOS
ETHANOL	WHEAT/CORN DERIVED	VEGETABLE OIL	KITNIYOS
GLUCOSE	WHEAT DERIVED	VITAMIN B	WHEAT DERIVED
LECITHIN	KITNIYOS	VITAMIN C	WHEAT/CORN DERIVED
MALT	WHEAT/BARLEY	XANTHAN GUM (415)	WHEAT/CORN DERIVED
MALTODEXTRIN	WHEAT/CORN DERIVED		

KITNIYOS & OTHER CUSTOMS

While the five grains – wheat, barley, spelt, rye and oats - once they have been fermented, are prohibited on Passover, use of various other raw fruit, nuts and vegetables and their derivatives is subject to many customs.

The most prominent and accepted of these customs is the prohibition on eating "*Kitniyos*".

The Mishnah Berurah (453:6 & 464:5) cites **three** reasons for the custom:

1. Kitniyos are harvested and processed in the same manner as Chometz,
2. Kitniyos are ground into flour and baked just like Chometz [so people may mistakenly believe that if they can eat Kitniyos, they can also eat Chometz],
3. Kitniyos may have Chometz grains mixed into it [so people who eat Kitniyos may inadvertently be eating Chometz].

To assist the Ashkenazic kosher consumer, Kosher Australia has compiled a list of fruits, grains and vegetables and noted their useability for Pesach. The list below refers to fresh, unprocessed products only.

The following are considered **Kitniyos** by Kosher Australia:

Alfalfa Sprouts, Aniseed, Barley Stalks, Beans (All), Buckwheat, Canola, Caraway Seed, Cardamom, Chickpea/Garbanzo, Corn/Maize, Dill Seed, Fennel Seed, Fenugreek, Flaxseed, Hemp Seeds, Lentils (All), Linseed, Millet, Mustard & Seeds, Peanuts, Peas, Poppy Seed, Rice, Sesame Seed, Snow Pea Pod, Snow Peas, Sorghum, Soy, String Beans, Sugar Snaps, Sunflower Kernels, Teff, Tofu.

The following are based on custom:

Amaranth, Cinnamon, Cloves, Coriander Seed, Cottonseed, Cumin, Garlic, Ginger, Guar Gum, Pistachio, Pumpkin Kernel, Quinoa, Radish, Safflower Oil, Saffron, Vanilla Bean.

The following are acceptable:

Allspice/Pimento, Almonds, Apples, Apricot, Arrowroot, Artichoke, Asparagus, Avocado, Bananas, Beetroot, Bok Choy, Brazil Nuts, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage (All), Cantaloupe, Capsicum, Carrots, Cashew, Cassava/Tapioca, Caster Beans, Cauliflower, Celeriac, Celery, Chia & Seeds, Chicory, Chilli, Cilantro, Coconut, Coriander Leaf, Corn Stalks, Cucumber, Curry Leaves, Custard Apple, Dates, Dill Weed, Dragon Fruit, Eggplant, Fennel Bulbs, Leaves, Fenugreek Leaves, Figs, Goji, Grapefruit, Grapes, Hazelnut, Hemp Leaves, Honeydew, Kale, Kholrabi, Kiwi, Konjac, Leek, Lemon, Lemongrass, Lettuce (All), Licorice Root, Lime, Macadamia, Mandarin, Mango, Marjoram, Mint (All), Mushroom, Nashi, Nutmeg, Okra, Onion (All), Orange, Oregano, Pak Choy, Paprika, Parsley, Parsnip, Passionfruit, Paw Paw/Papaya, Peaches, Pears, Pecan, Pepper, Peppercorn, Peppermint, Pine Nuts, Pineapple, Plum, Pomegranate, Potato, Pumpkin, Raspberry, Rhubarb, Rosemary, Sago, Silverbeet, Spinach Leaves, Squash, Star Anise, Stevia, Strawberry, Swede, Sweet Potato/Yam, Thyme, Tomatoes (All), Turmeric, Turnip, Walnut, Watermelon, Zucchini, Wheatgrass

PEELING FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Some have the custom to peel all fruit and vegetables due to concerns regarding coatings such as waxes and various sprays and will not eat any vegetable or fruit that cannot be peeled.

PESACH PRODUCT GUIDE

It is recommended that all food products used at Pesach should be certified as Kosher for Pesach by a reputable rabbinic authority. However, Kosher Australia and other reliable Kosher authorities have ascertained that some general products are Chometz free and Kitniyos free without being formally certified. Please use the following key when using the Passover buying guide.

NOTE: Products listed as suitable but not certified for Pesach are produced at facilities that are supervised by Kosher Australia and pose no Pesach concerns but are not formally certified for Pesach.

ⁿ	Product information is from another agency referenced by the number. Otherwise the product is investigated by Kosher Australia
P	Product is pareve
K	Product contains kitniyos
D	Product is dairy (not Cholov Yisroel unless otherwise noted)
*	Product is certified for Pesach by Kosher Australia
#	Product is of Mehadrin standard (if dairy, it is Cholov Yisroel)
KLP	Product must carry special Kosher for Pesach symbol

Non certified food products **MUST** be new, unopened products and should be purchased before the latest time to sell one's Chometz on Erev Pesach to allow for bittul (nullification) of possible inadvertent chometz contamination.

BITTUL

Bittul is acceptable prior to Pesach (when Chometz is permitted) but is not allowed on Pesach when even the tiniest amount of Chometz is forbidden.

Purchasing before Pesach ensures that the product was made before Pesach and any bittul would be bedieved (post fact) permitted.

INFORMATION FROM OTHER KOSHER AUTHORITIES:

To increase the usefulness of this Guide, we have included information from other Kosher Authorities including products that are suitable for Pesach but do not carry any specific marking. A number following the product or brand or information acknowledges the source of the information.

The following list is a **KEY**:

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| 1. | The Kashrut Authority, NSW, Australia | 11. | Kosher Alef, Mexico |
| 2. | Rabbi A. Adler, Gateshead, UK | 12. | Adass Vaad HaKashrus, Victoria, Australia |
| 3. | Star-K, Baltimore, USA | 13. | Rabbi A. Hazan, Milan, Italy |
| 4. | Rabbi YM Levinger, Basle, Switzerland | 14. | OK Kosher Certification |
| 5. | London Beth Din, London, UK | 15. | Kedassia, UK |
| 6. | Kehilla Kosher, CA, USA | 16. | Beth Din of Jo'berg, South Africa |
| 7. | Orthodox Union, NY, USA | 17. | Beth Din of Netherlands |
| 8. | Chicago Rabbinical Council, Illinois, USA | 18. | Manchester Beth Din |
| 9. | Rabbi G Bess, California, USA | 19. | Badatz Igud Rabonim, UK |
| 10. | Kashruth Council of Toronto, Canada (COR) | | |

ALCOHOL

All liquors and alcohols require kosher for Pesach approval and should carry the appropriate Pesach symbol from a reliable authority. The following has been approved with a formal Pesach certification.

FLOSS AND CHASE (AVAILABLE AT CAMBRIDGE CELLARS, KRAUS FOODS, KOSHER KINGDOM)

BESPOKE VODKA	<i>NUMBERED KLP STICKERS ONLY</i>	*P#KLP
NATIVE BOTANICAL GIN	<i>NUMBERED KLP STICKERS ONLY</i>	*P#KLP
NATIVE BUTTERFLY GIN	<i>NUMBERED KLP STICKERS ONLY</i>	*P#KLP
NOVAK TRADITIONAL SLIVOVITZ	<i>NUMBERED KLP STICKERS ONLY</i>	*P#KLP
STACEY'S FARMHOUSE LIMONCELLO	<i>NUMBERED KLP STICKERS ONLY</i>	*P#KLP

LIMONCELLO CONTESSA (AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.LIMONCELLOCONTESSA.COM.AU)

LIMONCELLO CONTESSA		*P#KLP
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MEZCAL DE AMOR¹¹

AMARES CUPREATA		P
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PATRON¹¹

ROCA PATRON SILVER TEQUILA		P
SILVER PATRON TEQUILA		P

PLUS SIX ONE THREE

SHIRAZ GIN		*P#KLP
SIGNATURE DRY GIN		*P#KLP

SCHICKERMAN

SLIVOVITZ CHERRY BRANDY		*P#KLP
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BABY FORMULA

In line with the rulings of many reliable authorities, baby formula containing Kitniyos is allowed for use during Pesach, even for Ashkenazim. The following baby formulas contain no actual Chometz but may contain kitniyos. All dairy formulae are not Cholov Yisroel. All formula preparation and clean up should be in a separate area and separate utensils to normal Pesach food production. The items in this category are **not** for otherwise healthy adults. If your child requires a formula not listed in this section, please contact your local Orthodox Rabbi or the Kosher Australia Office.

APTIMAL

ALLER PRO SYNEO 1 (ALLERGY, 0-6 MTHS)		KD
ALLER PRO SYNEO 2 (ALLERGY, 6-12 MTHS)		KD
ALLER PRO SYNEO 3 (ALLERGY, FROM 1 YEAR)		KD
ALLER PRO SYNEO, (SENSITIVE, 0-12 MTHS)		KD
APTAGROW 1+ YEARS NUTRIENT DENSE DRINK		KD
APTAGROW 3+ YEARS NUTRIENT DENSE DRINK		KD

APTAGROW 6+ YEARS NUTRIENT DENSE DRINK	KD
ESSENSIS ORGANIC A2 PROTEIN MILK 1	KD
ESSENSIS ORGANIC A2 PROTEIN MILK 2	KD
ESSENSIS ORGANIC A2 PROTEIN MILK 3	KD
ESSENSIS ORGANIC A2 PROTEIN MILK 4	KD
FEED THICKENER	KD
GOLD + (0-12MTHS) (COLIC AND CONSTIPATION)	KD
GOLD + 3, PRONUTRA FROM 1 YR	KD
GOLD + LACTOSE (INTOLERANCE 0-12 MTHS)	KD
GOLD + PEPTI JUNIOR (0-12 MTHS)	KD
GOLD +2, PRONUTRA 6-12 MTHS	KD
GOLD+ 1, PRONUTRA 0-6 MTHS	KD
GOLD+ REFLUX	KD
JUNIOR GOLD + 4, PRONUTRA FROM 2 YRS	KD
PROFUTURA 1, 0-6 MTHS	KD
PROFUTURA 2 , 0-12 MTHS	KD
PROFUTURA 3, FROM 1 YR	KD
PROFUTURA 4, FROM 3 YRS	KD
SENSITIVE STAGE 3	KD
ALLER PRO SYNEO 1 (ALLERGY, 0-6 MTHS)	KD
ALLER PRO SYNEO 2 (ALLERGY, 6-12 MTHS)	KD
ALLER PRO SYNEO 3 (ALLERGY, FROM 1 YEAR)	KD
ALLER PRO SYNEO, (SENSITIVE, 0-12 MTHS)	KD
APTAGROW 1+ YEARS NUTRIENT DENSE DRINK	KD
APTAGROW 3+ YEARS NUTRIENT DENSE DRINK	KD
APTAGROW 6+ YEARS NUTRIENT DENSE DRINK	KD

KARICARE

GOAT MILK STAGE 1	KD
GOAT MILK STAGE 2	KD
GOAT MILK STAGE 3	KD
K+ 4: 2+ YEARS	KD
K+ S1: 0-6 MTHS	KD
K+ S2: 6-12 MTHS	KD
K+ S3: 12+ MTHS	KD
KARICARE GOLD PLUS + WITH A2 PROTEIN MILK 1	KD
KARICARE GOLD PLUS + WITH A2 PROTEIN MILK 2	KD
KARICARE GOLD PLUS + WITH A2 PROTEIN MILK 3	KD
KARICARE GOLD PLUS + WITH A2 PROTEIN MILK 4	KD
SHEEP STAGE 1	KD
SHEEP STAGE 2	KD
SHEEP STAGE 3	KD
SOY ALL AGES (DAIRY FREE)	KP

NEOCATE (PRESCRIPTION ONLY)

GOLD	KP
JUNIOR UNFLAVOURED	KP
JUNIOR VANILLA WITH PREBIOTICS	KP

BAKING INGREDIENTS

Since quinoa may be co-processed with wheat, quinoa seeds with reliable Kosher for Pesach approval should be used. Recently quinoa infestation has been reported. Quinoa should be sifted before use and visually inspected or washed.

AUSTRALIAN CAROB COMPANY

PURE CAROB KIBBLE NIBBLES	*P#
PURE CAROB PODS	*P#
PURE CAROB POWDER RAW	*P#
PURE CAROB POWDER ROASTED	*P#

COLES

ALMOND FLAKES (SUPPLIER A0671)	P
COCONUT FLAKES (SUPPLIER A0671)	P
ORGANIC COCONUT FLAKES (SUPPLIER A0671)	P
SHREDDED COCONUT (SUPPLIER A0671)	P

HENRY LANGDON

PURE COCOA 160G TIN	P
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HONEST TO GOODNESS

AGAR AGAR POWDER	P
DESICATED COCONUT	P
ORGANIC BLACK CHIA SEEDS	P
ORGANIC BLANCHED ALMOND MEAL	P
ORGANIC BOABAB POWDER	P
ORGANIC CAROB POWDER	P
ORGANIC CASSAVA FLOUR	P
ORGANIC COCOA POWDER	P
ORGANIC GREEN BANANA FLOUR	P
ORGANIC MACA POWDER RAW	P
ORGANIC MESQUITE POWDER	P
ORGANIC PSYLLIUM HUSKS	P
ORGANIC QUINOA FLOUR	P
ORGANIC ROLLED QUINOA	P
PUFFED FLAKES	P
SLIPPERY ELM POWDER	P

KFIBER

KFIBRE	*P#
PHYTOCEL	*P#

KOSHER KINGDOM

COCOA POWDER DUTCH	*P#KLP
COCOA POWDER RAW	*P#KLP
COCONUT CHIPS	*P#KLP
COCONUT FINE & SHRED	*P#KLP
COCONUT TOASTED	*P#KLP
QUINOA FLAKES	*P#KLP
QUINOA TRI-COLOUR, WHITE	*P#KLP

LEWIS & SON

COCONUT FINE DESICCATED

*P#KLP

POTATO FLOUR

*P#KLP

QUINOA FLAKES

*P#KLP

MACRO

SHREDDED COCONUT CERTIFIED ORGANIC (ACO # 476)

P

MARETAI ORGANICS AUSTRALIA

CACAO BEANS

P

CACAO BUTTER

P

CACAO NIBS

P

CACAO PASTE

P

CACAO POWDER

P

COCONUT FLOUR

P

LUCUMA POWDER

P

MACA POWDER

P

MESQUITE POWDER

P

MOUNT ZERO OLIVES

AUSTRALIAN ORGANIC QUINOA (VISUALLY INSPECT BEFORE USE)

P

NIULIFE

ORGANIC COCONUT FLOUR

P

ORGANIC DESICCATED COCONUT

P

ROYAL NUT COMPANY

COCONUT - FINE

*P#KLP

COCONUT FLAKES - TOASTED

*P#KLP

WHITE QUINOA

*P#KLP

SOLOMONS GOLD

CACAO NIBS

*P#

STONEY CREEK

CHIA MEAL

*P#

WELLNESS ROAD (COLES)

AUSTRALIAN ALMOND FLOUR (SUPPLIER A0671)

P

MACA POWDER (SUPPLIER A0671)

P

RED QUINOA (SUPPLIER A0671) - *visually inspect before use*

P

ORGANIC CACAO POWDER (SUPPLIER A0671)

P

ORGANIC WHITE QUINOA (SUPPLIER A0671) - *visually inspect before use*

P

PSYLLIUM HUSKS (SUPPLIER A0671)

P

BISCUITS & BAKED GOODS

4ME GLUTEN FREE

*P#KLP

MACAROONS, MERINGUES, CAKES, PASTRIES

BUBBYS

*P#KLP

BROWNIES, CAKES, COOKIES

EMUNAH

BLISS BALLS, ROCKY ROAD, CHOCOLATE CRACKLES, MERINGUES

*P#KLP

KLEINS

BREAKFAST CEREAL**KOSHER KINGDOM**

PALEO MUESLI WITH FRUIT

*P#KLP

PALEO MUESLI FRUIT & NUT

*P#KLP

COFFEE - BEANS & GROUND (ROASTED & UNFLAVOURED)

Unflavoured coffees from the following suppliers are Kosher certified pareve for Pesach use.

1961 COFFEE**AURORA****CISCO'S****COFFEE MIO****EUROPA****FAGGS****GENOVESE****GIANCARLO****GRINDERS****LANEWAY****LAVAZZA¹³****ORGANIC MOUNTAIN COFFEE****PICCO****SAN PEDRO****THE HOUSE OF ROBERT TIMMS****VITTORIA****WILL O& CO****COFFEE - INSTANT & FREEZE DRIED****BUSHELLS COFFEE**

CLASSIC COFFEE POWDER

*P#

GREEK STYLE PULVERISED COFFEE

*P#

INSTANT COFFEE

*P#

SMOOTH BLEND RED LABEL INSTANT COFFEE

*P#

TURKISH STYLE PULVERISED COFFEE

*P#

CAFÉ BAR (FOOD SERVICE)

PREMIUM INSTANT COFFEE

*P#

HONEST TO GOODNESS

ORGANIC DECAF SINGLE ORIGIN GROUND COFFEE

*P#

ORGANIC NEIGHBOURS BLEND COFFEE BEANS

*P#

ORGANIC NEIGHBOURS BLEND GROUND COFFEE

*P#

LAVAZZA⁷

ALL UNFLAVOURED

P#

MOCCONABARISTA RESERVE FREEZE DRIED¹⁴

P#

UNFLAVOURED FREEZE-DRIED COFFEE (MADE IN / PRODUCT OF THE NETHERLANDS)¹⁷

P#

UNFLAVOURED FREEZE-DRIED COFFEE (MADE IN GERMANY)¹⁴

P#

UNFLAVOURED FREEZE-DRIED INSTANT DECAF COFFEE (MADE IN GERMANY) ¹⁴	P#
THE HOUSE OF ROBERT TIMMS	
GRANULATED COFFEE ESPRESSO	*P#
GRANULATED COFFEE FULL-BODIED	*P#
FREEZE-DRIED COFFEE RICH & SMOOTH TIN	*P#

COFFEE – PODS, CAPSULES & BAGS

LÓR ESPRESSO¹⁸

COLUMBIA INTENSITY CAPSULE	P#
DECAFFEINATO RISTRETTO INTENSITY CAPSULE	P#
ESPRESSO COLOMBIA INTENSITY CAPSULE	P#
ESPRESSO DECAFFEINATO RISTRETTO INTENSITY CAPSULE	P#
ESPRESSO LUNGO PROFONDO INTENSITY CAPSULE	P#
ESPRESSO ONYX INTENSITY CAPSULE	P#
ESPRESSO PAPUA NEW GUINEA CAPSULE	P#
ESPRESSO SONTUOSO INTENSITY CAPSULE	P#
ESPRESSO ULTIMO INTENSITY	P#
ONYX INTENSITY CAPSULE	P#
RISTRETTO INTENSITY CAPSULE	P#
SUPREMO INTENSITY CAPSULE	P#

MOCCONA *packed in Netherlands from imported ingredients*

RISTRETTO ESPRESSO ¹²	P#
LUNGO ⁸	P#
ESPRESSO STYLE ⁷	P#

NESPRESSO (MADE IN SWITZERLAND)

CLASSICE RANGE – UNFLAVOURED ⁴	P#
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THE HOUSE OF ROBERT TIMMS

CAFÉ SERIES (BAGS)	*P#
DECAFFEINATED COFFEE (BAGS)	*P#
GOLD COLOMBIA STYLE (BAGS)	*P#
ITALIAN ESPRESSO STYLE (BAGS)	*P#
MOCHA KENYA STYLE (BAGS)	*P#
ROYAL SPECIAL (BAGS)	*P#

VITTORIA

ESPRESSO COFFEE CAPSULES	*P#
ITALIAN BLEND COFFEE CAPSULES	*P#
MARAGOGYPE COFFEE CAPSULES	*P#
MOUNTAIN GROWN COFFEE CAPSULES	*P#
ORO COFFEE CAPSULES	*P#

CONFECTIONERY

CHOCOLATE LOVE (MUST CARRY KLP LOGO)

ASSORTED SWEETS CONFECTIONERY	*P#KLP
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KOSHER KINGDOM (MUST CARRY KLP LOGO)

ASSORTED SWEETS AND CONFECTIONARY	*P#KLP
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SOLOMONS GOLD

CACAO BEANS	*P#
CACAO HUSK TEA	*P#
CACAO MASS	*P#
CACAO NIBS	*P#
CHOCOLATE PIECES 100%	*P#
CHOCOLATE PIECES 70%	*P#
CHOCOLATE PIECES 70% (CANE SUGAR FREE)	*P#
COCOA BUTTER	*P#
COCOA POWDER	*P#
DARK MINT, DARK MINT CANE SUGAR FREE	*P#
DARK NIB, DARK NIB CANE SUGAR FREE	*P#
DARK ORANGE, DARK ORANGE CANE SUGAR FREE	*P#
DARK VELVET 65%	*P#
ORGANIC CHOCOLATE	*P#
SMOOTH DARK 70%, SMOOTH DARK 70% CANE SUGAR FREE	*P#
VELVET NIB 70%	*P#

DAIRY PRODUCTS - BUTTER, CHEESE & YOGHURT

CHEESE: All cheeses require Kosher for Passover approval due to the use of potentially chometz derived/fermented acids, cultures and rennet. Rennet-set cheeses (e.g. cheddar, swiss, brie, feta, haloumi & camembert) are also subject to the laws of Gevinas Yisroel and require reliable batch supervision.

CREAM: Cream can be thickened with gums that may have been co-processed with chometz and/or gelatine. Milk powders may be added.

YOGHURT: Yogurts contain flavours, milk powders & cultures that may contain, or may be derived from, chometz ingredients

AMSTELVELDER *(carries logo from Rabbi Eckstein)*

CLASSIC GOUDA	D#KLP
CLASSIC LIGHT	D#KLP
EDAM	D#KLP
GOAT CHEESE	D#KLP
GOUDA WITH CHIVES	D#KLP
MUENSTER	D#KLP
PEPPERJACK	D#KLP

BEAUTIFULLY BUTTERFLY (PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA – REG EST# 570)

SALTED BUTTER	D
UNSALTED BUTTER	D

BERTINELLI

PARMIGIANNO ¹⁴	D#KLP
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BUSTAN DAIRY

BRIE	*D#KLP
FETA BLOCKS	*D#KLP
GOAT CAMEMBERT	*D#KLP
GOATS CHÈVRE	*D#KLP
GOATS CHÈVRE WITH ASH	*D#KLP
HALOUMI	*D#KLP
LUNE BLACK BLOOMY MOULD	*D#KLP
LUNE BLOOMY MOULD	*D#KLP
RICOTTA	*D#KLP

COLES

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER BLOCK SALTED (SUPPLIER A0080)	D
AUSTRALIAN BUTTER BLOCK UNSALTED (SUPPLIER A0080)	D
DOLLOP CREAM (SUPPLIER CODE A0103)	D
DOUBLE CREAM EXTRA THICK (SUPPLIER CODE A0103)	D
LIGHT SOUR CREAM (SUPPLIER CODE A0103)	D
SALT REDUCED BUTTER BLOCK (SUPPLIER A0080)	D
SOUR CREAM (SUPPLIER CODE A0103)	D

GIPPSLAND DAIRY PRODUCTS

CREAM	D
DOUBLE CREAM/PURE	D
ORGANIC CREAM	D

MACRO ORGANIC (REG EST # 1193)

BUTTER	D
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MAINLAND

BUTTERSOF 100% PURE BUTTER TUB	D
BUTTERSOF 100% SALT REDUCED TUB	D

NATURAL & GOOD¹⁴

ASSORTED CHEESES (<i>must have Passover label or stamp</i>)	D#KLP
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PURA

DOUBLE THICK CREAM	D
PASTEURISED PURE CREAM	D
THICK CREAM	D

TEMPO¹²

ASSORTED YOGURTS & CHEESES (MUST HAVE PASSOVER LABEL OR STAMP)	D#KLP
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WESTERN STAR

ORIGINAL BUTTER BLOCK	D
SALT REDUCED BUTTER BLOCK	D

WOOLWORTHS

BLUE BUTTER BLOCK (SALTED) – 10910001 NEXT TO BARCODE	D
RED BUTTER BLOCK (UNSALTED) – 10910001 NEXT TO BARCODE	D

DIPS, DRESSINGS, PICKLES & SALADS

DRIZZLE

SALAD DRESSING	*P#KLP
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ESKAL (*MUST HAVE PASSOVER LABEL OR STAMP*)

BALSAMIC VINEGAR OIL FREE DRESSING	*P#KLP
HORSERADISH – RED, WHITE	*P#KLP
ITALIAN OIL FREE DRESSING	*P#KLP

GAMILA AT BEECHWORTH

WILD FERMENTED OLIVES - KALAMATA	*P#
WILD FERMENTED OLIVES - LEMON MYRTLE AND SAFFRON	*P#
WILD FERMENTED OLIVES - ORIGINAL	*P#
WILD FERMENTED OLIVES - SPICY BLONDE	*P#

KOSHER KINGDOM

OLIVE SALAD	*P#KLP
ALGIR EGGPLANT	*P#KLP
TUNA SALAD	*P#KLP
TZATZIKI	*D#KLP

EGGS

All brands of Chicken Eggs in shell are acceptable. The ink used to stamp each egg is Pesach suitable. Please refer to the Kosher Australia Produce Checking Guide for blood spot checking guidelines. It is recommended to purchase eggs before Pesach to avoid using eggs laid on Pesach.

EGGS, RAW IN SHELL (ANY)	P#
FARMPRIDE	
FROZEN EGG WHITES	P#
KINROSS FARMS	
LIQUID EGG WHOLE, WHITE, YOLK	P#
LIQUID EGG SUGARED, SALTED	P#

FISH (RAW & ROE)

All frozen or raw whole kosher fish species (check the current Kosher Australia Food Guide/App for Kosher species) without additives are acceptable. Note that Ling varieties including Cape Rockling are not considered to be Kosher species.

When asking a fishmonger to fillet fish for Pesach, consumers are advised to bring their own knives and cutting board and watch the worker fillet. The fish should then be thoroughly washed.

Varieties listed below which are not marked with # (Mehadrin) should be rinsed before use.

ALPINE TROUT FARM

FRESH RAINBOW TROUT	*P#
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AGUNA AQUACULTURE

MURRAY COD – SKIN ON	*P#
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COLES

TASMANIA BONELESS SALMON (SKIN OFF/SKIN ON)	P
VARIOUS VARIETIES PACKED INSTORE	P# KLP

HUON

FRESH OCEAN TROUT CUTLET, DICES, SKIN OFF, SKIN ON	P#
RAW SALMON (NO ADDED FLAVOURS)	P#
SALMON ROE	P#

KOSHER KINGDOM

ASSORTED FILLETED FISH	*P#KLP
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TASSAL

RAW SALMON CUTLETS, FILLETS	P
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YARRA VALLEY CAVIAR

SALMON ROE	*P#
TROUT ROE	*P#

FISH (PROCESSED)

Locally produced smoked salmon brands that were previously marked as acceptable for Pesach are no longer recommended due to changes in production processes.

ALPINE TROUT FARM

FRESH RAINBOW TROUT	*P#
SMOKED FILLETED RAINBOW TROUT	*P#
SMOKED WHOLE RAINBOW TROUT	*P#

ESKAL

CHOPPED HERRING
PICKLED FILLETS
PICKLED HERRING

*P#KLP
*P#KLP
*P#KLP

IL PESCATORE (DE SH00439 EG) – DENMARK OR GERMANY

PREMIUM SMOKED STEELHEAD - SLICED

P#

KOSHER KINGDOM

SALMON BEETROOT GRAVLAX

*P#KLP

OCEAN BLUE (DK 6079 EC OR WITH KOSHER AUSTRALIA LOGO)

SMOKED SLICED SALMON

P#

OCEAN KING (DE SH00439 EG OR DK 7222 EC OR DK 6626 EC OR DK 4929 EC)

SMOKED SALMON

P#

PACIFIC WEST (DK 7222 EC OR DK5709 EC OR DK 4929 EC OR DK 6079 EC)

SMOKED SLICED SALMON

P#

PARAMOUNT

CANNED SALMON – PINK (ONLY WITH OU SYMBOL)

P

CANNED SALMON – RED (ONLY WITH OU SYMBOL)

P

SEACREST (DK 7222 EC) - DENMARK

PRESLICED SALMON 1KG

P#

SEA FROST (DK 7222 EC) - DENMARK

PRESLICED SALMON 1KG

P#

SALMON TRIMMINGS 500G

P#

SEA KING (DK 7222 EC) - DENMARK

COLD SMOKED OCEAN TROUT

P#

COLD SMOKED SALMON

P#

VARDE LAKS (DK 7222 EC) - DENMARK

COLD & HOT SMOKED SALMON

P#

COLD & HOT SMOKED SALMON WITH PEPPER

P

SMOKED SALMON PARTY PACK

P#

FRUIT (DRIED)

Dried fruits may be coated with vegetable oil, dextrose or flour which may be Kitniyos or even Chometz.

Dried fruit may be dried on shared equipment with Chometz.

ANGAS PARK (PACKED IN AUSTRALIA)

FUJI APPLES

P#

APRICOTS SOFT & JUICY (MEDITERRANEAN)

P#

APRICOTS SOFT & JUICY (TURKISH)

P#

DATES

P#

PEACHES

P#

PEARS

P#

COLES

DRIED APPLE SLICES (SUPPLIER CODE A0671)

P

EXPERTLY SOURCED PEARS (SUPPLIER CODE A0671)

P

TURKISH APRICOTS WHOLE (SUPPLIER CODE A0671)

P

TURKISH DRIED APRICOTS (SUPPLIER CODE A0671)

P

WHOLE FIGS (SUPPLIER CODE A0671)

P

GINA'S TABLE *www.ginastable.com*

FREEZE DRIED APPLE SLICE	*P#
HAPPLES FREEZE DRIED APPLE BITES	*P#
MERRIES FREEZE DRIED MIXED BERRIES	*P#
MERRIES FREEZE DRIED STRAWBERRIES	*P#
MERRIES FREEZE DRIED STRAWBERRIES & BLUEBERRIES	*P#
MERRIES FREEZE DRIED STRAWBERRIES & RASPBERRIES	*P#
FREEZE DRIED BLUEBERRY CRUMBLE	*P#
FREEZE DRIED BLUEBERRY POWDER	*P#
FREEZE DRIED MANGO POWDER	*P#
FREEZE DRIED MIXED BERRY CRUMBLE	*P#
FREEZE DRIED MIXED BERRY POWDER	*P#
FREEZE DRIED RASPBERRY CRUMBLE	*P#
FREEZE DRIED RASPBERRY POWDER	*P#
FREEZE DRIED STRAWBERRY CRUMBLE	*P#
FREEZE DRIED STRAWBERRY POWDER	*P#

GIN GIN AND DRY *Available for online purchase*

100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN BANANAS	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN BERRY MIX	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN BLOOD ORANGE	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN BLUEBERRIES	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN FIGS	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN FRUIT SALAD	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN GREEN APPLE	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN KIWI FRUIT	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN LEMON SLICES	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN LIME SLICES	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN ORANGE SLICES	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN PEAR	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN PINEAPPLE	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN RED APPLE	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN RED DRAGONFRUIT	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN RED PAPAYA	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN RUBY GRAPEFRUIT SLICES	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN SHREDDED FRUIT	*P#
100% DRIED AUSTRALIAN MANGO	*P#

HILTONA

ORGANIC PRUNES	P
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HONEST TO GOODNESS

AUSTRALIAN DRIED MANGO CHEEKS	P
BIODYNAMIC DRIED APPLE WEDGES	P
ORGANIC BANANA FINGER	P
ORGANIC DRIED BANANA COINS	P

KOSHER KINGDOM

ASSORTED DRIED FRUITS	*P#KLP
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LEWIS & SON

ASSORTED DRIED FRUITS	*P#KLP
MY BERRIES <i>www.myberries.com.au</i>	
AUSSIE GROWN FREEZE DRIED STRAWBERRIES	*P#
AUSSIE GROWN FREEZE DRIED STRAWBERRIES & BLACKBERRIES	*P#
AUSSIE GROWN FREEZE DRIED STRAWBERRIES & BLUEBERRIES	*P#
AUSSIE GROWN FREEZE DRIED STRAWBERRIES & RASPBERRIES	*P#
ROYAL NUT COMPANY (MUST CARRY 5786 KLP SYMBOL)	
APRICOTS	*P#KLP
FIGS	*P#KLP
MANGO	*P#KLP
MEDJOOOL DATES	*P#KLP
NECTARINES	*P#KLP
PEARS	*P#KLP
SUNBEAM	
APRICOTS	P#
NATURAL RAISINS (WITHOUT OIL)	P#
NATURAL SULTANAS (WITHOUT OIL)	P#
VERITY	
PRUNES	P

FRUIT (FRESH & FROZEN & SORBETS)

Individually Quick Frozen (IQF) fruit WITHOUT additives are acceptable. It is recommended to rinse the fruit before use. Pulps, purees & pastes require Pesach approval. The following have been checked.

CC SORBET

MANGO	*P#KLP
STRAWBERRY	*P#KLP

GINA'S TABLE

FROZEN BLUEBERRIES	*P#
FROZEN MIXED BERRIES	*P#
FROZEN RASPBERRIES	*P#
FROZEN STRAWBERRIES	*P#

MY BERRIES *www.myberries.com.au*

AUSSIE GROWN FROZEN BANANA BERRY BLISS	*P#
AUSSIE GROWN FROZEN BERRY NICE BLEND	*P#
AUSSIE GROWN FROZEN BOISTEROUS BLUEBERRIES	*P#
AUSSIE GROWN FROZEN MARVELOUS MANGOES	*P#
AUSSIE GROWN FROZEN RICH RIPE RASPBERRIES	*P#
AUSSIE GROWN FROZEN SUCCULENT STRAWBERRIES	*P#

POMIGOLD

FRESH ARILS	*P#
FRESH FRUIT	*P#
FROZEN POMEGRANATE ARILS	*P#

QUENELLES FROZEN DESSERTS

SORBET - VARIOUS FLAVOURS	*P#KLP
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SIMPSON FARMS (FOOD SERVICE)

AVOCADO SMOOTH PASTE	P
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MANGO PULP	P
PREMIUM CHUNKY AVOCADO	P
SPEEDY BERRIES <i>(rinse thoroughly before use – available from Costco or online)</i>	
BLACKBERRIES IQF	P
BLUEBERRIES IQF	P
BLACK CURRANTS IQF	P
BOYSENBERRIES IQF	P
CHERRIES DARK SWEET PITTED IQF	P
CRANBERRIES IQF	P
RED CURRANTS IQF	P
FROZEN PASSION FRUIT PULP WITH SEEDS	P
MANGO CHEEKS IQF	P
MANGO DICED	P
MIXED BERRIES IQF	P
RASPBERRIES IQF	P
RED CURRANTS IQF	P
RHUBARB SLICED IQF	P
SOUR CHERRIES IQF	P
STRAWBERRIES IQF	P
TOMATOES SEMI DRIED IQF	P
SUNNYSIDE WHOLE FRUIT 100% FRUIT <i>(rinse thoroughly before use)</i>	
3 BERRY COMBO, MIX	P
FRUIT FROM THE WOODS	P
MIXED BERRIES	P
APRICOT HALVES	P
BLACKBERRIES	P
BLUEBERRIES	P
HONEY DEW MELON	P
KIWI FRUIT	P
MANGO CHEEKS, CHUNKS	P
PEACH DICED	P
RASPBERRIES	P
REDCURRANTS	P
RHUBARB SLICES	P
STRAWBERRIES	P

HONEY

Honey may be co-processed under heat with products containing Chometz.

There are reported cases of glucose (which is kitniyos or even chometz) being sold as honey or combined with honey. All **Australian** pure floral honeys from the following brands are acceptable

ARCHIBALD HONEY	*P#
AUSTRALIAN RAINFOREST HONEY	*P#
B HONEY	*P#
BARNES NATURALS	*P#
BEE VITAL	P
BEECHWORTH HONEY	*P#

BEE-POWER HONEY	*P#
BERRINGA	*P#
BLUE HILLS HONEY	P
CAPILANO HONEY	P
CHEVRA	*P#
GOLDEN BEE HONEY (CREAMED & LIQUID HONEYS, ORGANIC & CONVENTIONAL)	*P#
HONEYSMITHS	*P#
PARADISE GOLD HONEY	*P#
WARRAL MALDON HONEY	*P#
ZIS VI HONIK	*P#

JAMS & SPREADS

99TH MONKEY

ABC BUTTER	P
CRUNCHY NATURAL ALMOND BUTTER	P
PISTACHIO BUTTER	P
SALTED CASHEW BUTTER	P

ALFIE'S

ABC BUTTER	P
ALMOND BUTTER	P
ALMOND BUTTER - ORGANIC	P
CASHEW BUTTER	P
PISTACHIO / ALMOND BUTTER	P

CHEVRA

JAM WITH RAW SUGAR: BLUEBERRY, BLACKBERRY, REDCURRANT, STRAWBERRY	*P#
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ESKAL

APRICOT JAM	*P#KLP
CHERRY JAM	*P#KLP
STRAWBERRY JAM	*P#KLP

HONEST TO GOODNESS

ALMOND BUTTER	P
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NATURALS BY MELROSE

ABC (ALMOND, BRAZIL & CASHEW) SPREAD	*P#
ALMOND SPREAD	*P#
CASHEW SPREAD	*P#
HAZELNUT SPREAD	*P#
MACADAMIA SPREAD	*P#
PISTACHIO SPREAD	*P#
WALNUT & CASHEW SPREAD	*P#

NOYA (MADE BY ROYAL NUT COMPANY)

ABC SPREAD	*P#
ALMOND CHIA SPREAD	*P#
ALMOND SPREAD	*P#
CASHEW SPREAD	*P#
HAZELNUT SPREAD	*P#

MACADAMIA SPREAD	*P#
PISTACHIO SPREAD	*P#
ROYAL SPREAD	*P#

JUICES

Juices require approval for Pesach. Most juices add in citric acid, ascorbic acid or potassium sorbate as preservatives which are likely chometz or kitniyos derived. They may also be pasteurised on shared equipment with chometz.

FIVE STONES

GRAPE JUICE (MEVUSHAL)	*P#KLP
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GROVE

LIME	P#
MANDARIN	P#
ORANGE WITH PULP	P#
ORANGE PULP FREE	P#

NIPPYS

AUSTRALIAN MADE COLD PRESSED COLD FILLED BLOOD ORANGE JUICE	P#
AUSTRALIAN MADE COLD PRESSED COLD FILLED PINK GRAPERFUIT JUICE	P#
AUSTRALIAN MADE FROZEN LEMON JUICE	P#
AUSTRALIAN MADE FROZEN LIME JUICE	P#

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ORANGES WITH PULP, WITHOUT PULP	*P#
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POMIGOLD

100% POMEGRANATE FROZEN JUICE - NON-PASTEURIZED 150ML	*P#
POMEGRANATE JUICE - PASTEURIZED 250ML, 1L	*P#

SUNNYSIDE

FROZEN LIME JUICE	P#
FROZEN LEMON JUICE	P#

MATZAH & MATZAH MEAL

Matzah MUST be marked as being Kosher for Pesach/Passover and carry a reliable Kosher for Passover certification.

WARNING: Egg matzah may not be eaten on Pesach. (Sick and elderly people should discuss the use of Egg Matzah with their Rabbi). MANISCHEWITZ TAM TAMS (OU-P) are made from egg matzah.

LEWIS & SON

MATZA MEAL COARSE, FINE, POTATO FLOUR	*P#KLP
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SNIDER CARMEL

MATZA (MUST CARRY PESACH LOGO)	*P#KLP
MATZA MEAL COARSE, FINE (MUST CARRY PESACH LOGO)	*P#KLP

MEATS & PREPARED MEALS INCLUDING SOUPS

CONTINENTAL KOSHER BUTCHER

MEATS CARRYING KOSHER FOR PESACH LOGO	F#KLP
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DANELIS

FROZEN MEALS, SOUPS & DESSERTS (MUST CARRY PESACH LOGO)	F#KLP
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EVENTS BY MOE

PRE ORDER MEALS (MUST CARRY PESACH LOGO)	F#KLP
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KLEINS GOURMET

FROZEN MEALS, SOUPS & DESSERTS (MAY BE GEBROKHTS)	F#KLP
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KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

FROZEN MEALS, SOUPS & DESSERTS (MAY BE GEBROKHTS) F#KLP

LEWIS & SON (MUST CARRY PESACH LOGO)

ASSORTED SMALLGOODS AND SOUPS, CHICKEN & BROTH (MUST CARRY PESACH LOGO) F#KLP

PETER UNGER CATERING

PRE ORDER MEALS (MUST CARRY PESACH LOGO), AIRLINE MEALS – MAY BE GEBROKHTS F#KLP

MILK & MILK ALTERNATIVES

Unsupervised flavoured and unflavoured low-fat milk are not acceptable as they may contain additives and vitamins that are not Kosher for Pesach.

In the first instance it is recommended to consume Cholov Yisroel milk under formal Pesach supervision.

The OU has advised that lactose-free milk where the only non Pesach additive is the enzyme, may be purchased prior to Pesach. For those who are lactose intolerant and observe Cholov Yisroel, please contact Rabbi Mordechai Gutnick directly at Rabbi.Mordechai.Gutnick@kosher.org.au to discuss milk options.

Some Kosher stores carry imported plant-based milks with formal Kosher for Pesach supervision.

All fresh milks that have been approved should be purchased before Pesach.

BLACK AND GOLD (*supplier: 41936 - products with 'INF' in the batch no should NOT be used*)

LACTOSE FREE FULL CREAM MILK UHT (**purchase before Pesach**) D

LACTOSE FREE LOW-FAT MILK UHT (**purchase before Pesach**) D

BUSTAN DAIRY

FRESH UNHOMOGENISED JERSEY MILK *D#

GOAT MILK *D#

CECIL³

CANNED COCONUT CREAM, MILK P

CEYPAL³

CANNED COCONUT CREAM, MILK P

COLES (*products with 'INF' in the batch no should NOT be used*)

COLES FRESH FULL CREAM MILK D

COLES FRESH LITE MILK D

COLES FRESH SKIM D

FULL CREAM UHT D

LACTOSE FREE FULL CREAM UHT (**purchase before Pesach**) D

LITE FRESH, UHT D

DEVONDALE

FULL CREAM MILK UHT D

SKIM MILK UHT D

FARMHOUSE GOLD

FRESH FULL CREAM, ORGANIC, CREAM ON TOP D

GEFEN (AVAILABLE AT KOSHER SPECIALTY STORES – MUST HAVE PESACH LOGO)

ALMOND, HAZELNUT, COCONUT P#KLP

GIPPSLAND JERSEY

FRESH MILK – FULL CREAM, LITE, SKIM, UNHOMOGENISED MILK D

GREAT OCEAN ROAD

FRESH FULL CREAM MILK D

FRESH LOW FAT MILK D

HELLO PURE

ORGANIC COCONUT CREAM *P#

KIRKLAND

FRESH FULL CREAM AUSTRALIAN MILK	D
FRESH LIGHT AUSTRALIAN MILK	D

TEMPO¹²

FRESH FULL CREAM MILK	D#
FRESH LITE MILK	D#
FRESH SKIM MILK	D#

WOOLWORTHS (supplier: 83591 - products with 'INF' in the batch no should **NOT** be used)

FRESH FULL CREAM MILK	D
FRESH LITE MILK	D
FULL CREAM MILK UHT	D
SKIM MILK UHT	D
UHT LACTOSE FREE FULL CREAM MILK (purchase before Pesach)	D
UHT LACTOSE FREE LIGHT MILK (purchase before Pesach)	D

ZYMIL

FRESH FULL CREAM FAT, UHT (purchase before Pesach)	D
FRESH LOW FAT, UHT (purchase before Pesach)	D
SKIM UHT (purchase before Pesach)	D

NUTS & SEEDS (RAW, BLANCHED, DRY ROASTED; WHOLE, GROUND)

Raw nuts in their shells do not require Kosher for Pesach supervision.

Please note that peanuts are considered Kitniyos

ALFIE'S

RAW ALMONDS IN A POUCH	P#
RAW BRAZIL IN A POUCH	P#
RAW CASHEWS IN A POUCH	P#
RAW MACADAMIAS IN A POUCH	P#
RAW PECANS IN A POUCH	P#

COLES

ALMONDS RAW (supplier A0965)	*P#
ALMONDS ROASTED (supplier A0965)	*P#
AUSTRALIAN ROASTED & SALTED PISTACHIOS (supplier A0965)	*P#
ALMOND MEAL (supplier A0671)	P
ALMONDS BLANCHED (supplier A0671)	P
ALMONDS NATURAL (supplier A0671)	P
ALMONDS SLIVERED (supplier A0671)	P
AUSTRALIAN DRY ROASTED ALMONDS (supplier A0671)	P
AUSTRALIAN NATURAL ALMONDS (supplier A0671)	P
AUSTRALIAN NATURAL MACADAMIAS (supplier A0671)	P
AUSTRALIAN ROASTED & SALTED MACADAMIAS (supplier A0671)	P
BRAZIL NUTS (supplier A0671)	P
CASHEW MEAL (supplier A0671)	P
DRY ROASTED CASHEWS (supplier A0671)	P
MACADAMIA (supplier A0666)	P
NATURAL BRAZIL NUTS (A0666)	P
NATURAL CASHEWS (supplier A0671)	P
NATURAL WALNUTS (supplier A0671)	P
ORGANIC AUS ALMONDS (supplier A0671)	P

PECANS (supplier A0671)	P
PEPITAS (supplier A0666)	P
PINENUTS NATURAL (supplier A0666)	P
ROASTED & SALTED CASHEWS (supplier A0671)	P
WALNUT PIECES (supplier A0671)	P
WALNUTS - CALIFORNIAN (supplier A0671)	P
WALNUTS AUSTRALIAN 400G (supplier A0593)	P

FORRESTERS FRESH (ALDI)

ALMONDS DRY ROASTED 400G	*P#
MACADAMIAS 400G	*P#
MACADAMIAS DRY ROASTED AND SALTED 400G	*P#
NATURAL ALMONDS 1KG	*P#
PECANS 400G	*P#
ROASTED & SALTED AUSTRALIAN PISTACHIOS 600G	*P#

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AUSTRALIAN WALNUTS	*P#
INSECTICIDE FREE ALMONDS	*P#
ORGANIC ABC RAW NUTS MIX	*P#
ORGANIC AUS TRALIAN PECANS	*P#
ORGANIC BRAZIL NUTS	*P#
ORGANIC CASHEWS	*P#
ORGANIC PINE NUTS	*P#
ORGANIC ROASTED HAZELNUTS	*P#

KOSHER KINGDOM

ALMOND FLAKES	*P#KLP
ALMOND MEAL (BLANCHED & NATURAL)	*P#KLP
ALMONDS RAW, ROASTED, SLIVERED	*P#KLP
CASHEW RAW	*P#KLP
CHIA SEEDS	*P#KLP
HAZELNUT (RAW & TOASTED)	*P#KLP
PECAN MEAT	*P#KLP
PINE NUTS	*P#KLP
PISTACHIO KERNELS	*P#KLP
PISTACHIOS SALTED	*P#KLP
PUMPKIN SEEDS	*P#KLP
WALNUTS	*P#KLP

KRAUS FOODS (MUST CARRY KLP SYMBOL)

ASSORTED NUTS ONLY WITH RELIABLE KOSHER CERTIFICATION	*P#KLP
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LEWIS & SON

ASSORTED NUTS	*P#KLP
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RIVERSIDE

RAW PECAN KERNEL	P#
RAW WALNUTS	P#
ROASTED & SALTED MACADAMIAS	P#

ROYAL NUT COMPANY (MUST CARRY KLP SYMBOL)

ALMOND DRY ROASTED	*P#KLP
ALMOND MEAL (NATURAL & BLANCHED)	*P#KLP
ALMONDS RAW PREMIUM	*P#KLP
CASHEW RAW	*P#KLP
CHIA SEEDS (AUSTRALIAN)	*P#KLP
HAZELNUT DRY ROASTED, MEAL, RAW	*P#KLP
MACADAMIA DRY ROASTED	*P#KLP
PEPITAS	*P#KLP
PISTACHIOS SALTED (AUSTRALIAN)	*P#KLP
WALNUT CALIFORNIA	*P#KLP

STAHMANN FARMS/WEBSTER

MACADAMIA NUT IN SHELL	*P#
PECAN NUT IN SHELL	*P#
RAW MACADAMIA KERNEL	*P#
RAW PECAN KERNEL	*P#

WOOLWORTHS

PECANS, WALNUT KERNELS, WALNUT KERNELS IN SHELL	*P#
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OIL

Since the adulteration of Extra Virgin Olive Oil (EVOO) is not uncommon, only extra virgin olive oil with formal year-round kosher certification is recommended. Refined olive oil requires formal kosher approval for Pesach. Cottonseed and safflower oil are considered kitniyos according to some opinions. All refined oils require kosher approval for Pesach as well as year round use. The following is a list of retail oils for Pesach use.

CHOSEN FOODS

100% PURE AVOCADO OIL ⁷	P#
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COBRAM ESTATE

AUSTRALIAN EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL SPRAY	P#
EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL (ALL UNFLAVOURED) - LIGHT, CLASSIC, ROBUST (ALL SIZES)	P#

COLES

EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL COLD PRESSED - PRODUCT OF SPAIN (<i>supplier code A1553</i>)	P#
AUSTRALIAN EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL (GLASS BOTTLE)	P#

DR BRONNER¹⁴

UNREFINED WHOLE KERNEL COCONUT OIL	P#
UNREFINED WHITE KERNEL COCONUT OIL	P#

GOLDI

CHILI AGRUMATO	P#
JALAPENO EVOO	P#
LEMON AGRUMATO	P#
LIME AGRUMATO	P#
PUNCHY OLIVE OIL	P#
PUNCHY TIN 3L	P#
SMOOTH OLIVE OIL	P#
SMOOTH TIN 3L	P#

HONEST TO GOODNESS

EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL	P#
ORGANIC MACADAMIA OIL	P#

KANGAROO ISLAND	
EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL	P
KIRKLAND	
COLD PRESSED EXTRA VIRGIN COCONUT OIL ³	P#
KOKONUT PACIFIC	
COLD PRESSED VIRGIN COCONUT OIL	P#
LA ESPANOLA	
LA ESPANOLA EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL (WITH PLAIN OU) ⁷	P#
MARETAI ORGANICS	
SACHA INCHI EXTRA VIRGIN OIL - ORGANIC	P#
VIRGIN COCONUT OIL	P#
MAZOL	
COTTONSEED OIL	P
MELROSE	
MACADAMIA OIL	P#
ORGANIC EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL	P#
MONINI	
CLASSICO 100% ITALIAN EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL COLD PRESSED (WITH PLAIN OU) ⁷	P#
MOUNT ZERO OLIVES	
ARBEQUINA EVOO	P#
FRANTOIO EVOO	P#
KORONEIKI EVOO	P#
LEMON PRESSED EVOO	P#
LIME PRESSED EVOO	P#
MANDARIN PRESSED EVOO	P#
ORGANIC EVOO	P#
PICUAL EVOO	P#
ROBUST EVOO	P#
ROSEMARY PRESSED EVOO	P#
NIULIFE	
COLD PRESSED EXTRA VIRGIN COCONUT OIL	P#
LIQUID COCONUT OIL	P#
NOBLE GROVE (COSTCO)	
EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL	P#
OLIVE GROVE	
EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL	P#
PLENTY⁷	
COLD PRESSED ALMOND OIL	P#
COLD PRESSED MACADAMIA OIL	P#
COLD PRESSED OLIVE OIL	P#
COLD PRESSED WALNUT OIL	P#
PROCHEF	
EXTRA VIRGIN COCONUT OIL SPRAY	P#
EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL SPRAY	P#
PUREHARVEST	

EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL	P#
RED ISLAND AUSTRALIA	
EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL	P#
EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL SPRAY	P#
ROYAL NUT COMPANY	
ORGANIC VIRGIN COCONUT OIL	P#
STONEY CREEK	
SAFFLOWER OIL	P

SALT & SPICES

Many authorities allow the use of all non-iodised salts².

Ground herbs and spices should only be used if bearing a reliable Kosher for Pesach approval as oils and other processing aids that contain Chometz or Kitniyos may be used in the drying and packing process. Whole spices are acceptable but should be inspected for any detritus. Note that certain spices are regularly sourced from Israel and as such require a formal certification for Pesach and year-round use e.g sweet paprika, coriander and tarragon. Spice or salt grinders may not be used on Shabbos.

CECIL³

GROUND CINNAMON	P
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BLACK & GOLD

TABLE SALT (500G PLASTIC)	P#
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IODISED TABLE SALT (500G PLASTIC)	P#
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COLES

TABLE SALT (500G PLASTIC)	P#
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IODISED TABLE SALT (500G PLASTIC)	P#
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COOKING SALT (1KG & 2KG SOFT PACKET)	P#
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PINK HIMALAYAN FINE SALT	P
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HONEST TO GOODNESS

CELTIC SEA SALT COARSE	P#
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FLEUR DE EL DE GUERANDE	P#
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ORGANIC GINGER POWDER	P#
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ORGANIC PEPPERCORN BLACK	P#
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KIRKLAND⁷

SALT	P#
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MED SEA SALT GRINDER	P#
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SEA SALT	P#
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LEWIS & SON

KOSHER SALT	P#
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MERMAID

SALT (INCLUDING IODISED) – ALL PACK SIZES	P#
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MOUNT ZERO OLIVES

AUSTRALIAN GROWN PEPPER GRINDER	P#
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CHILLI SALT GRINDER	P#
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COARSE CRYSTAL PINK LAKE SALT	P#
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FINE PINK LAKE SALT	P#
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MEDIUM CRYSTAL PINK LAKE SALT	P#
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PEPPER BERRY SALT GRINDER	P#
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MURRAY RIVER

GOURMET GRINDER SALT	P#
GOURMET SALT FLAKES	P#
OLSSON SALT/PACIFIC	
ALL PLAIN & IODISED VARIETIES	P#
SAXA	
TABLE SALT (500G SOFT PACKET, 750G PLASTIC CONTAINER)	P#
IODISED TABLE SALT (500G SOFT PACKET, 750G PLASTIC CONTAINER)	P#
COOKING SALT (1KG & 2KG SOFT PACKET)	P#
IODISED COOKING SALT (1KG SOFT PACKET)	P#
ROCK SALT (500G & 1KG SOFT PACKET)	P#
IODISED ROCK SALT (500G SOFT PACKET)	P#

SUGAR, SWEETENERS & SUGAR SUBSTITUTES

Kitniyos or even chometz derivations may be used in the processing of sugar. Commercial stevia may be blended or co-processed with kitniyos or chometz. Icing sugar may be blended with corn starch or even flour.

CSR

BROWN, CASTER, RAW, WHITE SUGAR	P#
GOLDEN SYRUP	P#
ICING SUGAR PURE	P#
UNREFINED RAW COCONUT SUGAR	P#

HERMES HERMETAS⁴(PRODUCT OF SWITZERLAND)

CLASSIC	P#
MINI SWEETENERS	P#
ORIGINAL	P#

HONEST TO GOODNESS

ORGANIC RAW SUGAR	P#
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KOSHER KINGDOM

SUGAR CASTER, RAW, WHITE	P#KLP
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MARETAL ORGANICS

AGAVE SYRUP (DARK/LIGHT)	P
COCONUT SUGAR	P

NIULIFE

COCONUT SUGAR	P#
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TEA

Instant tea, flavoured tea and decaffeinated tea should not be used without Kosher for Pesach approval.

Teabags may be made from corn starch which are kitniyos or may contain chometz.

Some authorities allow the use of all unflavoured loose tea² without added flavours.

BUSHELLS

AUSTRALIAN BREAKFAST (LOOSE LEAF OR BAGS)	P
BLUE LABEL (LOOSE LEAF OR BAGS)	P
EXTRA STRONG (LOOSE LEAF OR BAGS)	P

HONEST TO GOODNESS

ORGANIC ENGLISH BREAKFAST LOOSE LEAF TEA	P#
ORGANIC LOOSE LEAF BLACK TEA	P#
ORGANIC LOOSE LEAF EARL GREY TEA	P#
ORGANIC MATCH GREEN TEA POWDER	P#

ORGANIC ROOIBOS LOOSE LEAF TEA P#

LIPTON

GREEN TEA BAGS P

INTENSE TEA BAGS P

QUALITY BLACK TEA BAGS P

NERADA

BLACK TEA (LOOSE LEAF OR BAGS) P

CAMOMILE TEA (LOOSE LEAF OR BAGS) P

GREEN TEA (LOOSE LEAF OR BAGS) P

PEPPERMINT TEA (LOOSE LEAF OR BAGS) P

ROOIBOS TEA (LOOSE LEAF OR BAGS) P

WHITE TEA (LOOSE LEAF OR BAGS) P

PUKKA TEA (LOOSE LEAF OR BAGS)

ELEGANT ENGLISH BREAKFAST P

LOVE P

MINT MATCHA GREEN P

PEPPERMINT & LICORICE P

SUPREME MATCHA GREEN P

THREE CHAMOMILE P

THREE CINNAMON P

THREE MINT P

TULSI CLARITY TEA P

TEAVISION

(LOOSE LEAF unless otherwise INDICATED) available online www.teavision.com.au

APPLE PIECES P#

AUSTRALIAN ALPINE GREEN TEA P#

AUSTRALIAN RAINFOREST BLACK TEA P#

DANDELION LEAVES CUT P#

LEMON VERBENA LEAVES P#

LINDEN FLOWERS P#

MARSHMALLOW ROOT CUT P#

ORGANIC BLACK TEA CTC (BOP) P#

ORGANIC BURDOCK ROOT CUT P#

ORGANIC CHAMOMILE (PYRAMID BAGS & LOOSE LEAF) P#

ORGANIC CHUN MEE GREEN TEA P#

ORGANIC COCOA SHELLS P#

ORGANIC DIAN HONG MAO FENG TEA P#

ORGANIC EARL GREY (PREMIUM) P#

ORGANIC EARL GREY (PYRAMID BAGS & LOOSE LEAF) P#

ORGANIC EARL GREY (STRONG) P#

ORGANIC ENGLISH BREAKFAST (PREMIUM) P#

ORGANIC ENGLISH BREAKFAST (PYRAMID BAGS & LOOSE LEAF) P#

ORGANIC ENGLISH BREAKFAST (STRONG) P#

ORGANIC GREEN TEA FANNINGS P#

ORGANIC HIBISCUS FLOWER P#

ORGANIC HONEYBUSH P#

ORGANIC JAPANESE GYOKURO	P#
ORGANIC JAPANESE MATCHA (CEREMONIAL)	P#
ORGANIC KEEMUN BLACK TEA (SUPERIOR GRADE)	P#
ORGANIC KOREAN SENCHA	P#
ORGANIC LAPSANG SOUCHONG (PREMIUM NATURAL WOOD SMOKE)	P#
ORGANIC LEMONGRASS & GINGER (PYRAMID BAGS & LOOSE LEAF)	P#
ORGANIC LEMONGRASS & GINGER TEA	P#
ORGANIC LICORICE & MINT TEA	P#
ORGANIC LONGJING GREEN TEA	P#
ORGANIC PREMIUM HAND ROLLED OOLONG (IRON GODDESS)	P#
ORGANIC PEPPERMINT (PYRAMID BAGS & LOOSE LEAF)	P#
ORGANIC PREMIUM RAMA TULSI	P#
ORGANIC RIPE PU-ERH TEA	P#
ORGANIC ROOIBOS PREMIUM	P#
ORGANIC SENCHA GREEN TEA (PYRAMID BAGS & LOOSE LEAF)	P#
ORGANIC SLEEPY TEA (PYRAMID BAGS & LOOSE LEAF)	P#
ORGANIC ST JOHN'S WORT	P#
ORGANIC WHITE PEONY TEA (PAI MU TAN)	P#
ORGANIC WILD BERRY (PYRAMID BAGS & LOOSE LEAF)	P#
SKULLCAP ROOT CUT	P#
SWEET BLACKBERRY LEAVES	P#
WHITE PEONY TEA (PAI MU DAN TAN)	P#
YARROW HERB CUT	P#

VEGETABLES (FRESH)

The following products have been checked as being chometz and kitniyos free as well as thoroughly cleaned for insects. Consumers are still recommended to visually inspect and rinse well before use. Items that are known to be infested such as asparagus and brussel sprouts should not be purchased. Please follow the insect checking guide that is downloadable from [Vegetable Checking Guide | Kosher Australia](#)

CHEF'S PANTRY

ASSORTED VEGETABLES	P#
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FRESH & CHECKED

LETTUCE, SALAD MIX	P#
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HYGENE PACKERS

BEETROOT, CABBAGE, CAPSICUM (RED, YELLOW, GREEN), CARROTS, GARLIC (PEELED), PARSLEY, POTATO (RAW), PUMPKIN (SHREDDED, WHOLE), SPRING ONION, SWEET POTATO (CAKES, CHIPS), ZUCCHINI	P#
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KOSHER KINGDOM

LETTUCE (CHECKED), POTATO (PEELED/DICED), PUMPKIN DICED	P#KLP
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TASTY ONE

ASSORTED VEGETABLES	P#
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SPUDS ARE US

CARROTS - PEELED, POTATOES - PEELED, JACKETED, SLICED & DICED	P#
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VIC FRUIT PALACE

ASSORTED VEGETABLES	P#
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VEGETABLES (FROZEN)

BIRDSEYE (PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA)

Rinse well before use

BROCCOLI	P
CAULIFLOWER	P
CARROTS, CAULIFLOWER & BROCCOLI	P
ONIONS	P

COLES (PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA)

Rinse well before use P

BROCCOLI	
CAULIFLOWER	P
CAULIFLOWER & BROCCOLI	P
CARROTS	P
ONIONS	P

WOOLWORTHS (PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA)

Rinse well before use P

BROCCOLI	
CAULIFLOWER	P
CAULIFLOWER & BROCCOLI	P
CARROTS	P
ONIONS	P

VEGETABLES (PICKLED)

ESKAL (WITH NUMBERED KLP STICKERS)

RED HORSERADISH	P#KLP
WHITE HORSERADISH	P#KLP

LEWIS & SON

BETROOT KIMCHI, BETROOT KRAUT, GREEN KRAUT, VEGAN KIMCHI, SAUERKRAUT, SWEET N' SAUERKRAUT, ROCKIN' BROCCO-KRAUT, CAULI-FLOWER POWER, PICKLED CUCUMBERS	P#KLP
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VEGETABLES (PROCESSED)

BILLABONG (P* AT END OF DATE CODE)

CRUSHED TOMATOES IN CANS OR JARS	P#
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EZYCHEF (FOOD SERVICE)

ASEPTIC OR FROZEN BROCCOLI PUREE	P#
ASEPTIC OR FROZEN BUTTERNUT PUMPKIN PUREE	P#
ASEPTIC OR FROZEN CABBAGE PUREE	P#
ASEPTIC OR FROZEN CAPSICUM PUREE	P#
ASEPTIC OR FROZEN CARROT PUREE	P#
ASEPTIC OR FROZEN CAULIFLOWER PUREE	P#
ASEPTIC OR FROZEN CELERY PUREE	P#
ASEPTIC OR FROZEN KALE PUREE NOT ACIFIED	P#
ASEPTIC OR FROZEN LEEK PUREE	P#
ASEPTIC OR FROZEN ONION PUREE	P#
ASEPTIC OR FROZEN PARSNIP PUREE	P#
ASEPTIC OR FROZEN SILVERBEET PUREE	P#
ASEPTIC OR FROZEN SPINACH PUREE NOT ACIFIED	P#
ASEPTIC OR FROZEN SWEET POTATO PUREE	P#
ASEPTIC OR FROZEN ZUCCHINI PUREE	P#

KLEIN'S GOURMET

CRUSHED TOMATOES IN JARS	P#KLP
CRUSHED TOMATOES IN CANS	P#KLP

VEGGIE WASH

Recipes for simple homemade vegetable washes can be found online using diluted vinegar, or salt and sodium bicarbonate, or lemon juice and diluted vinegar. The following do not have problematic ingredients for Pesach.

ATTITUDE, FRUIT & VEGETABLE WASH, UNSCENTED	P
CITRUS MAGIC, VEGGIE WASH, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WASH	P
ENVIROCLEAN FRUIT & VEG WASH	P
KOALA ECO NATURAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WASH	P
MILD BY NATURE, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WASH	P

VINEGAR

Vinegar is commonly source from many materials including sugar, milk, grape, wheat, corn, apples and artichokes. Some of these sources may be non-kosher or dairy or kitniyos or chometz.

Imitation vinegar or glacial acetic acid is synthetically derived and acceptable from all sources.

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IMITATION VINEGAR	P#
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ESKAL

BALSAMIC VINEGAR	P#KLP
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HARCOURT

APPLE CIDER VINEGAR	P#
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WATER

All bottled (plastic/glass), still unflavoured water without additives is acceptable.

Sparkling/soda water uses carbonation which may be derived from Chometz sources.

COOL RIDGE

WATER	P#
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DEEP SPRING

UNFLAVOURED MINERAL WATER	P#
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FRANTELE

WATER	P#
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PERRIER®

NATURALLY CARBONATED MINERAL WATER	P
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SCHWEPPES

NATURAL MINERAL WATER (UNFLAVOURED ONLY)	P#
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SODA WATER	P#
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SODA STREAM

SPARKLING WATER – UNFLAVOURED	P#
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WINE

Not all wine is Kosher for Pesach. Also, not all wine is Mevushal. Please check the label for the word 'mevushal' otherwise assume that the wine is not mevushal which has more stringent restrictions regarding handling.

The following wines are produced under the strict supervision of Kosher Australia.

FIVE STONES

ALL WINES ARE MEVUSHAL	P#KLP
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HIRSCH HILL

ROSE (MEVUSHAL)	P#KLP
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SAPPIR

ALL WINES ARE NOT MEVUSHAL

P#KLP

SIX PARALLELS SOUTH

ALL WINES ARE NOT MEVUSHAL

P#KLP

CHOMETZ-FREE KITNIYOS FOODS

For those who follow the Sephardi custom or have received Rabbinic dispensation to use kitniyos, the following items containing kitniyos have been ascertained to be Chometz free and may be used if purchased before Pesach.

WARNING: Gluten free products may contain actual chometz ingredients.

Plant-based milks are usually co-processed with oat milk which is Chometz.

BIRDSEYE FROZEN VEGETABLES (PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA)

BEANS	K
CORN ON THE COB	K
CORN KERNELS	K
MEDLEYS CONTAINING CORN AND/OR BEANS AND/OR PEAS	K
PEAS (WITHOUT MINT FLAVOUR)	K

CANOLA OIL (MADE IN AUSTRALIA, 'C' OR 'QC' OR 'CL' AFTER BEST BEFORE DATE)

ALLUNGA, AUSSIE FIELDS, BEST BUY, BEXA, BLACK & GOLD, CHINOO, COLES, COMMUNITY CO, DRAKE, FARMERS HARVEST, FOODWORKS, GOLD SUNSET, HARVEST AWARD, HOMEBRAND, MARYLAND, PURE VITA, TOM'S SUPER FARM, WATTLEFIELD, WOOLWORTHS ESSENTIALS, WOOLWORTHS SELECT	K
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COLES FROZEN VEGETABLES (PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA)

BEANS	K
CORN ON THE COB	K
CORN KERNELS	K
MEDLEYS CONTAINING CORN AND/OR BEANS AND/OR PEAS	K
PEAS (WITHOUT MINT FLAVOUR)	K

COLES

HARD TOFU	K
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FIVE SEASONS

TOFU	K
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HAKA

ORGANIC TOFU	K
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MAYVERS

PEANUT BUTTER, TAHINA	K
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PUREHARVEST

CORN CAKES, RICE CAKES, RICE & LINSEED (ONLY CIRCLE SHAPED)	K
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SUNRICE (PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA)

ARBORIO MEDITERRANEAN RICE	K
ARBORIO RICE	K
BROWN LONG GRAIN RICE	K
BROWN MEDIUM GRAIN RICE	K
CORN & SESAME THICK SLICED RICE CAKES	K
DOONGARA CLEVER RICE	K
DOONGARA WHITE LONG GRAIN RICE	K
JAPANESE STYLE SUSHI RICE	K
JASMINE FRAGRANT RICE	K
THIN RICE CAKES	K

ORGANIC RICE WHITE LONG GRAIN	K
ORIGINAL THICK SLICED RICE CAKES	K
ORIGINAL THIN RICE CAKES	K
QUICK COOKING BROWN RICE	K
RICE & CORN THIN RICE CAKES	K
WHITE MEDIUM GRAIN RICE	K
WILD BLEND ENTERTAINER RICE	K

PET CARE

Many pet foods include wheat, wheat germ, bakers dried yeast or barley that are prohibited on Pesach as they are Chometz. Others contain cheese, kefir, yoghurt, lactobacillus cultures or milk that are dairy and when combined with beef, lamb, veal, goat or mutton are prohibited year-round due to Bossor V'Chalav (prohibited Dairy/Meat mixtures). Please check the ingredients panel before purchasing pet food. Note that pork, rabbit, & kangaroo are acceptable even with dairy components. Similarly, kitniyos is acceptable for pets and animals.

If an ingredient is listed as cereals or grains without specification, it is assumed to be Chometz

The following products have been investigated for this year.

BIRDS / BUDGIES / CANARIES

ALFALFA PELLETS, CANARY SEED, MILLET, PANNICUM, PEANUTS, SORGHUM, SUNFLOWER SEEDS

BIRDZONE

VEGE DELIGHT, APPLE & MANGO CRISPIES, INSTANT FRUIT & VEGETABLES, INSTANT MIXED VEGETABLES, SPECIAL BLEND

GOLDEN COB

CANARY MIX, FINCH MIX, SUPREME BUDGIE MIX

HARMONY

SUNFLOWER SEEDS

MCAHON & SONS

SHELL GRIT FINE, MEDIUM

PECKISH

POULTRY GRIT

PETERS

MEALWORMS FOR POULTRY AND BIRDS, WORMIES

TRILL MIX IN

FRUIT & NUT BLEND, VEGIE BLEND

CAT FOOD

ABSOLUTE HOLISTIC

AIR-DRIED BEEF & VENISON

AIR-DRIED CHICKEN & HOKI

AIR-DRIED LAMB & SALMON

AIR-DRIED MACKEREL & LAMB

ADVANCE

CHICKEN AND LIVER MEDLEY TRAYS

CHICKEN AND SALMON MEDLEY TRAYS

DELICATE TUNA TRAYS

HEALTHY AGING WET CAT FOOD OCEAN FISH

HEALTHY AGEING DRY CAT FOOD CHICKEN WITH RICE

SUCCULENT TURKEY TRAYS

TENDER CHICKEN DELIGHT TRAYS

APPLAWS

CHICKEN BREAST WITH LIVER IN TASTY JELLY POUCH
TUNA FILLET WITH ANCHOVY & SEAWEED IN BROTH POUCH
TUNA FILLET WITH SEA BREAM POUCH
TUNA WITH SALMON IN JELLY POUCH
TUNA FILLET IN JELLY TINNED KITTEN FOOD
WET CAT FOOD CHICKEN BREAST IN BROTH – TINNED
WET CAT FOOD TUNA – TINNED
WET CAT FOOD TUNA FILLET WITH PRAWN IN BROTH- TINNED

BLACK HAWK

GRAIN FREE DRY CAT FOOD ADULT CHICKEN WITH KANGAROO

CANIDAE

GRAIN FREE PURE CONTROL MADE WITH FRESH CHICKEN DRY FOOD
GRAIN FREE PURE ELEMENTS WITH FRESH CHICKEN DRY FOOD

CRAVE

DRY CAT FOOD CHICKEN AND SALMON & OCEAN FISH BAG
WET CAT FOOD CHICKEN CUTS IN GRAVY TRAY
WET CAT FOOD CHICKEN PATE TRAY
WET CAT FOOD SALMON PATE TRAY
WET CAT FOOD TURKEY CUTS IN GRAVY TRAY

DINE

CLASSIC TERRINE WITH CHICKEN
CUTS IN GRAVY WITH BEEF & LIVER
CUTS IN GRAVY WITH LAMB
DESIRE WET CAT FOOD FINE TUNA SLICES IN A LIGHT JUS CAN
DESIRE WET CAT FOOD FLAKED TUNA & SHREDDED CRAB CAN
DESIRE WET CAT FOOD PURE TUNA WHITEMEAT CAN
DESIRE WET CAT FOOD SUCCULENT CHICKEN BREAST CAN
DESIRE WET CAT FOOD SUCCULENT TUNA WHITEMEAT & SNAPPER CAN
DESIRE WET CAT FOOD TUNA FILLETS AND PRAWNS IN A SEAFOOD SAUCE CAN
DESIRE WET CAT FOOD VIRGIN FLAKED TUNA CAN
PERFECT PORTIONS CUTS IN GRAVY WITH CLASSIC TUNA
PERFECT PORTIONS CUTS IN GRAVY WITH SUCCULENT CHICKEN
PERFECT PORTIONS PATE ENTREE CHICKEN AND LIVER
PERFECT PORTIONS PATE ENTREE TURKEY

EARTHBOEN HOLISTIC

WILD SEA CATCH
PRIMITIVE FELINE

FANCY FEAST

COD, SOLE AND SHRIMP PATE
SAVOURY SALMON FEAST
WHITEFISH AND TUNA FEAST

FELINE NATURAL

BEEF AND HOKI CANNED, FREEZE DRIED

CHICKEN FEAST CANNED
CHICKEN LAMB CANNED
CHICKEN VENISON CANNED
GRAIN FREE LAMB GREEN TRIPE FREEZE-DRIED FOOD SUPPLEMENT BOOSTER
LAMB AND KING SALMON FEAST CANNED
LAMB FEAST CANNED
TRIPLE WET CAT FOOD HYDRATION BOOSTER

FUSSY CAT

GRAIN FREE DRY CAT FOOD ADULT CHICKEN AND TURKEY WITH CRANBERRY
GRAIN FREE DRY CAT FOOD ADULT SALMON AND WHITEFISH IN OLIVE OIL
GRAIN FREE DRY KITTEN FOOD CHICKEN

HEALTHY EVERYDAY PETS

DRY CAT FOOD ADULT SEAFOOD
DRY CAT FOOD ADULT POULTRY

IVORY COAT

GRAIN FREE DRY CAT FOOD ADULT INDOOR CHICKEN & KANGAROO
GRAIN FREE DRY CAT FOOD ADULT OCEAN FISH AND SALMON
GRAIN FREE DRY CAT FOOD KITTEN CHICKEN

MEALS FOR MEOWS

GRAIN FREE DRY CAT FOOD ADULT MACKEREL AND SALMON

NUTRO

NATURAL CHOICE ADULT WHOLESOME ESSENTIALS CHICKEN

OPEN FARM

CATCH OF THE SEASON WHITEFISH CAT DRY FOOD
CHICKEN RUSTIC BLEND WET CAT FOOD
HOMESTEAD TURKEY AND CHICKEN CAT DRY FOOD
TURKEY RUSTIC BLEND WET CAT FOOD
WILD CAUGHT SALMON CAT DRY FOOD
WILD CAUGHT SALMON RUSTIC BLEND WET CAT FOOD

OPTIMUM

GRAIN FREE URINARY CARE WET CAT FOOD OCEAN FISH IN JELLY POUCH
GRAIN FREE SKIN AND COAT WET CAT FOOD SALMON IN JELLY POUCH

TASTE OF THE WILD

CANYON RIVER TROUT SMOKED SALMON
ROCKY MOUNTAIN VENISON SALMON

VETALOGICA NATURALS

BIOLOGICALLY APPROPRIATE FISHERMAN'S FEAST CAT FOOD
BIOLOGICALLY APPROPRIATE HUNTER VALLEY HARVEST ADULT CAT FOOD
BIOLOGICALLY APPROPRIATE KITTEN FOOD
BIOLOGICALLY APPROPRIATE RIVERLAND RED CAT FOOD
GRAIN FREE CHICKEN INDOOR ADULT CAT FOOD
GRAIN FREE CHICKEN KITTEN FOOD
GRAIN FREE KANGAROO ADULT CAT FOOD
GRAIN FREE LAMB ADULT CAT FOOD
GRAIN FREE SALMON ADULT CAT FOOD

ZIWI PEAK

AIR-DRIED CHICKEN CAT FOOD
CHICKEN WET CAT FOOD CANS
DRY CAT FOOD BEEF
DRY CAT FOOD LAMB
DRY CAT FOOD MACKEREL AND LAMB
DRY CAT FOOD VENISON
WET CAT FOOD BEEF
WET CAT FOOD LAMB
WET CAT FOOD MACKEREL AND LAMB
WET CAT FOOD RABBIT AND LAMB
WET CAT FOOD VENISON

CAT SNACKS

DINE CREAMY TREATS

MIXED SEAFOOD
TUNA SALMON FLAVOUR

FELINE NATURAL

CAT TREATS GRAIN FREE HEALTHY LAMB

PUREBITES

FREEZE DRIED TREATS ENTIRE RANGE

VETALOGICA NATURALS

AUSTRALIAN NATURALS CHICKEN WITH PEAS TREATS FOR CATS
AUSTRALIAN NATURALS DUCK AND POTATO TREATS FOR CATS
AUSTRALIAN NATURALS KANGAROO WITH GARDEN VEGETABLES TREATS FOR CATS
AUSTRALIAN NATURALS LAMB WITH PUMPKIN TREATS FOR CATS
HEMP CLINICALS 5-IN-1 MULTIVITAMIN TREATS FOR CATS
HEMP CLINICALS CALMING TREATS FOR CATS
HEMP CLINICALS HIP & JOINT TREAT FOR CATS
HEMP CLINICALS SKIN AND COAT TREATS FOR CATS

DOG FOOD

ADVANCE

ACTIVE ADULT ALL BREED CHICKEN WITH RICE
ADULT ALL BREED CHICKEN, SALMON & RICE CANS
ADULT ALL BREED CHICKEN, TURKEY & RICE CANS
ADULT LARGE+ BREED CHICKEN
ADULT LARGE+ BREED LAMB
ADULT LARGE+ BREED TURKEY
ADULT SMALL BREED CHICKEN WITH RICE
ADULT SMALL BREED LAMB WITH RICE
ADULT SMALL BREED TURKEY WITH RICE
ADVANCE LAMB & RICE
ADVANCE LARGE+ BREED CHICKEN WITH RICE
ADVANCE ADULT TOY SMALL BREED CHICKEN WITH RICE
ADVANCE SHEPHERDS ADULT LARGE+ BREED TURKEY WITH RICE
PUPPY SMALL BREED CHICKEN WITH RICE

PUPPY LARGE+ BREED CHICKEN WITH RICE
RETRIEVERS ADULT LARGE+ BREED CHICKEN & SALMON WITH RICE
SENSITIVE SKIN AND DIGESTION ADULT ALL BREED SALMON WITH RICE
TERRIERS SMALL BREED OCEAN FISH WITH RICE
HEALTHY WEIGHT ADULT ALL BREED CHICKEN & RICE CANS
HEALTHY WEIGHT ADULT LARGE+ BREED CHICKEN WITH RICE

APPLAWS

GRAIN FREE CHICKEN AND TURKEY ADULT DRY DOG FOOD
DRY DOG FOOD ADULT DUCK GRAIN FREE

ARTEMIS

OSOPURE GRAIN FREE DUCK & GARBANZO BEAN
OSOPURE GRAIN FREE SALMON & GARBANZO BEAN
OSOPURE GRAIN FREE TURKEY & GARBANZO BEAN

BALANCED LIFE

DRY DOG FOOD CHICKEN RECIPE
DOG FOOD KANGAROO RECIPE
DRY DOG FOOD LAMB RECIPE
DRY DOG FOOD SALMON RECIPE

CANIDAE

ALL LIFE STAGES FORMULAS LAMB & RICE FORMULA CAN
GRAIN FREE PURE RESOLVE HEALTHY WEIGHT WITH REAL CHICKEN DRY FORMULA
GRAIN FREE PURE WILD WITH REAL WILD BOAR DRY FORMULA

EARTHBOURN HOLISTIC GRAIN FREE

COASTAL CATCH
MEADOW FEAST
WEIGHT CONTROL

INSTINCTIVE BITE

GRAIN FREE ADULT DRY DOG FOOD CHICKEN SWEET POTATO
GRAIN FREE ADULT DRY DOG FOOD KANGAROO SWEET POTATO
GRAIN FREE ADULT DRY DOG FOOD SALMON POTATO

IVORY COAT

DRY DOG FOOD LAMB SARDINE
GRAIN FREE DOG FOOD LAMB & KANGAROO
GRAIN FREE DOG FOOD LAMB & SARDINE ADULT DOG
GRAIN FREE DOG FOOD OCEAN FISH & SALMON
GRAIN FREE DOG FOOD TURKEY
GRAIN FREE DRY DOG FOOD CHICKEN
GRAIN FREE DRY DOG FOOD PUPPY CHICKEN
GRAIN FREE LAMB - PUPPY LARGE BREEDS

MEALS FOR MUTTS

GRAIN FREE DRY DOG FOOD ADULT SINGLE PROTEIN CHICKEN
GRAIN FREE DRY DOG FOOD ADULT SINGLE PROTEIN KANGAROO
GRAIN FREE DRY DOG FOOD ADULT SINGLE PROTEIN LAMB
GRAIN FREE DUCK TURKEY
GRAIN FREE SALMON SARDINE

GRAIN FREE TURKEY CHICKEN LARGE KIBBLE PUPPY
HIGH PERFORMANCE GRAIN FREE TURKEY CHICKPEA

NUTRA GOLD

DUCK & SWEET POTATO
TURKEY & SWEET POTATO
WHITEFISH & SWEET POTATO

NUTRO

LIMITED INGREDIENT DIET ADULT FISH & POTATO
LIMITED INGREDIENT DIET ADULT LAMB & SWEET POTATO

OPEN FARM

BEEF RUSTIC STEW WET DOG FOOD
CHICKEN RUSTIC STEW WET DOG FOOD
GRAIN FREE CATCH OF THE SEASON WHITEFISH DRY
GRAIN FREE HOMESTEAD TURKEY AND CHICKEN DRY DOG FOOD
GRAIN FREE PASTURE RAISED LAMB DRY DOG FOOD
GRAIN FREE WILD CAUGHT SALMON DRY DOG FOOD
PUPPY DRY DOG FOOD
TURKEY RUSTIC STEW WET DOG FOOD

ORIJEN BIOLOGICALLY APPROPRIATE

GRAIN FREE SMALL DRY DOG FOOD
LARGE BREED PUPPY DRY DOG FOOD
ORIGINAL DRY DOG FOOD
PUPPY DRY DOG FOOD
SENIOR DRY DOG FOOD
SIX FISH DRY DOG FOOD

ROYAL CANIN

VETERINARY DIET CANIN VETERINARY ANALLERGENIC DRY DOG FOOD
VETERINARY DIET CANIN VETERINARY CARDIAC WET DOG FOOD CANS
VETERINARY DIET CANIN VETERINARY HEPATIC DRY DOG FOOD
VETERINARY DIET CANIN VETERINARY HEPATIC WET DOG FOOD CANS
VETERINARY DIET CANIN VETERINARY HYPOALLERGENIC DRY DOG FOOD
VETERINARY DIET CANIN VETERINARY HYPOALLERGENIC WET DOG FOOD CANS
VETERINARY DIET CANIN VETERINARY RENAL WET DOG FOOD CANS
VETERINARY DIET CANIN VETERINARY SENSITIVITY CONTROL DRY DOG FOOD
VETERINARY DIET CANIN VETERINARY SKIN SUPPORT DRY DOG FOOD

PRIME SK-D200F

KANGAROO & PUMPKIN ROLLS
TURKEY & FLAXSEED ROLLS

SAVOUR LIFE

GRAIN FREE DOG FOOD SALMON
GRAIN FREE PUPPY FOOD CHICKEN

SCRATCH

PREMIUM SENSITIVE GRAIN-FREE KANGAROO DRY DOG KIBBLE
PREMIUM GRAIN-FREE TURKEY, LAMB, AND BEEF DOG KIBBLE

STOCKMAN & PADDOCK

GRAIN FREE AUSSIE BEEF DRY DOG FOOD

TASTE OF THE WILD

APPALACHIAN VALLEY SMALL BREED CANINE FORMULA WITH VENISON & GARBANZO BEANS

HIGH PRAIRIE BISON VENISON

HIGH PRAIRIE BISON VENISON PUPPY

PACIFIC STREAM SMOKED SALMON

PACIFIC STREAM SMOKED SALMON PUPPY

WETLANDS ROASTED FOWL

VETALOGICA

BIOLOGICALLY APPROPRIATE FISHERMANS FEAST ADULT DOG FOOD

BIOLOGICALLY APPROPRIATE HUNTER VALLEY HARVEST ADULT DOG FOOD

BIOLOGICALLY APPROPRIATE PUPPY FOOD

BIOLOGICALLY APPROPRIATE RIVERLAND RED ADULT DOG FOOD

NATURALS GRAIN FREE CHICKEN FOR ADULT DOGS

NATURALS GRAIN FREE CHICKEN FOR PUPPIES

NATURALS GRAIN FREE KANGAROO ADULT DOG FOOD

NATURALS GRAIN FREE SALMON ADULT DOG FOOD

WHOLE EARTH FARMS (farmcraft.com.au)

ADULT GRAIN FREE RECIPE WITH CHICKEN AND LAMB

ADULT GRAIN FREE RECIPE WITH SALMON AND TUNA

DOG SNACKS

BLACK DOG

BLACK DOG COW EARS

BLACK DOG KANGAROO CLODS

BLACK DOG PIGS EARS

CANIDAE

ALL LIFE STAGES BAKERY SNACKS LAMB WILD RICE & SWEET POTATO

ALL LIFE STAGES BAKERY SNACKS TURKEY QUINOA & BUTTERNUT SQUASH

GRAIN FREE PURE CHEWY TREATS BISON & PUMPKIN

GRAIN FREE PURE CHEWY TREATS RABBIT & KALE

GRAIN FREE PURE CHEWY TREATS SWEET POTATO & DUCK

GRAIN FREE PURE CHEWY TREATS TROUT & POMEGRANATE

GRAIN FREE PURE CHEWY TREATS TURKEY & APPLE

GRAIN FREE PURE CHEWY TREATS WILD BOAR & CHERRY

GRAIN FREE PURE HEAVEN BISCUITS BISON & BUTTERNUT SQUASH

GRAIN FREE PURE HEAVEN BISCUITS DUCK & CHICKPEAS

GRAIN FREE PURE HEAVEN BISCUITS SALMON & SWEET POTATO

LOVE 'EM

BEEF LIVER TREATS

SIMPLY DELICIOUS CHICKEN BREAST DOG TREAT

LAMB LIVER

AIR DRIED BEEF LIVER

PORK LIVER TREATS

PRIME 100

AUSTRALIAN KANGAROO FILLETS

LAMB FILLETS
TURKEY FILLET TREATS

SCRATCH

BEEF JERKY TREATS

WAG

PREMIUM CUTS KANGAROO TENDONS

FISH

BRINE SHRIMP, DAPHNIA, TUBIFEX., SOFT PEAS

SERA

FREEZE DRIED BLOODWORMS

TETRA

BABY SHRIMP SUN DRIED GAMMARUS

FREEZE DRIED BLOOD WORMS

HAMSTERS, GUINEA PIGS, GERBILS & RABBITS

This advice is courtesy of the Star-K.

Best to feed pure alfalfa pellets. Make sure it is pure alfalfa since it is common to add grains. Dried alfalfa may also be given. This can be supplemented with a mixture of cut-up fruits and vegetables – carrots, broccoli, grapes, apples, melon, kale, parsley, oranges, celery, dry corn, sunflower seeds & cabbage. Guinea pigs especially will benefit from kale, parsley and oranges. Hamsters especially will benefit from apples.

Note: Oaten hay may be used if all the oat grains are stripped away before Pesach leaving just the stalks.

BURGESS

EXCEL DANDELION AND MARIGOLD TIMOTHY HERBAGE

EXCEL FEEDING HAY DRIED FRESH GRASS

LONG STEM FEEDING HAY

PECKISH

TREATS FOR SMALL ANIMALS' STRAWBERRY & YOGHURT BUTTONS

PETERS

CARROT CHIPS

BRUNCH MIX

FIBRE RIGHT TIMOTHY BASED ADULT RABBIT FOOD

LITTLE GEMS SMALL ANIMAL TREATS

MEALWORMS FOR POULTRY AND BIRDS

NIBBLE O'S SMALL ANIMAL TREATS

PASTURE HAY

ROLLERS TREATS FOR RABBITS, GUINEA PIGS, RATS & MICE

TIMOTHY HAY

WORMIES

VETAFARM

FURRY FRIENDS FRESH CUT LUCERNE HAY MINI BALES

WOMBAROO

GUINEA PIG MILK REPLACER

RABBIT MILK REPLACER

MEDICINES & PHARMACEUTICALS: 'OVER THE COUNTER'

Reviewed by Rabbi Kasriel Oliver

IMPORTANT WARNING: Please note that medicine prescribed for life-threatening or potentially life-threatening conditions may NOT be unilaterally discontinued or changed even if known to contain Chometz. Your doctor and rabbi must always be consulted regarding the best course of action to ensure Pesach observance while not G-d forbid endangering your life or health.

The Rabbinic Board of Kosher Australia has developed the following guidelines for medications on Pesach.

All capsules, insoluble tablets and NON-chewable tablets <i>Though it is preferable to use a chometz free medicine if equally effective and readily accessible</i>	Acceptable
All chewable medicines	Pesach approval required
All eye drops and/or ear drops	Acceptable
All gel oral medicines	Pesach approval required
All liquid oral medicines	Pesach approval required
All medicines applied to the gums, lips or teeth	Pesach approval required
All nasal sprays	Acceptable
All puffers (inhalers/turbuhalers)	Acceptable
All soluble medicines	Pesach approval required
All non-edible topical medications (creams, ointments, sprays & lotions) & suppositories	Acceptable
Vitamins	Pesach approval required

Vitamins MUST have specific Kosher for Pesach approval as they may often be derived via fermentation from wheat (e.g. Ascorbic Acid). Furthermore, vitamins and other non-essential pharmaceuticals, unless on doctor's orders or by prescription, are usually not classified as a medicine for an existing or potential genuine ailment or illness. As such they do not receive the same leniencies applicable to medicines and almost all authorities therefore say they should not be used without investigation to ensure they are Chometz-free.

Items listed below have been checked for Pesach 2026/5786. The following listed products are only 'over the counter' medications which are available in Australia based on our best information. This list is based on correspondence with manufacturers, information from Government databases, or information from overseas Kashrus authorities. For prescription medications contact your Orthodox Congregational Rabbi.

No conclusion should be drawn from the omission of any product. The only products listed are those for which we have investigated, have sufficient information, and are currently available. Decisions are generally based on the testimony of the firms. **No responsibility is accepted for advisability or efficacy of medicines listed.**

WARNING: All medicines should be used in separate utensils to normal Pesach utensils.

Key: * = No Information at this time, K = Kitniyos, CH = Chometz, P = Pesach, M = Dairy ingredients, NK = Non-Kosher ingredients

DESCRIPTION	PESACH	DAIRY	NON-KOSHER
ACTILAX SYRUP	P	M	
ADVIL 2-7 YO CHEWABLE TABS	CH		NK
ADVIL 7-12 YO CHEWABLE TABS	CH		NK
ADVIL LIQUID (ALL STRENGTHS)	CH		NK
ADVIL LIQUID CAPSULES	CH		NK
AGAROL VANILLA	CH		
ALKA SELTZER	CH		
ALKA SELTZER LEMON	CH		
AMCAL WORM TREATMENT MEBENDAZOLE 100MG CHEWABLE TABLET BLISTER PACK	*		NK
APOHEALTH CHILDREN'S PARACETAMOL 1 MONTH-2YEARS INFANT DROPS	K		NK
APOHEALTH WORM TREATMENT MEBENDAZOLE 100MG CHEWABLE TABLET BLISTER PACK	*		NK
AQUAE DRY MOUTH SPRAY	CH		
ASPIRIN 100 MG (MAYNE)	K		
ASPIRIN EC (TRUST)	*		
ASPRO CLEAR	*	*	*
ASPRO CLEAR EXTRA STRENGTH	*	*	*

DESCRIPTION	PESACH	DAIRY	NON-KOSHER
ASTRIX CAPSULES	CH		NK
ASTRIX TABLETS	K		
BENADRYL FOR THE FAMILY CHESTY COUGH & NASAL CONGESTION ORAL LIQUID	CH		NK
BENADRYL FOR THE FAMILY DRY COUGH & NASAL CONGESTION ORAL LIQUID	CH		NK
BENADRYL ORIGINAL ORAL LIQUID	CH		NK
BENADRYL PE	CH		NK
BENEFIBER	CH		
BETADINE SORE THROAT GARGLE (READY TO USE, CONCENTRATE)	CH		NK
BETADINE THROAT LOZENGES	CH		*
BETAMIN 100MG 100 TABS	CH	M	
BIOGLAN RED KRILL OIL	*		NK
BISOLVON CHESTY FORTE ORAL LIQUID	CH		
BISOLVON CHESTY FORTE TABLETS	K	M	
BISOLVON CHESTY ORAL LIQUID	CH		
BLACKMORES DIGESTIVE AID	CH		*
BLACKMORES I-FOLIC TABLETS	P		
BLACKMORES ZINVIIT +C TABLETS	K		
BLISTEX ANTIVIRAL COLD SORE CREAM	P		NK
BLOOMS THE CHEMIST WORM TREATMENT MEBENDAZOLE 100MG CHEWABLE TABLET BLISTER PACK	*		
BONJELA ²	CH		
BONNINGTONS IRISH MOSS COUGH SYRUP	CH		*
BUSCOPAN FORTE TABS	K	M	
BUSCOPAN TABS	K		NK
CAL SUP TABS. CHEWABLE	*		
CALTRATE BONE HEALTH TABS	*		*
CALTRATE BONE & MUSCLE HEALTH	*		
CALTRATE TABS	*		
CARDIPRIN	*		
CARTIA TABS (100MG ASPIRIN)	K		NK
CENTRUM TABS (KIDS - CHEWABLE)	CH		NK
CEPACAIN SOLUTION (MOUTHWASH)	CH		NK
CHEMISTS' OWN CHESTY COUGH (MIXTURE)	CH		
CHEMISTS' OWN CHESTY MUCUS COUGH (MIXTURE)	CH		
CHEMISTS' OWN CHILDREN'S COLD & ALLERGY MIXTURE	CH		
CHEMISTS' OWN CHILDREN'S PARACETAMOL SUSPENSION 1-5	CH		
CHEMISTS' OWN CHILDREN'S PARACETAMOL SUSPENSION 5-12	CH		
CHEMISTS' OWN DEWORM MEBENDAZOLE 100MG CHEWABLE TABLET BLISTER PACK	*		*
CHEMISTS' OWN DIFENACOL COUGH MIXTURE	CH		
CHEMISTS' OWN DRY COUGH (MIXTURE)	CH		
CHEMISTS' OWN DRY RASPY COUGH (MIXTURE)	CH		

DESCRIPTION	PESACH	DAIRY	NON-KOSHER
CHEMISTS' OWN EXPECTALIX EXPECTORANT COUGH MIXTURE	CH		
CHEMISTS' OWN IBUPROFEN PAIN/FEVER SUSPENSION (6MNTH-12YO)	*		NK
CHEMISTS' OWN KIDDICOL CHILDREN'S COUGH MIXTURE	CH		
CHEMISTS' OWN PARACETAMOL PAIN & FEVER DROPS	CH		NK
CITRALITE (POWDER)	CH		
CITRAVESCENT SACHETS (POWDER)	CH	M	
CLARATYNE CHILDREN'S CHEWABLE	CH		NK
CLARATYNE LIQUID CAPSULES	CH		NK
CLARATYNE TABS	K	M	
CLARATYNE-D WITH DECONGESTANT TABLETS	K	M	NK
CODRAL COLD & FLU ORIGINAL TABS	K		NK
CODRAL DECONGESTANT PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE TABLETS	K		NK
CODRAL DRY COUGH COLD & FLU CAPS	P		NK
COLOXYL 120 DOCUSATE SODIUM 120MG FILM COATED TABLET BOTTLE	CH		
COLOXYL 50 DOCUSATE SODIUM 50MG FILM COATED TABLET BOTTLE	CH		
COLOXYL INFANT DROPS POLOXAMER 100MG/ML ORAL LIQUID BOTTLE	CH		
COLOXYL WITH SENNA FILM COATED TABLETS BOTTLE	CH		
COMBANTRIN-1 MEBENDAZOLE 100MG TABLET BLISTER PACK (CHEWABLE)	*		*
COMBANTRIN CHOCOLATE SQUARES 200MG/G BLOCK STRIP PACK (CHEWABLE)	P	M	*
COMBANTRIN ADULT STRENGTH PYRANTEL 250MG (AS EMBONATE) TABLET BLISTER PACK	CH		
COMBANTRIN-1 MEBENDAZOLE 100MG CHEWABLE CHOCOLATE SQUARES BLOCK SACHET	P	M	*
DEMAZIN COLD AND FLU RELIEF TABS	K		NK
DEMAZIN COLD & FLU & COUGH DAY & NIGHT CAPSULES	CH		NK
DIFFLAM PLUS ANAESTHETIC, ANTIBACTERIAL AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY LOZENGES	*		*
DIFFLAM ANTI-INFLAM. THROAT SPRAY	CH		NK
DIFFLAM PLUS ANAESTHETIC SORE THROAT LOZENGES	*		*
DIFFLAM PLUS ANAESTHETIC SPRAY	CH		*
DIFFLAM ANTI-INFLAMMATORY SUGARFREE COUGH LOZENGES	*		*
DIFFLAM C ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION	CH		*
DIFFLAM SORE THROAT EUCALYPTUS & MENTHOL FLAVOUR SUGAR FREE LOZENGES	P		
DIFFLAM SOLUTION	CH		NK
DIMETAPP COLOUR FREE ELIXIR	CH		
DIMETAPP ELIXIR	CH		
DISPRIN DIRECT TABS (CHEWABLE)	K		*
DISPRIN ORIGINAL (DISPERSIBLE)	K		*
DULCOLAX SP DROPS	CH		
DULCOLAX TABS	K	M	NK
DURO-TUSS COUGH LIQUID EXPECTORANT	CH		
DUROTUSS DRY COUGH LIQUID FORTE, PLUS NASAL DECONGESTANT	CH		NK

DESCRIPTION	PESACH	DAIRY	NON-KOSHER
DURO-TUSS SUGAR FREE COUGH LOZENGES	*		*
DYMADON DROPS	CH		
DYMADON LIQUID - ALL VARIETIES	CH		
ELEVIT WITH IODINE TABLETS	CH	M	
ELEVIT WOMEN'S MULTI TABS	CH	M	
ENO (LEMON, REGULAR)	*		
FERRO TABLETS (FITFORME)	CH		
FERRO-GRAD F TABLETS (FGF)	K	M	
FERRO-GRAD TABS 325MG (FERROUS SULPHATE)	K		
FERRO-GRAD-C (ARROWTEX)	K		
FERRO-GRADUMET	*	*	*
FYBOGEL	K		NK
GASTRO STOP LOPERAMIDE CAPS	K	M	NK
GASTROGEL (SUSPENSION)	CH		NK
GAVISCON DUAL ACTION LIQUID SACHETS ²	P		
GAVISCON DUAL ACTION LIQUID ²	P		
GAVISCON INFANT SACHETS ²	CH		
GAVISCON ² TABS	CH		
GLAUBER'S SALT - PURE	P		
HYDRALYTE EFFEVESCENT TABLETS - ALL FLAVOURS	CH		*
HYDRALYTE SACHETS & LIQUID - ALL FLAVOURS	CH		
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE (ALL BRANDS)	P		
IBUPROFEN PAIN & FEVER SUSPENSION - CHEMIST'S OWN	*		NK
IMODIUM CAPSULES	K	M	NK
IMODIUM ZAPID TABLETS	CH		NK
INFACOL WIND DROPS ²	P		
ISORDIL TABS (5 MG) S/L	K		M
KAOLIN POWDER - PURE	P		
KENALOG IN ORABASE	P		NK
KWELLS KIDS	CH		NK
KWELLS TABS	CH		NK
LACTEEZE TABLETS (ALL STRENGTHS)	CH		
LOGICIN FLU STRENGTH DAY & NIGHT TABLETS	K		
LOGICIN LOZENGES - ALL	*		
LOGICIN LOZENGES JUNIOR RASPBERRY	*		
MALTOFER SYRUP	CH		
MALTOFER TABS	CH		
METAMUCIL ORANGE (SMOOTH)	K		
METAMUCIL REGULAR (ORIGINAL)	P		
MILTON ANTI BACTERIAL SOLUTION	P		
MILTON ANTI BACTERIAL TABS	P		
MOVICOL SACHET POWDER FLAVOUR FREE ONLY	P		
MOVICOL SACHET POWDER - CHOCOLATE	*		*

DESCRIPTION	PESACH	DAIRY	NON-KOSHER
MYCOSTATIN (ORAL DROPS)	*		*
NAPROGESIC TABS	P		
NILSTAT DROPS - ORAL	*		*
NITROLINGUAL SPRAY	P		
NUCOLOX POWDER	CH		
NULAX FRUIT LAXATIVE	CH		NK
NUROFEN CAPLETS	K		
NUROFEN COLD & FLU TABS	P		
NUROFEN LIQUID FOR CHILDREN	CH		
NUROFEN TABS	P		
NUROFEN ZAVANCE CAPLETS	*		*
NUROFEN ZAVANCE LIQUID CAPSULES	CH		NK
NUROFEN ZAVANCE TABLETS	K		
NYAL TOOTHACHE DROPS	*		*
OSMOLAX POWDER FOR ORAL SOLUTION	P		
OSTELIN VITAMIN D + CALCIUM TABLETS CHEWABLE	CH		*
OSTELIN SPECIALIST RANGE VIT D 7000IU	K		NK
OSTEVIT-D ORAL DROPS FOR CHILDREN	*		*
PANADOL CHILDREN'S ELIXIR 5 - 12 YRS	CH		NK
PANADOL CHILDREN'S CHEWABLE TABS 3+ YEARS	CH		NK
PANADOL CHILDREN'S CHEWABLE 7+ YEARS	CH		NK
PANADOL COLD & FLU HOT LEMON	CH		
PANADOL COLD & FLU MAX HOT LEMON	CH		
PANADOL CHILDREN 1 MTH-1 YEARS ONLY	K		NK
PANADOL MINI CAPS	K		NK
PANADOL OSTEO MODIFIED RELEASE CAPLETS	K		NK
PANADOL RAPID CAPLETS	*		NK
PANADOL RAPID SOLUBLE TABS	CH		
PANADOL SOLUBLE 7+ YEARS	CH		
PANADOL TABS 500MG	K		NK
PANAMAX 120 ELIXIR	CH		NK
PANAMAX 240 ELIXIR	CH		NK
PANAMAX TABS	K		NK
PARAFFIN LIQUID PURE - ALL BRANDS	P		
PENTA-VITE CHEWABLE MULTI VITAMINS WITH MINERALS (TABLETS)	CH		
PENTA-VITE CHILDRENS VITAMINS (CHEWABLE)	CH		
PENTA-VITE INFANT VITAMINS (DROPS)	CH		
PHARMACY ACTION WORM TREATMENT MEBENDAZOLE 100MG	*		
PHENERGAN ELIXIR	CH		
PHENERGAN TABLETS	CH	M	
POLARAMINE SYRUP	CH		
QUICK EZE CHEWABLE	CH		NK
QUICK EZE ORIGINAL	*		

DESCRIPTION	PESACH	DAIRY	NON-KOSHER
RENNIES ²	CH		*
RIKODEINE ORAL LIQUID	CH		
ROBITUSSIN COLD & CHESTY ORAL LIQUID	CH		NK
ROBITUSSIN DRY COUGH FORTE	CH		NK
SAVACOL (MOUTH & THROAT RINSE)	CH		NK
SEDA LOTION (KEY PHARMA)	*		NK
SENEGA & AMMONIA MIXTURE (GOLD CROSS)	CH		NJ
SENEGAR LIQUID (SIGMA)	CH		NK
SEKOT ORIGINAL TABS	K	M	
SM 33 GEL	CH		
SM 33 LIQUID	CH		
SOLPRIN TABS	*		*
SPATONE 100% NAT, LIQUID IRON SUPPLEMENT ²	P		
SPATONE LIQUID IRON-APPLE ²	CH		
SPREN ASPIRIN TABS 100MG	CH		
SPREN ASPIRIN TABS 300MG	K	M	
SUDAFED PE NASAL DECONGESTANT TABS	K		NK
SUDAFED PE SINUS PAIN RELIEF DAY/NIGHT TABS	K		NK
SUDAFED SINUS + ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PAIN RELIEF TABS	K		NK
TELFAS DECONGESTANT TABS	K		NK
TELFAS ORAL LIQUID	*		*
TRAVACALM HO	CH	M	
TRAVACALM ORIGINAL TABS	CH	M	*
URAL SACHETS	*		*
VASELINE	P		
VICKS DECONGESTIVE COUGH SYRUP	CH		
XYLOCAINE JELLY, TOPICAL	P		
ZYRTEC ORAL LIQUID 10MG/ML	P		NK
ZYRTEC ORAL LIQUID BUBBLEGUM FLAVOUR 5MG/5ML	CH		*
ZYRTEC ORAL LIQUID GRAPE FLAVOUR	CH		*
ZYRTEC TABS	P	M	

WARNING: A FEVER IN CHILDREN IS CONSIDERED TO BE DANGEROUS & EVEN PRODUCTS CONTAINING CHOMETZ MAY BE USED. CONSULT YOUR RABBI.

MEAL REPLACEMENTS AND SPECIAL DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS

The following meal replacement products are all of dairy status, not Chalav Yisrael. All contain ingredients derived from kitniyos. These products should be used only for seriously ill patients. Separate vessels should always be used when preparing these products. These products should be purchased before Pesach and are to be kept separate from kosher for Pesach foods. These should be used ONLY in consultation with your competent orthodox rabbinical representative.

ABBOTT (ALL PRODUCTS ARE DAIRY, KITNIYOS)

ENSURE TWO CAL LIQUIDS², ENSURE PLUS VANILLA LIQUID (237ML CAN)⁷

ORAL CARE

The following items are chometz free but are not formally certified and may contain kitniyos derived ingredients.

DENTAL FLOSS

ALL UNFLAVOURED INCLUDING WAXED

REACH

DENTAL FLOSS – WAXED, DENTOTAPE – WAXED

WHITE GLO

WHITE GLO DENTAL FLOSS PICKS - TIGHT FIT 100PCS

WHITE GLO DENTAL FLOSS PICKS - ECO FRIENDLY 70PCS

DENTURE CARE

*Denture care products may contain **sorbitol and/or malic acid** which are likely chometz derived.*

Dentures and plates should be thoroughly washed before Pesach. Some recommend immersing in boiling water.

CURASEPT

GINGIVAL GEL CHLORHEXIDINE 0.50%

FIXODENT

STRONG HOLD ORIGINAL DENTURE CREAM, ULTRA EXTRA STRONG HOLD, ADHESIVE CREAM EXPERT EXTRA STRONG HOLD ADHESIVE CREAM

HOLDTITE

EXTRA STRENGTH DENTURE CREAM

POLIDENT

3 MINUTE DAILY CLEANSER, MILD MINT FRESH STRONG HOLD SEAL & COMFORT DENTURE ADHESIVE CREAM, FLAVOUR FREE STRONG HOLD SEAL & COMFORT DENTURE ADHESIVE CREAM, DENTURE ADHESIVE CREAM MAX SEAL, POWER MAX 12HR HOLD & SEAL DENTURE ADHESIVE, WHITENING DAILY CLEANSER, RETAINER & MOUTHGUARD CLEAN & FRESH

STERADENT

DENTURE CLEANSING TABLETS ACTIVE PLUS, ACTIVE FRESH TABLETS, PRO WHITE EXTRA STRENGTH

AVOID STERADENT PRO IN 1

SEABOND

DENTURE ADHESIVE UPPERS

MOUTHWASH & MOUTH SPRAYS

Most mouthwashes contain sorbitol that may be Chometz derived.

The following are chometz free. Those that contain sorbitol have been confirmed chometz-free

CURASEPT RINSE 0.20% CHLORHEXIDINE

DENTA-MED DRY MOUTH MOISTURISING MOUTHWASH

HEALTHY CARE PROPOLIS FRESH BREATH SPRAY

HENRY BLOOMS PROBIOTIC MOUTHWASH PEPPERMINT

HISMILE FOAM MOUTHWASH BLUE RASPBERRY

HISMILE FOAM MOUTHWASH STRAWBERRY

ORAL B PRO EXPERT MULTI PROTECTION MOUTH RINSE

THERABREATH DEEP CLEAN ORAL RINSE

THERABREATH ICY MINT ORAL RINSE

THERABREATH MILD MINT ORAL RINSE

THERABREATH RAINFOREST MINT ORAL RINSE

THERABREATH WHITENING ORAL RINSE

WHITE GLO CHARCOAL BAD BREATH ELIMINATOR MOUTHWASH

WHITE GLO CHARCOAL DEEP STAIN REMOVER MOUTHWASH

TOOTHPASTE

Many locally made toothpastes contain sorbitol which may be Chometz derived. Toothbrushes should be changed for Pesach. The following are chometz free. Those that contain sorbitol have been confirmed chometz-free.

ALFREE TOOTHPASTE CHARCOAL PLAIN WHITENING 80G

COLES KIDS TOOTHPASTE STRAWBERRY

COLES TOOTHPASTE TOTAL CARE

COLGATE OPTIC WHITE STAIN FIGHTER TEETH WHITENING TOOTHPASTE SPARKLING WHITE WITH HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE ADVANCED WHITENING CHARCOAL 180G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE ADVANCED WHITENING TARTAR 115G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE CAVITY PROTECTION GREAT REGULAR 120G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE CAVITY PROTECTION GREAT REGULAR VALUE PACK 240G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE KIDS BLUEY 2-5 YEARS MILD MINT GEL 90G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE KIDS BLUEY 2-5 YEARS MILD MINT GEL 90G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE KIDS STRAWBERRY PUMP 85G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE MAX FRESH 200G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE MAX FRESH 200G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE MAX FRESH PEACH PASSION 100G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE MAX FRESH RAINBOW FRESH 100G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE MAX FRESH WATERMELON 100G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE MINT MINIONS 90G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE OPTIC WHITE LUMIONUS EXPRESS TEETH WHITENING 125G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE OPTIC WHITE PRO SERIES 5% 80G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE OPTIC WHITE STAIN FIGHTER ENAMEL CARE 100G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE OPTIC WHITE STAIN FIGHTER TEETH WHITENING ENAMEL CARE 140G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE SENSITIVE PRORELIEF ENAMEL REPAIR 110G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE SENSITIVE PRORELIEF MULTI PROTECTION 110G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE TOTAL ACTIVE PREVENTION ACTIVE FRESH 200G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE TOTAL ACTIVE PREVENTION DEEP CLEAN 200G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE TOTAL ACTIVE PREVENTION GUM CARE 200G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE TOTAL ACTIVE PREVENTION MINT STRIPE 115G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE TOTAL ACTIVE PREVENTION MINT STRIPE 200G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE TOTAL ACTIVE PREVENTION ORIGINAL 115G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE TOTAL DEEP CLEAN 115G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE TOTAL PLAQUE RELEASE FARM-GROWN MINT 95G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE TOTAL PLAQUE RELEASE REVIVING COOL MINT 95G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE TOTAL SENSITIVITY & GUM ORIGINAL 115G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE TOTAL SENSITIVITY & GUM ORIGINAL 115G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE TRIPLE ACTION 210G

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE WHITENING + TARTAR 200G

COLGATE TRIPLE ACTION CAVITY PROTECTION FLUORIDE ORIGINAL MINT TOOTHPASTE 110G

ECOSTORE NATURAL WHITENING TOOTHPASTE MINT 100G

GRANTS OF AUSTRALIA BLUEBERRY BURST KIDS NATURAL TOOTHPASTE

GRANTS OF AUSTRALIA COMPLETE CARE WITH FLUORIDE NATURAL TOOTHPASTE

GRANTS OF AUSTRALIA FRESH MINT NATURAL TOOTHPASTE

GRANTS OF AUSTRALIA PROPOLIS NATURAL TOOTHPASTE

GRANTS OF AUSTRALIA SENSITIVE NATURAL TOOTHPASTE
GRANTS OF AUSTRALIA STRAWBERRY SURPRISE KIDS' NATURAL TOOTHPASTE
GRANTS OF AUSTRALIA WHITENING WITH PEPPERMINT NATURAL TOOTHPASTE
GRANTS OF AUSTRALIA WHITENING WITH SPEARMINT NATURAL TOOTHPASTE
GRIN TOOTHPASTE PRO ENZYME WHITENING WITH FLUORIDE 113G
HISMILE TOOTHPASTE A+ WHITENING 100G
JACK & JILL NATURAL BABY TEETHING GEL
JACK & JILL NATURAL CERTIFIED TOOTHPASTE BANANA
JACK & JILL NATURAL CERTIFIED TOOTHPASTE BERRIES AND CREAM
JACK & JILL NATURAL CERTIFIED TOOTHPASTE BLACKCURRANT
JACK & JILL NATURAL CERTIFIED TOOTHPASTE BUBBLEGUM
JACK & JILL NATURAL CERTIFIED TOOTHPASTE FLAVOUR FREE
JACK & JILL NATURAL CERTIFIED TOOTHPASTE MEGABERRY (STRAWBERRY)
JACK & JILL NATURAL CERTIFIED TOOTHPASTE MILKSHAKE
JACK & JILL NATURAL CERTIFIED TOOTHPASTE RASPBERRY
JACK & JILL NATURAL CERTIFIED TOOTHPASTE STRAWBERRY
ORAL B TEETH WHITENING TOOTHPASTE 3D WHITE LUXE DIAMOND STRONG 95G
ORAL B TEETH WHITENING TOOTHPASTE 3D WHITE LUXE PERFECTION 95G
ORAL B TOOTHPASTE 3D WHITE ENAMEL STRONG 90G
ORAL B TOOTHPASTE 3D WHITE LASTING ENAMEL STRONG 95G
ORAL B TOOTHPASTE 3D WHITE LASTING FRESHNESS BLAST 95G
RED SEAL TOOTHPASTE BAKING SODA
RED SEAL TOOTHPASTE LEMON 100G
RED SEAL TOOTHPASTE PROPOLIS
RED SEAL TOOTHPASTE STRONG MINT 100G
SENSODYNE EXPERT REPAIR DEEP CLEAN + WHITENING 100G
SENSODYNE EXPERT REPAIR DEEP CLEAN 100G
SENSODYNE SENSITIVE TEETH PAIN RAPID RELIEF TOOTHPASTE 100G
SENSODYNE SENSITIVE TEETH PAIN REPAIR & PROTECT EXTRA FRESH TOOTHPASTE 100G
SENSODYNE SENSITIVE TEETH PAIN REPAIR & PROTECT TOOTHPASTE 100G
SENSODYNE SENSITIVE TEETH PAIN REPAIR & PROTECT WHITENING TOOTHPASTE 100G
SENSODYNE TOOTHPASTE SENSITIVITY & GUM EXTRA FRESH 100G
SENSODYNE TOOTHPASTE SENSITIVITY & GUM WHITENING 100G
TOM'S OF MAINE PEPPERMINT FLUORIDE FREE
TOM'S OF MAINE PEPPERMINT WHOLE CARE
WHITE GLO ANTI-PLAQUE TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO CHARCOAL BAD BREATH ELIMINATOR TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO CHARCOAL DEEP STAIN REMOVER TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO CHARCOAL DSR TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO CHARCOAL MAXIMUM WHITE
WHITE GLO CHARCOAL TOTAL MOUTH DETOX TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO COCONUT OIL SHINE TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO COFFEE AND TEA TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO GUM HEALTH TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO HEMP SEED OIL TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO HERBAL WHITE TOOTHPASTE

WHITE GLO INSTANT WHITE - BLUE OPTIC TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO MICELLAR TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO NIGHT & DAY TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO PROFESSIONAL CHOICE TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO SMOKERS TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO TARTAR CONTROL TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO ULTRA FRESH TOOTHPASTE
WHITE GLO WHITE ACCELERATOR BLUE LIGHT WHITENING SYSTEM

TOILETRIES & COSMETICS

BABY CARE

All products are acceptable⁷⁸ EXCEPT Items LISTING Oat Milk, Oats or wheatgerm, Triticum Vulgare (Wheat) Bran, Cetearyl Wheat Straw Glycosides, Triticum Vulgare (Wheat) Germ Oil, Avena Sativa (Oat) Milk. The following have been checked for 2026

DERMAL THERAPY

LITTLE BODIES NAPPY BALM

GOAT

EZCEMA AND PSORIASIS CREAM, KIDS ORGANIC MOISTURISING LOTION, KIDS ORGANIC BODYWASH, KIDS SOAP BAR, KIDS ORGANIC BATH OIL

QV

BABY 2 IN 1 SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER, BABY BARRIER CREAM, BABY BATH OIL, BABY GENTLE WASH, BABY MOISTURISING CREAM EXTRA HYDRATION, BABY SKIN LOTION

BABY WIPES WITHOUT ALCOHOL

CUB BIODEGRADABLE BABY WIPES, CUDDLIES BIODEGRADABLE BAMBOO WATER WIPES, GOAT BAMBOO WET WIPES, HIMALAYA GENTLE WIPES, HIMALAYA SOOTHING BABY WIPES, TOOSHIES PURE WATER WIPES, TOOSHIES ALOE VERA AND CAMOMILE WIPES

BODY SOAPS, BODY WASHES, SKIN CARE & HAND WASHES

All products are acceptable⁷⁸ EXCEPT Items LISTING Oat Milk, Oats or wheatgerm, Triticum Vulgare (Wheat) Bran, Cetearyl Wheat Straw Glycosides, Triticum Vulgare (Wheat) Germ Oil, Avena Sativa (Oat) Milk

The following products for sensitive skin were checked for 2026 where a brand is listed, only those products are acceptable:

DERMAL THERAPY

CHAFING & SWEAT RASH PREVENTION CREAM, HAND BALM, PSORIASIS CREAM, SENSITIVE SKIN LOTION, SENSITIVE SKIN WASH, VERY DRY SKIN CLEANSING BAR, VERY DRY SKIN CREAM, VERY DRY SKIN LOTION, VERY DRY SKIN WASH, VERY ROUGH HANDS

DERMEZE

MOISTURISING SOAP FREE WASH

GOAT

ANTIBACTERIAL HAND BALM

PALMOLIVE

ANTIBACTERIAL 2 HOUR DEFENCE WITH ORANGE OIL HAND WASH
ANTIBACTERIAL FOAMING LIME AND MINT HAND WASH
ANTIBACTERIAL FOAMING MINT AND EUCALYPTUS HANDWASH
ANTIBACTERIAL ODOUR ELIMINATING LIME HAND WASH
ANTIBACTERIAL SEA MINERALS HAND WASH
ANTIBACTERIAL WHITE TEA HAND WASH
LUMINOUS OILS NORTHERN NSW FRANGIAPANI AND COCONUT OIL HAND WASH
LUMINOUS OILS NORTHERN RIVERS MACADAMIA OIL AND PEONY HAND WASH

NATURALS ALOE VERA AND CHAMOMILE HAND WASH
NATURALS FOAMING CHERRY BLOSSOM HANDWASH
NATURALS FOAMING VANILLA AND BERRY HANDWASH
NATURALS MILK AND HONEY HAND WASH
NATURALS VANILLA AND BERRY FOAMING HAND WASH

QV

BAR, BATH OIL, INTENSIVE CREAM, DERM CARE ECZEMA DAILY CREAM WITH CERAMIDES, DERM CARE ECZEMA DAILY WASH WITH CERAMIDES, DERM CARE STING-FREE OINTMENT WITH CERAMIDES, FACE CLEANSING WIPES, FACE GENTLE CLEANSER, FACE GENTLE FOAMING CLEANSER, FLARE UP BATH OIL, FLARE UP CREAM, FLARE UP WASH, GENTLE WASH, HAND CREAM, INTENSIVE BODY MOISTURISER, INTENSIVE CREAM, INTENSIVE MOISTURISING CLEANSER, SKIN LOTION, WASH

DEODORANTS – SPRAY/PUMP

Spray and pump deodorants may contain ethanol which can be derived from wheat. The following brands sold in Australia have been investigated for 2026. Note that pump sprays generally contain alcohol and are not recommended – please check ingredients.

Most roll-on deodorants are acceptable.

BRUT MEN, DERMAL THERAPY CRYSTAL DEODORANT STICK, DOVE (MEN & WOMEN), FEMFRESH FEMININE DAILY DEODORANT, GEM SKIN LOVING DEODORANT, L'ORÉAL MEN EXPERT, MITCHUM (MEN & WOMEN), MUM DRY, NIVEA (MEN & WOMEN), NORSCA (MEN & WOMEN -SPRAY, NOT PUMP), QV NAKED, QV NAKED ANTI PERSPIRANT, REXONA (MEN & WOMEN), TOM'S OF MAINE (MEN & WOMEN)

EYE CARE & CONTACT LENS CARE PRODUCTS

ALL PRODUCTS ARE ACCEPTABLE⁷⁸.

FACIAL CARE

All products are acceptable⁷⁸ EXCEPT Items LISTING Oat Milk, Oats or wheatgerm, Triticum Vulgare (Wheat) Bran, Cetearyl Wheat Straw Glycosides, Triticum Vulgare (Wheat) Germ Oil, Avena Sativa (Oat) Milk

HAIR CARE & SHAMPOO

All products are acceptable⁷⁸ EXCEPT Items LISTING Oat Milk, Oats or wheatgerm, Triticum Vulgare (Wheat) Bran, Cetearyl Wheat Straw Glycosides, Triticum Vulgare (Wheat) Germ Oil, Avena Sativa (Oat) Milk

HAND SANITISERS & WASHES

The main component of most hand sanitisers is ethanol which may be wheat derived. The following are wheat ethanol free.

ECOSTORE HAND WASH GREEN TEA & CUCUMBER ANTIBACTERIAL
ECOSTORE HAND WASH PEONY & GUAVA
ECOSTORE HAND WASH ROSE & GERANIUM
ECOSTORE HAND WASH ULTRA SENSITIVE
ECOSTORE HAND WASH VANILLA BEAN & COCONUT
GLITZ
HANDS FIRST ANTIBACTERIAL ALCOHOL-FREE SANITISER
KIDSBLYSS AUSTRALIA ALCOHOL-FREE FOAMING HAND SANITISER, MANDARIN
NORTHFORK HAND SANITISING GEL ALCOHOL FREE 500ML
PALMOLIVE – ALL HAND SANITISERS
PROMEDCO DISINFECTANT ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL WIPES
SARAYA ALCOHOL FREE HAND SANITISER

LIP BALM & PROTECTION

The following products do not contain chometz ingredients and have been checked for 2026.

BLISTEX

INTENSIVE REPAIR BALM, INTENSIVE REPAIR POT, ANTI VIRAL COLD SORE CREAM

BONDI SANDS

LIP BALM 50+ SWEET VANILLA

CARMEX

LIP BALM, ORIGINAL, ORIGINAL CLICK STICK

CHAPSTICK⁹

CLASSIC ORIGINAL, CLASSICS STRAWBERRY STICK, MEDICATED STICK, MOISTURIZER STICK, ULTRA SPF 30 STICK

DERMAL THERAPY

COLD SORE LYSINE+ GEL, LIP BALM, LIP BALM ORIGINAL TUB, LIP BALM SPF 50+ NEW FORMULA, LIP BALM STICK

LE LABO⁹

LIP BALM

LUCAS'

PAPAW OINTMENT

LANOLIPS

THE ORIGINAL 101 OINTMENT MULTI BALM VANILLA, 101 OINTMENT MULTI BALM RASPBERRY SHORTCAKE, 101 OINTMENT MULTI BALM BANANA CREAM PIE, THE ORIGINAL 101 OINTMENT MULTI PURPOSE SUPERBALM

NIVEA

FRUITY SHINE STRAWBERRY, HYDRO CARE, ORIGINAL CARE, PEARLY SHINE, REPAIR & PROTECTION, SOFT ROSE, ULTRA CARE & PROTECT

QV

FACE LIP BALM SPF 30+

VASELINE

100% PETROLEUM JELLY

LIP COLOUR

The following products do not contain chometz ingredients and have been checked for 2026

BOBBI BROWN⁹

ART STICK, LIP LINER, LIP PENCIL, LUXE DEFINING LIPSTICK, POT ROUGE VELVET MATTE FOR LIPS & CHEEKS

CLINIQUE⁹

CHUBBY STICK INTENSE MOISTURIZING LIP COLOUR BALM, POP LIQUID MATTE LIP COLOUR + PRIMER, QUICKLINER FOR LIPS

COVERGIRL⁹

CLEAN FRESH YUMMY GLOSS COVER GIRL CONTINUOUS COLOR LIPSTICK COVER GIRL OUTLAST ALL-DAY LIPCOLOR

ESTÉE LAUDER⁹

ESTÉE LAUDER DOUBLE WEAR 24H STAY-IN-PLACE LIP LINER

ESTÉE LAUDER DOUBLE WEAR STAY-IN-PLACE LIP PENCIL

ESTÉE LAUDER GLOSS LIP LINER

ESTÉE LAUDER GLOSSY LIP OIL

ESTÉE LAUDER LUXE LIP CREME

ESTÉE LAUDER PURE COLOR EXPLICIT SLICK SHINE LIPSTICK

ESTÉE LAUDER PURE COLOR GELEE GLOW BALM

ESTÉE LAUDER PURE COLOR GLOSS STICK

ESTÉE LAUDER PURE COLOR ILLUMINATING GLOSS

ESTÉE LAUDER PURE COLOR MULTI-SHIMMER GLOSS

ESTÉE LAUDER PURE COLOR SENSUOUS ROUGE LIPCOLOR

LOREAL PARIS⁹

L'ORÉAL PARIS COLOUR RICHE COLOUR CARESSE WET SHINE LIP STAIN IN 'ENDLESS RED'
L'ORÉAL PARIS COLOUR RICHE CREAMY MATTE LIPSTICK IN 'MATTESPRESSO'
L'ORÉAL PARIS COLOUR RICHE LIPSTICK IN 'MICA'

MAC⁹

MAC CHROMEGLASS
MAC DARE TO WEAR LIPGLASS
MAC DAZZLEGLASS LIP GLOSS
MAC HUGGABLE LIPCOLOUR
MAC LIP PENCIL
MAC LIPGLOSS PENCIL
MAC LOCKED KISS 24-HR LIPSTICK
MAC PLUSHGLASS
MAC PARK HYEMIN MATTE LIP MOUSSE
MAC PATENTPOLISH LIP PENCIL
MAC PETIT-GLOSS
MAC POWDER KISS LIPSTICK
MAC PRO LONGWEAR LIPSTAIN MARKER
MAC SHADESTICK
MAC SLIMSHINE LIPSTICK
MAC TENDERTALK LIP BALM

MAYBELLINE⁹²

BABY LIPS MOISTURIZING LIP BALM, LIP STUDIO ELECTRIC SHINE PRISMATIC LIP GLOSS, LONG WEARING LIPSTICK, SUPERSTAY 24 2-STEP LIQUID LIPSTICK, SUPERSTAY MATT INK LIQUID LIPSTICK, LIP STUDIO ELECTRIC SHINE PRISMATIC LIP GLOSS, NEW YORK COLOR SENSATIONAL MADE FOR ALL, MOISTURE EXTREME LIPSTICK, SHINY-LICIOUS LIP GLOSS, MATTE INK LIQUID LIPSTICK.

SMASHBOX⁹

BE LEGENDARY LINE & PRIME PENCIL, BE LEGENDARY LIQUID PIGMENT, GLOSS ANGELES EXTRA SHINE LIP GLOSS, HALO SHEER TO STAY COLOR TINT LIP + CHEEK, IMAGE FACTORY LIP ENHANCING GLOSS, LIMITLESS LIP STAIN & COLOR SEAL BALM, LIMITLESS LONG WEAR LIP GLOSS SPF 15, LIP BEAM DOUBLE-ENDED POUT PERFECTOR, LIP ENHANCING GLOSS-FULL COLOR, X LIP GLOSS - STUDIO POP ULTIMATE PALETTE, MEGATINT LONG WEAR LIP COLOR, O-GLOSS GOLD INTUITIVE LIP GLOSS WITH GOJI BERRY C-COMPLEX, O-GLOSS INTUITIVE LIP GLOSS WITH GOJI BERRY C-COMPLEX, O-GLOSS INTUITIVE LIP PLUMPER WITH GOJI BERRY C-COMPLEX, O-GLOSS NOIR INTUITIVE LIP GLOSS WITH GOJI BERRY C-COMPLEX.

TOM FORD BEAUTY⁹

LIP & CHEEK STAIN, LIP BALM, LIP COLOR SATIN MATTE, LIP GELEE ROUGE, LIP LAQUER EXTREME, LIP LACQUER LIQUID MATTE, LIP LACQUER LIQUID METAL, LIP LACQUER LUXE, SLIM LIP COLOR SHINE, ULTRA SHINE LIP GLOSS MATTE LIPSTICK.

TOO FACED⁹

LIP INJECTION EXTREME PLUMPING CLICKS LIP GLOSS, MELTED MATTE-TALLICS LIQUIFIED METALLIC MATTE LIPSTICK

NAIL CARE

All nail polishes and removers are acceptable

PERFUMES & COLOGNES

Some authorities allow all perfumes and colognes². The following brands have been checked:

AERIN LAUDER⁹

ESTEE LAUDER⁹

JO MALONE⁹

LE LABO⁹

TOM FORD BEAUTY⁹

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN

CLEANING PRODUCTS

WARNING: Methylated Spirits & Vinegar may be derived from wheat-based ethanol and should be avoided for use on kitchen counters and food surfaces.

Dishwashing products listed below do not contain chometz ingredients.

After using dishwashing liquids, rinse dishes thoroughly to remove any residue of liquid.

AIR FRESHENERS – ALCOHOL FREE ONLY

BICARBONATE OF SODA (BAKING SODA) – ALL BRANDS

FLOOR CLEANERS (INCLUDING AMMONIA) - ALL BRANDS

HARD SURFACE CLEANERS - ALL BRANDS

METAL POLISHES - ALL BRANDS

OVEN CLEANERS - ALL BRANDS

RUBBER/LATEX GLOVES - ALL BRANDS POWDER FREE ONLY

SOAP-FREE SPONGES & SCOURERS - ALL BRANDS

SURFACE SPRAY - ALCOHOL FREE ONLY (SEE BELOW)

AJAX

Note: ethanol used in 2026 is sugar derived.

AJAX – ALL CLEANING WIPES, DETERGENTS, DISINFECTANTS

AMWAY³

L.O.C. MULTI-PURPOSE CLEANER, L.O.C. KITCHEN CLEANER

ANSELL

RUBBER GLOVES WITHOUT POWDER (NOT DISPOSABLE HANDY GLOVES WITHOUT POWDER)

ASTRA

GENERAL PURPOSE SILVER LINED PINK RUBBER GLOVES

BAR KEEPER'S FRIEND

CLEANSER & POLISH POWDER, LIQUID SOFT CLEANSER, SPRAY + FOAM CLEANER, COOKTOP CLEANER, COOKWARE CLEANSER

CHUX

ALL-PURPOSE SCRUB SPONGE, CLOTHS, HEAVY DUTY SCOURER PAD, MULTIPURPOSE DISPOSABLE GLOVES VINYL (NOT EXTRA GRIP DISPOSABLE GLOVES), MULTI-PURPOSE GLOVES VINYL - POWDER FREE, RUBBER LATEX GLOVES - POWDER FREE SPONGE, SUPERWIPES

ECOSTORE

MULTI-PURPOSE CLEANER, MULTI-PURPOSE KITCHEN CLEANER

GODDARDS⁷

ALL CLEANING PRODUCTS EXCEPT GLASS COOKTOP CLEANER

HAGERTY⁷

ALL SILVER CLEANING PRODUCTS

JEX

STEEL WOOL (WITHOUT SOAP)

MILTON'S

ANTIBACTERIAL 3 IN 1 SURFACE SPRAY, BABY BOTTLE CLEANER, STERILISING FLUID, STERILISING TABLETS & MINI STERILISING TABLETS, ANTIBACTERIAL SOLUTION, ANTIBACTERIAL TABLETS

OATES

SCOURERS, SPONGES, SCOURER/SPONGES (ONLY PRODUCTS WITHOUT SOAP)

SCOTCH BRITE

SCOURERS, SCOURING PADS (ONLY PRODUCTS WITHOUT SOAP)

SILVO

METAL CLEANER, SILVER POLISH

THE PINK STUFF

THE MIRACLE CLEANING PASTE, THE MIRACLE CREAM CLEANER, THE MIRACLE MULTI PURPOSE CLEANER

COOKING ACCESSORIES

BBQ COALS⁸ - ALL BRANDS, ANY FLAVOUR

WOOD CHIPS⁹ - ALL BRANDS, ANY FLAVOUR

DISHWASHING PRODUCTS

COLES

COLES SIMPLY DISHWASHING LIQUID LEMON

COLES SUPER STRENGTH LEMON DISHWASHING LIQUID

COLES ULTRA CONCENTRATE DISHWASHING LIQUID LEMON

COLES ULTRA CONCENTRATE DISHWASHING LIQUID LYCHEE & LIME BLOSSOM

COLES ULTRA DISHWASHER CONC POWDER

COLES ULTRA DISHWASHER MACHINE CLEANER

COLES ULTRA DISHWASHER TABLETS

COLES ULTRA DISHWASHING LIQUID LEMON

COLES ULTRA DISHWASHING LIQUID LYCHEE & LIME BLOSSOM

COLES ULTRA RINSE AID

ECOSTORE

GRAPEFRUIT DISH LIQUID, LEMON DISH LIQUID, LEMON DISHWASHER POWDER, RINSE AID LEMON

FAIRY

FAIRY ALL IN ONE DISHWASHING TABLETS

FAIRY DISHWASHING TABLETS ALL IN ONE LEMON

FAIRY PLATINUM DISHWASHING TABLETS

FAIRY PLATINUM PLUS DISHWASHING TABLETS

FAIRY PLATINUM PLUS LEMON DISHWASHING TABLETS

FINISH

ALL PRODUCTS MADE IN POLAND OR GERMANY WITH LARGE 'K' ON PACKAGING

PALMOLIVE

ULTRA GENTLE CARE MILD FRAGRANCE FOR SENSITIVE SKIN DISHWASHING LIQUID

ULTRA ANTIBACTERIAL LEMON FRESH DISHWASHING LIQUID

ULTRA GENTLE CARE DISHWASHING LIQUID

ULTRA STRENGTH ORIGINAL DISHWASHING LIQUID

ULTRA VANILLA & BERRIES INFUSED WITH ESSENTIAL OIL

DISPOSABLE PLASTIC & PAPER PRODUCTS

Do NOT use paper plates (unless those listed below) as they may contain starches.

Do NOT use plastic-coated paper plates as they may have been washed in wheat-derived alcohol.

Do NOT use Recycled paper products in contact with food.

Products made from palm fronds are acceptable.

Products made from wheat straw/pulp are NOT recommended.

The following branded and non-branded products have been investigated and found to be Chometz-free based on information supplied by the manufacturer. They have NOT been produced under supervision.

ALUMINIUM FOIL ROLLS - ALL
BAGS, PLASTIC - ALL BRANDS
BAMBOO - ALL BRANDS ARE OK
BOWLS, PLASTIC - ALL BRANDS
CLING WRAP - ALL BRANDS
CUPS, PAPER - ALL AUSTRALIAN MADE
CUPS, PLASTIC - ALL BRANDS
CUPS, POLYSTYRENE - ALL VARIETIES
CUTLERY, PLASTIC, WOOD - ALL BRANDS
PALM LEAF - ALL PRODUCTS
PLATES, PAPER - MUST HAVE PESACH APPROVAL
PLATES, PLASTIC - ALL BRANDS
SEMI-RIGID ALUMINIUM FOIL PRODUCTS - *some authorities suggest that they should be rinsed prior to use*
STRAWES, BAMBOO - ALL BRANDS
STRAWES, PAPER - MUST HAVE PESACH APPROVAL
STRAWES, PLASTIC - ALL BRANDS
SUGERCANE - ALL BRANDS
TABLECLOTHS, PLASTIC (POWDER FILM FREE) - ALL BRANDS
TISSUES, FACIAL AND/OR TOILET, UNSCENTED - ALL BRANDS
TOWELS, PAPER INCLUDING SERVIETTES - *many authorities allow the use of all paper towels on Pesach even though starch may be used in the preparation of the paper.*
WOODEN - ALL BRANDS
ALFRESCO BAKING PAPER
BETA BAKE BAKING PAPER
BI-LO¹ OVEN BAGS
BIOPAK WOODEN CUTLERY, SUGARCANE PLATES AND BOWLS
CAFÉ EXPRESS HOT COLD CUPS (AVAILABLE AT COSTCO)
CAPRAL¹ ALUMINIUM FOIL
CAPRIL BAKING PAPER
CASTAWAY PLASTIC, GLASSINE, SUGARCANE & FOIL PRODUCTS, PAPER PRODUCTS (NOT RECYCLED)
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KASHERING

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The Torah commands us that we may not eat or use *Chometzon* Pesach. This prohibition also extends to not even keeping *Chometz* in our possession for the duration of the festival. (See Shmos 12:1420.)

In the weeks before Pesach the house and particularly the kitchen and eating areas, must therefore be thoroughly cleaned to remove all traces of *Chometz*. Stoves and ovens, pots and pans, dishes and other eating utensils which have been used for *Chometz* throughout the year, cannot be used on Pesach. They must be cleaned and stored away in a place and in a manner that ensures that they will not be used inadvertently on Pesach. Utensils that cannot be cleaned thoroughly can be included in the sale of *Chometz* that can be arranged through your Rabbi. Other utensils that you would like to use on Pesach can be "*kashered*" (made fit for Pesach) through various kashering procedures so that they can be used on Pesach as well.

This article deals with preparing the house removal of *Chometz* and kashering. Any questions arising out of circumstances not covered by this guide should be directed to your Rabbi or to the Kosher Australia office.

KASHERING: METHODS OF CLEANING & KASHERING

There are seven basic methods of preparing and *kashering* items for Pesach use. The *kashering* required for any item or utensil depends on how that utensil came in contact and was used with *Chometz*. The general rule is that the cleaning or *kashering* needs to match the manner the item became contaminated by *Chometz* in the first instance.

Note: All *kashering* should normally be completed by the time for removal of chometz on Erev Pesach.

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The following methods of *kashering* will be referred to in the course of this article:

METHOD #1: CLEANING

Some utensils require only a thorough cleaning to remove any *Chometz* that may adhere to the surface of the utensil. This is usually when the utensils have not come in contact with *Chometz* through the medium of heat. The cleaning should be thorough and with the aid of an effective and strong detergent. Items in this category include pantry shelves and refrigerators.

METHOD #2: COVERING

Some items, even if used with hot *Chometz*, need only be cleaned of surface dirt and then covered with a suitable covering to create an ongoing, effective barrier between them and the Pesach foods or utensils they will come in contact with.

Items in this category include tabletops, serving counters, and in certain circumstances, stove tops.

METHOD #3: "MILUY VTRUY" - SOAKING

Some utensils, particularly those that may be damaged through the application of heat, may be *kashered* by completely filling them or immersing them in cold water for 72 hours. The water must be changed every 24 hours – so that effectively the utensil is soaked for three separate soakings of 24 hours each. The vessel in which the items are immersed should in the first instance be a vessel that itself is not *Chometz*.

Items in this category according to certain authorities include glass and certain plastic utensils.

METHOD #4: "HAGALAH" (SCALDING WITH BOILING WATER)

Some utensils that have come into contact with *Chometz* via hot liquids (greater than 45 degrees Celsius) need to be *kashered* by immersing them in boiling water. The method used is as follows:

1. The item to be *kashered* needs to be thoroughly cleaned of surface dirt. Any item that has deep engravings or joints (such as cutlery with attached plastic or wooden handles) that cannot be cleaned thoroughly, should not be *kashered* using this method.
2. The utensil to be immersed and *kashered* should not be used with heat for 24 hours prior to *kashering*.
3. Water should be brought to boil in a large pot that should not, in the first instance, itself be *Chometz*. (If a *Chometz* vessel is used it should not have been used for the past 24 hours). It is actually preferable to have a special pot designated for *kashering* use only.
4. The item to be *kashered* should be immersed in the boiling water. Tongs may be used to immerse the item - however the tongs themselves should not be *Chometz*. (The tongs should be immersed first in the boiling water so that they are wet when they come in contact with the item to be immersed.)
5. The item should then be removed from the boiling water. (One may not pour out the boiling water leaving the item inside the utensil.)
6. Once removed from the boiling water the item should immediately be rinsed in cold water.

A number of items may be immersed in the vessel at the one time. However, care should be taken that each item is immersed in such a manner that the boiling water completely surrounds each item. Dropping them in one at a time helps facilitate this requirement.

If the water cools off and stops boiling during the immersion of the utensil, it should be allowed to resume boiling while the item remains immersed.

Items in this category include metal, wood, stoneware and according to some authorities, plastic utensils.

Items such as metal pots and pans that are too large to be immersed in boiling water should be cleaned and not used for 24 hours. They should then be filled to the brim with water that should then be brought to boiling point on the stove. A large pre-heated stone should be carefully dropped into the boiling water allowing the boiling water to run over the outside of the pot. The pot should then be emptied and rinsed with cold water.

METHOD #5: "IRUYIM EVEN MELLUVAN" (SCALDING WITH WATER & A HEATED "STONE")

Some utensils that have come in contact with *Chometz* via hot liquids poured onto or into them, and not directly cooked on a fire, can be *kashered* by pouring boiling water onto them with the added use of a hot stone or hot metal pieces. Hot stones or metal tend to raise the temperature of the poured water back to boiling point even though it has been poured out of the original vessel in which it had been boiled.

1. The item to be *kashered* needs to be thoroughly cleaned of all surface dirt.
2. The item should then not be used with heat for 24 hours prior to the *kashering*.
3. Stones or small pieces of metal (such as large nuts or bolts) should be heated on an open fire and will need to be moved by means of tongs to the area or object where the boiling water is to be poured.
4. The heated stones or metal are placed on the item to be *kashered*, or if the heated objects will damage the surface, they may be suspended by means of the tongs just above the item to be *kashered*.
5. Boiling water should be poured directly from a boiling kettle or other utensil (that has not been used in the past 24 hours) and must cover the entire surface of the item being *kashered*. The boiling water must come in contact with the hot metal or stones to ensure that its temperature remains as near as possible to the original boiling point even though it is poured from the initial vessel where it was heated.
6. The *kashered* area or item should then be washed down with cold water.

An acceptable alternate method of this form of *kashering*, particularly when *kashering* large areas such as sinks and counters, is the use of a portable steam generator that raises the water and steam generated to 100 degrees Celsius or higher. The boiling water and the accompanying steam created and sprayed out by this apparatus is considered sufficient to be considered identical to the more conventional method of boiling water being poured out and heated back to boiling point on the surfaces being *kashered*. The hot pressurised steam acts in the same manner as the heated stone or metal in this regard.

Items in this category include metal sinks, metal and granite counter tops, and according to many authorities, even counter tops made of synthetic materials such as laminex, melamine and formica.

METHOD #6: "LIBUN KAL" (LIGHT HEATING METHOD)

Some items may be *kashered* by the application of a flame (such as a blow-torch flame) to the point where straw or paper will begin to smoulder if applied to the **other** side of the utensil being heated in this manner. These items are those that have **indirectly** absorbed *Chometz* (without actual direct contact with the *Chometz*) by means of strong heat.

1. The temperature required to be reached **on the other side of the utensil being heated** has been estimated as being 72 degrees Celsius. (The temperature on the side being heated would be well in excess of that.)
2. The temperature required for "*libun kal*– light heating" without a direct flame application (such as when *kashering* the walls of an oven) is estimated at leaving the oven on for 2 hours at 190 degrees Celsius, 1.5 hours at 235 degrees Celsius or 1 hour at 290 degrees Celsius.
3. This method does not require a 24-hour waiting period prior to it being used for *kashering*.
4. The utensil being *kashered* by this method requires the prior removal of all surface dirt in the first instance if there is no direct flame application. If this is not possible then the flame must be applied to each side of the vessel upon which there is surface dirt. This should be done in a manner that ensures that straw or paper would be singed on the other side of each side being heated.
5. This method of *kashering* can be used as a substitute for items requiring the "*hagala*–scalding" method of *kashering* (Method #4) if they are able to withstand the heat generated.
6. An acceptable alternate method to achieve the degree of heat required for this method of *kashering* would be to place the utensils in a self-cleaning oven. The temperatures generated by the self-cleaning process are certainly considered sufficient to be acceptable as a proper "*libun kal*".

Items in this category include interior walls of ovens and stove catchment plates that do not come in direct contact with the pots and pans used for cooking.

METHOD #7: "LIBUN GOMUR" (GLOWING METHOD)

Items that absorb *Chometz* **by direct contact** by means of an open flame without the medium of a liquid may only be *kashered* by being heated to the point where it becomes red-hot. This is usually accomplished by means of a blow torch or some other strong open flame played over the entire surface of the item. No prior cleaning or waiting period is required for this method of *kashering* as the intense heat removes all traces of *Chometz*– both that which is on the surface and that which is absorbed into the utensil.

Items to be *kashered* by this method include fry pans, baking pans, barbeque grates and stove and oven parts that come in direct contact with *Chometz* pans or food.

Please note that this method, using a blowtorch, can be very dangerous for an inexperienced person and can cause serious damage to the utensil or area being heated to the required temperature. It usually should be undertaken only by a suitable experienced person.

It is possible to *kasher* a self-cleaning oven (not a continuous-cleaning oven) by turning on the hottest self-cleaning cycle. It may also be possible to *kasher* other durable items requiring "*libun gomur*" by placing them in the oven during the cleaning cycle of a self-cleaning oven. Consult an experienced Rabbi for advice regarding your particular oven and item to be "*kashered*".

KASHERING: PREPARING KITCHEN & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Below is a list of common items & materials & the method that may be used for preparing them for Pesach use:

ITEM	METHOD OF PREPARATION
Baking pans and other utensils used in the oven with little or no liquid	Method #7. As this is usually impractical, it is recommended that these not be <i>kashered</i> and new ones purchased for Pesach.
BBQ (Plates and grates):	Method #7
Benchtops: Formica, Laminex or other synthetic materials):	Method #2 or according to a number of authorities Method #5
Benchtops (Granite/Stone)	Method #5
Benchtops (Metal):	Method #5 or #6
Caesarstone	See Benchtops (Granite/Stone)
Candlesticks & candlestick trays	Method #1. Some then place foil underneath the tray.
China ware	Cannot be <i>kashered</i>
Corelle	See Glass
Comingware	See Glass
Crockery	Cannot be <i>kashered</i>
Crystal (used mostly with cold liquids)	Method #3
Cupboards	Method #1
Cutlery (Metal with joints or deep engravings that cannot be cleaned properly.)	Should not be <i>kashered</i> unless the joints or engravings are subject to Method # 6 (by means of an open flame) in which case they should then be fully kashered with Method # 4.
Cutlery (Metal without joints)	Method #4
Dishwashers	Some authorities allow the <i>kashering</i> of dishwashers with stainless steel interiors by Methods #4 or #5. Others also allow <i>kashering</i> dishwashers with plastic interiors but not enamel. This can be a complicated procedure. New baskets are usually required. Please check with your Rabbi for details.
Duralex	See Glass
Enamel or Enamel coated Earthenware and Ceramic utensils	Cannot be <i>kashered</i>
Electric jug	Method #4
Food processor (Attachments)	Method #4
Food processor (Base)	Method #1 and then cover it with plastic or foil
Formica	Many authorities permit <i>kashering</i> with Method #5
Frying pans and other utensils used on the stove with little or no liquid	See Baking pans.
General areas including chairs, floors, cupboards etc	Method #1
George Forman Grill	Should not be <i>kashered</i>
Glass (When used with hot <i>Chometz</i> in an oven or on a stove)	Should not be <i>kashered</i> (Sephardim permit using and/or kashering glass - check with your Rabbi)
Glass (When used with hot or cold liquids not taken directly from an oven or stove flame)	Some authorities do not allow <i>kashering</i> of glass for Pesach Others allow Method # 3
Granite	Method #5
Grill	Method #7 – as this can damage or destroy the item it is recommended not to <i>kasher</i> it.
Hot plates	See stoves or Shabbos hot-plates
Kiddush Cups (metal)	Method #4
Laminex	See Plastic
Melamine	See Plastic
Melmac	See Plastic
Microwave Oven (convection)	See Oven (not self cleaning)
Microwave Oven (non-convection)	See separate section MICROWAVE OVENS
Mixers	See food processors

ITEM	METHOD OF PREPARATION
Ovens (not self cleaning) -Interior and walls	Method #6
Ovens (not self cleaning) - Grates and shelving that come in direct contact with Pesach utensils or food	Method #7 in the first instance – if this will damage or destroy the item method #6 is acceptable if a piece of foil or a metal tray is later placed between the shelf and the Pesach item placed in the oven.
Ovens (self cleaning)	Remove all grates & clean them and surface area where food may fall replace grates and then turn on self cleaning cycle.
Pantry	Method #1. Some also cover the shelves.
Plastic - when used for cold storage of <i>Chometz</i> for longer than 24 hours	A number of authorities permit <i>kashering</i> with Method #3 or #4 or by pouring boiling water over the entire surface
Plastic - when used in direct contact with hot <i>Chometz</i> in an oven or on a stove	Should not be <i>kashered</i>
Plastic - when used with hot or cold liquids	A number of authorities permit <i>kashering</i> with Method #4
Pots and pans - when used with liquids.	Method #4. Lids and all removable handles should be <i>kashered</i> separately. If the handles cannot be removed and gaps exist between the handle and the wall of the pot, and the gaps cannot be properly cleaned, then the pot or lid may not be <i>kashered</i> .
Pyrex	See Glass
Refrigerators and Freezers	Method #1. It is advisable to then cover shelves that come in direct contact with Pesach food or cooking utensils.
Rubbish bins and vacuum cleaners	Method #1. Dispose of rubbish in wheely bin and place bin off one's property before time of removal of <i>Chometz</i> on Erev Pesach.
Shabbos Blech	As this usually requires Method #7 it is advised to have a new one for Pesach use.
Shabbos hot plate (with internal elements that do not become red hot)	Cannot be <i>kashered</i> but can be cleaned and the top covered with metal sheet upon which one may cook (Note: it is DANGEROUS to cover the entire hotplate in foil)
Silverstone	See Plastic
Sinks - metal	Method #5 or #6. Drain areas should be cleaned using a strong drain cleaner. Taps and faucets should be cleaned with a strong detergent. Some also pour boiling water poured over them.
Sinks - Porcelain or Ceramic	Cannot be <i>kashered</i> Plastic or metal coverings and inserts should be used. Hot water should not be allowed to back up from the non- <i>kashered</i> sink into the inserts on Pesach
Soda Stream Machine	Wash thoroughly including needle. If plastic bottle has been used for flavours, replace plastic bottle.
Stoneware	Method #4
Stoves: Actual Electric plates or coils	Can be <i>kashered</i> by turning them on and allowing them to become red-hot
Stoves: (Electric/Gas) - Alternate method	Thoroughly clean the stove with a strong cleaner and then cover the entire top with a metal sheet (<i>blech</i>) upon which one may cook on Pesach.
Stoves: (Electric/Gas) - Gas jets and catchment area or plates directly beneath the flame and pots	Method #6 or Change for Pesach. Method #2 would also be acceptable for catchment areas if it is ensured that the a double covering is used and the covering is strong and heat- proof
Stoves: (Electric/Gas) - Grates that hold the pots during cooking that come in direct contact with the pot	Method #7 or Change for Pesach
Stoves: (Electric/Gas) - Sides and body of the stove that may come in contact with pots and pans	Method #2
Stoves: Glass top (Electric or Gas with external coils or gas jets)	Coils, hot plates, gas jets, catchment plates and areas should be <i>kashered</i> as for a regular stove. The glass body of the stove should then be covered with a metal sheet (perforated above the flame area to avoid excessive heat build-up and the shattering of the glass plate).
Stoves: Glass top (Electric with elements imbedded in the glass)	Should not be <i>kashered</i> for Pesach
Tablecloths & cloth serviettes	Can be laundered with hot water and detergent but replacing recommended
Tables (Not coming in contact with items taken directly from the stove)	Method #2 or #5
Tea towels, oven mitts & potholders	Can be laundered with hot water and detergent but replacing recommended

ITEM	METHOD OF PREPARATION
Teflon coated pots and other utensils	Teflon lined baking pans, fry pans and other utensils used directly on the fire or in ovens cannot be kashered for Pesach. For teflon lined pots and other utensils used with hot liquids, some authorities allow them to be kashered as for plastic (see above).
Urn	Method #4. Boiling water should also be allowed to run out of the tap at the bottom and it is also preferable to pour boiling water over the external part of the tap at the bottom.
Wood	Method #4 or #5

MICROWAVE OVENS

Microwave ovens are unique in that the heat produced emanates from the food rather than the microwaves themselves. As such the following *kashering* method is considered by many authorities as being acceptable:

1. The microwave oven should be cleaned of all surface dirt and not used for 24 hours.
2. A cup of water should then be placed in the oven and the oven turned on so that the water boils and spreads steam throughout the entire oven.
3. Once this has occurred the oven should be turned off, the cup moved to another area of the oven and the oven turned on again until the water boils again and spreads steam through the oven.
4. The oven should then be turned off and wiped down with cold water and a clean cloth.
5. Ovens with stainless steel interiors need no further preparation.
6. Ovens that have enamel coated walls should then be lined with thick cardboard to avoid actual contact with Pesach foods or utensils.
7. All tumtables, trays or racks upon which food is actually placed should be changed, *kashered* separately (after cleaning) with the “*hagala* - scalding” (method #4 outlined above) or carefully covered, after thorough cleaning, with a double layer of plastic cling-wrap that should remain untorn (or replaced if torn) for the duration of pesach .

Combination convection and microwave ovens need to be treated as a regular oven and *kashered* accordingly.

NESPRESSO MACHINES

Suggested method to *Kasher* a Nespresso machine.

If non-Kosher for Pesach Pod varieties have been used, *kashering* is not recommended.

Assuming only Kosher for Pesach Pod varieties were used then:

1. Clean thoroughly.
2. Remove nozzles from steamer.
3. Replace washers with new washers.
4. Reassemble.
5. Fill with fresh water and steam right through.

GUIDELINES FOR CLEANING FOR PESACH

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GENERAL CLEANING

All areas of the house including garages and storage sheds, wherever *Chometz may* have been used or brought into during the year, require a thorough cleaning to remove all traces of residual *Chometz*. Those cupboards or rooms that will be sealed or locked and rented to a non-Jewish person over Pesach (see the section entitled SELLING THE CHOMETZ) do not require cleaning. While this thorough cleaning to remove all *Chometz* is required before Pesach this can sometimes become a very overwhelming task. Listed below is a guide that outlines the bare minimum that one should try to achieve.

Please remember:

- *Simchas Yomtov (being joyous on Yomtov) is a Torah requirement - for men, women, and children.*
- *Not getting angry is also a Torah requirement generally.*
- *Looking after your health is a Torah obligation.*
- *Looking after your family is most important - especially your children.*
- *You are only human. The Torah was not given to angels, and Hashem does not expect us to do more than we are capable of.*
- *It is improper to complain about the work and effort required in preparing for Pesach (and not good for our kids to hear) so we need to make things easier for ourselves as required.*
- *Reach out for help if you need it.*

Rooms into which one never brings *Chometz* do not require cleaning. A superficial visual check is all that is required. However, if one has young children at home the above leniency does not apply, and a more thorough cleaning must be done as per the guidelines below.

Cleaning of areas out of usual reach (such as top of and behind cupboards and bookcases) do not require cleaning even if one has young children.

Hard to access places:

One does not need to move heavy furniture to clean under or behind them (e.g., dishwashers, fridge, bookcases, sideboards, piano). Cracks around kitchen and dining area skirting boards and kitchen benches and under the fridge/dishwasher etc. should at least be sprayed with a strong cleaning detergent. This destroys the viability of any *Chometz* crumbs or remnants that cannot be reached for removal.

Areas and cupboards being sold with the Chometz;

Rooms and cupboards that are being included in the sale of *Chometz* do not need to be cleaned.

Items being stored in these rooms and cupboards do not need to be cleaned.

This option can be used to store away anything that you do not wish to clean (e.g. toys, kitchenware) into cupboards/rooms that are being sold.

All these cupboards and rooms that are being sold should be locked or sealed with tape and labelled with a sign so that they are not inadvertently opened and accessed during Pesach.

Outdoor areas:

These usually do not need cleaning. It can be assumed that any *Chometz* left outside has dissipated. A visual inspection should take place on Erev Pesach to spot any large items and pieces for removal.

Books and Seferim:

Bencher's (Grace after meals booklets) that are used throughout the year with *Chometz* meals should be put away together with other *Chometz* to be sold.

One should either get new ones for Pesach or use a Haggadah.

Siddurim or other *Seferim*, books or magazines, cook books etc that have been used the whole year round in proximity to, or in contact with, food should likewise be put away, sold and not used on Pesach – unless one wants to go to the bother of checking and cleaning them thoroughly.

Other *Seferim* and books do not technically need to be checked/cleaned if they have not been used with, or come in contact with, *Chometz*.

Clothing:

Any clothing, including aprons etc, that have come in regular contact with *Chometz* and have been properly washed or dry cleaned do not need checking or removal. It is highly recommended, however, that aprons, dish towels, table cloths, and oven gloves that regularly come in contact with *Chometz*, even if washed, should not actually be used and dedicated Pesach items should be used instead.

Cleaning that is not required.

- Steam cleaning is not required.
- Window cleaning is not required.
- Curtain cleaning is not required.
- General dusting is not required – dust is not *Chometz*.
- Removing cobwebs is not required.
- Washing or wiping down ceilings, walls, skirtings, windowsills, furniture, shelves, and cupboard doors are not required unless there is visible *Chometz* stuck on them.

The above applies in the bathroom for showers, baths, toilets etc. A regular bathroom clean is more than sufficient.

Rooms with carpets should be vacuumed as usual. Use a nozzle to reach under furniture and along skirtings.

Tiles and wooden floors should be swept (or vacuumed) and mopped using a good detergent cleaner.

Outdoor garbage bins do not need to be washed. They and their contents can be put out on the nature strip before the time of removal of *chometz* and the contents being considered as ownerless. If you wish to use the garbage bin on Pesach, it is enough to pour a strong chemical detergent or bleach over any remaining rubbish at the bottom of the bin.

THE KITCHEN

***N.B.* Utensils, stoves, ovens, sinks, and counters used hot with *Chometz* need to be correctly *kasher*d for Pesach use. See details in the KASHERING section of this Pesach Guide.**

Chometz utensils not being *kasher*d for use on Pesach should be well cleaned and put away in cupboards or in a room that will not be opened during Pesach. If they cannot be properly cleaned, they must be sold with the *Chometz*.

All *Chometz* food that will not be eaten before Pesach and will not be disposed of but will be sold, should likewise be put away in a designated cupboard or room that needs to be rented to a non-Jewish person for the duration of Pesach (see the section entitled SELLING THE *CHOMETZ*). These cupboards or rooms should be locked and/or sealed with tape for example so that their contents are not accidentally used during Pesach.

General areas where food is usually prepared and will be used with Pesach food or utensils require a greater degree of cleaning than the rest of the house. This includes:

- **Tables and counters** - clean well and cover. If covered with a waterproof covering, they do not need any form of *kasher*ing.
- **Fridge and/or freezer** need to be carefully cleaned of all surface dirt (care being given to the rubber seals that usually catch food residue). It is recommended to then cover the shelves that actual food may be placed on. Please ensure that you still allow circulation of cold air around the fridge or freezer.
- **Cupboards and drawers** that are not being used for Pesach should be locked or otherwise sealed with tape or the like. They do not need to be cleaned. Their contents can be sold with the *Chometz*.
- **Cupboards and drawers** that are being used for Pesach should be cleaned properly and preferably lined for Pesach use.

- **Chometz pots, pans, kitchenware, cutlery, crockery** etc. that are not being *kasher*ed for Pesach use, should be put away in closed and sealed cupboards where the *Chometz* to be sold is stored. They do not need to be cleaned if secluded in this manner.
- **Walls and skirtings** where food is likely to have touched or splattered should be cleaned.
- **Kitchen and dining chairs** – clean all visible *Chometz*.
- **Baby highchair** – thoroughly clean. Pour boiling water over tray and/or cover tray with contact paper or foil

PESACH LAWS - CONCEPTS

Please Note: Due to the multitude of laws governing the Pesach Yom Tov and its preparation, the guide that follows should be viewed solely as a summary of the *halachos* pertaining to the proper observance of the holiday. Contact your local Orthodox Rabbi for further information concerning any doubts you may have.

All times referred to below can be found in the chart at the start of this Guide for times in the place where you live here in Australia.

CHOMETZ

Chometz results when one of the five types of grain (wheat, barley, rye, oats, spelt) or their derivatives is permitted to maintain undisturbed contact with water for a period of 18 minutes or longer.

Extracts of *Chometz*, alcoholic fermentation, foods processed in *Chometz* utensils and *Chometz* admixtures are all halachically considered *Chometz* as well. The Torah forbids an individual to eat, possess or derive benefit from all such *Chometz* during the Pesach Yom Tov.

Ashkenazi Jews refrain from partaking of legumes (beans, corn, rice, peas) known as "*Kitniyos*" and their admixtures during Pesach. This is because "*Kitniyos*" resemble *Chometz* grains either in use, appearance and/or are regularly grown in proximity to *Chometz* and may contain particles of *Chometz* accordingly.

REMOVAL OF CHOMETZ

Prior to Pesach, one must remove all *Chometz* from all one's properties and jurisdiction (including garages, storage areas, offices, factories etc belonging to a Jew). This can be accomplished through actual disposal of all *Chometz* or by selling it to a non-Jewish person.

MECHIRAS CHOMETZ (THE SALE OF CHOMETZ)

All forms of *Chometz* not removed or destroyed and all premises that are not properly cleaned may be transferred to a Gentile before the end of the "fifth hour" on the day before Pesach. In this way the *Chometz* will not remain in the possession of a Jewish owner over Pesach.

This is normally done through the sale of *Chometz* via a Rabbi who is well-versed in the applicable laws. He is formally appointed as an agent by all those wishing to sell their *Chometz* as well. The sale is bona fide in nature and transfers possession of all *Chometz* to the Gentile accompanied by the sub-leasing or sale of the property on which the *Chometz* is to be found.

All *Chometz* utensils can either be rented or sold in the same manner.

All *Chometz* and utensils that are sold must be locked away in rooms, cupboards or stored in premises that are rented to the Gentile for the duration of Pesach.

All such storage places containing *Chometz* that are rented to the non-Jew should not be accessed during Pesach.

The *Chometz* sold is then repurchased from the non-Jew after Pesach and thus revert back to the original owner and can then be used.

The Rabbi must be appointed and authorised to sell the *Chometz* well before the final time for the sale on the day before Pesach.

The Sale of *Chometz* form can be accessed and filled-in and lodged on the Kasher Australia website, via the QR code, or downloaded, completed, scanned and emailed to rabbi.mordechai.gutnick@kosher.org.au no later than 4pm on Friday, 27th March this year.

Please note that if you are travelling overseas and your *Chometz* is situated locally it is strongly recommended that you sell your *Chometz* in Australia. Rabbi Gutnick has advised that, for the *Chometz* he sells on behalf of consumers lodging forms with Kasher Australia or himself personally, the 'buy back' after Pesach takes into account people who are overseas where it is still Pesach for them when the buy back takes place in Australia (See 'GUIDELINES FOR LEAVING HOME BEFORE PESACH').



THE SEARCH FOR AND NULLIFICATION OF CHOMETZ

Jewish tradition dictates specific methods and rituals to be conducted for how *Chometz* that is not sold or disposed of should be removed from one's possession.

On the night before Pesach a special search takes place to ensure all *Chometz* is indeed found and removed. A special blessing is part of the ritual conducted in this search.

The next morning all the *Chometz* found during the search is then burnt and a special statement nullifying any unfound and residual *Chometz* is recited.

Full details of the times and methods involved are detailed below in the section entitled TIMELINE FOR EREV PESACH.

TIMELINE FOR 2026: EREV PESACH

Times listed are for Melbourne – times for other Australian cities are to be found in the calendar at the beginning of this guide.

TUESDAY NIGHT 31ST MARCH 2026 - THE SEARCH FOR CHOMETZ (BEDIKAS CHOMETZ)

After nightfall on the evening of the day before Pesach (Tuesday 31st March at **7.44pm** this year) one must diligently conduct a final search for *Chometz* in all areas in which it may have been stored or eaten. This final search is to be conducted in all seriousness even if a thorough cleaning has taken place in the days or weeks before-hand.

No work, study or meal should be begun within ½ hour prior to the search.

The search should be facilitated by the aid of a single-wick candle. A paper bag, wooden spoon and a feather are traditionally used to scoop up and collect any *Chometz* found. Prior to the search the blessing “*al bijur Chometz*” is recited. (Details can usually be found at the beginning of your *Hagaddah* for Pesach.) It is a custom to carefully position 10 pieces of bread throughout the house prior to the search and collect them during the search. However, the mere collection of these pieces alone should not be misconstrued as the fulfilment of the required search.

For those leaving their home before Pesach please see the section ‘GUIDELINES FOR LEAVING HOME BEFORE PESACH’ on how to conduct the search for *Chometz*.

After the search, *Kol Chamiroh* – a statement of nullification of all *Chometz* – is recited renouncing ownership of any *Chometz* not found. The *Chometz* found during the search or set aside for the next morning’s breakfast (as well as the *Chometz* set aside for sale) all need to be confined in a manner that will not allow for any *Chometz* to be spread around the Pesach-cleaned premises.

One who does not understand Aramaic should recite *Kol Chamiroh* in their native tongue.

The English translation of this Aramaic formula for *Bitul Chometz* reads: I DECLARE ALL LEAVEN AND CHOMETZ IN MY POSSESSION WHICH I HAVE SEEN OR NOT SEEN, WHICH I AM AWARE OF OR NOT AWARE OF, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED OWNERLESS AND AS DUST OF THE EARTH.

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL 2026 – EREV PESACH

It is forbidden to eat matzoh or consume wine on Erev Pesach. One may eat fish, fruit and meat etc in moderate amounts that will not detract from one’s appetite for the Seder Matzoh.

THE FAST OF THE FIRST-BORN (TAANIS BECHORIM) - In gratitude to the Almighty for having been spared during the slaying of the Egyptian first-born, first-born males fast on Erev Pesach. A father fasts on behalf of a son too young to fast. Firstborn traditionally participate in a *Seudas Mitzvah* – a meal celebrating the performance of a Mitzvah - which enables them to eat during the remainder of the day. Many Shules organise such an occasion that will take place after morning services.

Fast of the First Born commences this year on **Erev Pesach, WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL at 6.16am**. If completed, it ends at **7.42pm**.

LATEST TIME TO EAT CHOMETZ Finish Eating Chometz by **11.01 am** (Magen Avraham) or by **11.27 am** (Vilna Gaon & Shulchan Aruch HaRav).

REMOVAL OF THE CHOMETZ (BITUL CHOMETZ). All *Chometz* that has not been sold that is still in one’s possession must be removed and burnt (or otherwise destroyed) before **12.12pm** (Magen Avraham) or by **12.25pm** (Vilna Gaon & Shulchan Aruch HaRav).

This includes the *Chometz* found during the search the night before and/or any left over from breakfast.

Another final statement nullifying all *Chometz* should then be made at that time. The statement reads in English: I DECLARE ALL LEAVEN AND CHOMETZ THAT IS IN MY POSSESSION WHICH I HAVE SEEN OR NOT SEEN OF WHICH I AM AWARE OF OR NOT AWARE OF, WHETHER I HAVE REMOVED IT OR NOT REMOVED IT, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED NULLIFIED AND OWNERLESS AND AS DUST OF THE EARTH.

THE SALE OF CHOMETZ referred to above will be completed by the Rabbi by **12.12pm** (Magen Avraham) or by **12.25pm** (Vilna Gaon & Shulchan Aruch HaRav). The Rabbi must be empowered to sell this *Chometz* well before this time.

All cleaning and *kashering* for Pesach should be completed by the latest time to remove and burn the *Chometz* (see above).

‘Wheelie bins’ should be placed outside one’s property before Yomtov. (As these remain the property of the council, one may dispose of *Chometz* in these even if the rubbish is not picked up for some days as the rubbish is considered ‘ownerless’ while outside your property.)

Tedious and or profitable work should not be engaged in after *chatzos* (midday) on Erev Pesach.

CHOMETZ DISCOVERED DURING PESACH

Chometz discovered during *Chol HaMoed* (the intermediary days of Pesach) should be immediately destroyed. *Chometz* found during Shabbos or Yom Tov should be covered with a vessel and destroyed after Havdalah.

THE LAST DAY OF PESACH – THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2026

Pesach finishes this year on Thursday night, 9th April. *Chometz* may be eaten after approximately 7.10 pm by which time the Rabbi will have bought back the *Chometz* from the non-Jewish owner.

AFTER PESACH

THE GREATEST EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE FACT THAT ANY *CHOMETZ* REMAINING IN THE POSSESSION OF A JEW OVER PESACH CANNOT BE EATEN, USED, BOUGHT OR SOLD EVEN AFTER PESACH.

One should avoid purchasing obvious *Chometz* such as biscuits, breads, pasta, wheat-ethanol vodka etc from retail outlets owned by Jews who had not sold their *Chometz*.

This ban should be kept for weeks after Pesach until it can be realistically presumed that new stock has come in after Pesach and was not part of the original *Chometz* kept over Pesach. Check with your local Jewish shop as to if they sold their *Chometz* before purchasing *Chometz* items from them. Kosher *Chometz* products made or stocked over Pesach by a non-Jewish shop or supermarket may be purchased from them immediately after Pesach is over.

Major supermarket chains in Australia with significant Jewish ownership do sell their *Chometz*. Check with your local Jewish supermarket.

PESACH: GUIDELINES FOR THOSE LEAVING HOME BEFORE PASSOVER

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BEDIKAS CHOMETZ — SEARCH FOR CHOMETZ

Anyone leaving home before the traditional evening of *bedikas Chometz* must carry out the search in their home on the night before he or she departs. However, since this is not the normal evening for the search no *brocha* (blessing) is recited.

Another option is to appoint a *Shelach*—agent —to perform the search at the normal time.

If one is selling one's home or other premises together with all *Chometz* then the accepted ruling is that the house does not require a specific search.

However, in all cases, in order to fulfil the obligation of the removal of *Chometz* one should do a search for *Chometz* on the night before Pesach (with a *brocha*) wherever they may be staying over Pesach. This should be done in a rented home or hotel room or in a guest room of a private house where one is staying. In the latter case, permission should be sought from the owner of the house to either act on his or her behalf by searching that guest room or else by purchasing, with a nominal sum, the rights to that or any other room in the house and thereby becoming its "owner".

In all circumstances on the morning of Erev Passover (**this year – Wednesday 1st April 2026**), the statement of *bitul* (nullification) should be pronounced wherever one is before the time of removal of the *chometz*.

SELLING THE CHOMETZ

When someone travels before Pesach westward from Australia to Europe to Israel or eastward, crossing the dateline to the United States for Pesach (or even from an eastern time zone to other western time zones in Australia) the festival will begin for them after it has already commenced in the home community. If the *Chometz* is sold where the traveller is spending Pesach this would result in a situation where the sale did not yet take place while it was already Pesach in the place where the *Chometz* is found. The traveller would therefore own the *Chometz* while it was already Pesach in the home community. For this reason, these travellers should arrange prior to leaving home for their *Chometz* to be sold in their hometown in Australia at the correct time as applicable to where the *Chometz* is stored. Any *Chometz* still in their possession at the place they are staying after the time of the sale in their home community should then either be destroyed or sold before the appropriate time for removal of *Chometz* at the place where they are staying.

In such circumstances, as Pesach will finish for the traveller later than in their home community, the rabbi who organises the sale of the *Chometz* in their home community should be asked that when he purchases back the *Chometz* after Pesach he should specifically not acquire back the *Chometz* on behalf of the traveller until Pesach is over at the place where the traveller is.

Those travelling for Pesach from Australia to New Zealand or from the Central or Western Australian time zones to the Eastern states where Pesach commences earlier than in the home community (or for those travelling from Europe, Israel, or the US to Australia where Pesach also begins earlier than in the home community) should arrange for the sale of their *Chometz* to take place before the time for removal of *Chometz* at the (earlier) time at the place where he or she is staying to ensure that no *Chometz* belongs to them anywhere at the time of the removal of *Chometz* where they are staying. In such circumstances it is then also halachically preferable to ensure that when the *Chometz* is purchased back after Pesach the traveller specifically make a condition not to accept back ownership of the *Chometz* left at home until Pesach finishes in the home community where that *chometz* is stored.

Another option when travelling in any direction is to transfer before leaving home all the *Chometz* left at home as a gift to someone else who remains in the home community. The recipient of the gift would arrange the sale of the *Chometz* at the correct time for that home community. The traveller would then sell or remove any *Chometz* actually with them at the place of their stay before the appropriate time for removal of *Chometz* at that place.

It is advisable to contact your Rabbi before leaving home to ensure that the most valid and appropriate method has been chosen in order to ensure that no *Chometz* inadvertently remains in one's possession during any of the time that it is not permitted to possess *Chometz*.

THE SEDER

FOOD TYPES & QUANTITIES USED

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SUITABLE MATZOS

Normal machine-made matzos even if produced for Pesach under reliable supervision are almost always supervised only from the time of the milling of the flour. The supervision following this is usually a "preventative" supervision that ensures that the flour and dough do not become *Chometz*.

Shmurah (meaning "guarded") is matzah that is supervised and protected from water that could make it *Chometz* already from the time of harvesting the grain. It also has a "positive" form of supervision - with the participants in its making not just ensuring that it does not become *Chometz* but actively expressing their intention that the *Matzot* are made for the purpose of fulfilling the mitzvah of eating *matzah* on Pesach.

All major authorities state that it is the correct practice to use *Shmurah Matzah* at the Seder at least when eating the minimum amount necessary to fulfil the obligation of eating *matzah* on Pesach night. This is in keeping with the *pasuk* "and you shall guard the matzah" (Shmos 12:17).

THE MINIMUM QUANTITIES

To fulfil the biblical obligation, one must eat just over a "*Kzayis*" (the size equal to the volume of an "olive"). This is traditionally termed "eating" rather than just tasting or nibbling. There is much debate on the halachic size of an "olive" (*Kzayis*) as well as on the time frame allowed to consume it.

The minimum accepted size of a *kzayis* is approximately 29 grams (or a volume of 29 millilitres) or 1 fluid ounce. This is considered the equivalent of $\frac{2}{3}$ of a machine matzah - an area of approximately 14cm by 15cm - or just over $\frac{1}{3}$ of a hand-made *shmurah matzah*. It should be eaten in four minutes (leaning to the left). It is the practice to actually eat more than this minimum amount during the various stages of the Seder as outlined in the *Haggadah*.

MORROR (BITTER HERBS)

SUITABLE VEGETABLES

The Mishnah in *Pesachim* (39a) lists the ancient Hebrew and Aramaic names of five types of plants that are considered as the “Bitter Herbs” (*marror*) to be used on Pesach at the Seder. The commentaries on the *Shulchan Aruch* properly identify two of these species which are universally accepted as:

- Romaine or Cos Lettuce stalks or leaves.
- Pure Horseradish.

If neither horseradish nor Cos lettuce variety are available then the next preference should be given to ordinary lettuce (the “crisp-head” or “iceberg” variety) and the appropriate blessing over the *marror* may still be recited. In reality it is actually lettuce that is the most preferred type of *marror* even the leaves are not bitter. The fact that it may not have been as commonly used as horseradish was for the practical reasons that lettuce was difficult to find in Europe at the end of winter at Pesach time and/or that if it was found it was very difficult to remove the infestation found in such lettuce. The usual custom is to eat a proportionate mixture of both these varieties (lettuce and horseradish) though of course either one alone is perfectly acceptable.

It should be carefully noted however that the bitter herb must be absolutely pure. It may not be mixed with anything or preserved with anything such as vinegar that can affect its natural taste. Commercially produced Kosher for Pesach horseradish relish (white, red and green) contains vinegar and other ingredients and the *brocha* over the *marror* may not be recited over such a mixture as one has not fulfilled one's obligation of eating *marror*.

There are some respected authorities who rule that endive can also be legitimately used as *marror* - according to them the blessing may even be made on endive.

If none of the above-mentioned herbs are available, then any bitter vegetable may be used in order to obtain a bitter taste. However as one does not fulfil one's real obligation in this manner therefore the blessing over the *marror* may not be recited in such circumstances.

Note that although some authorities discuss the possibilities of using ordinary radish as *marror* it appears seriously questionable as to whether our common radish (with the red skin) is the same species as the one they were referring to. For this reason, ordinary radish should be treated as any other bitter vegetable and not used for *marror*.

THE MINIMUM QUANTITIES

As the eating of *marror* in the absence of the Pesach rituals in the Beis HaMikdash is today only a Rabbinic requirement the minimum size requirements are slightly less. For horseradish the minimum size of a *kzayis* can be taken as approximately 20 ml (2/3 oz) or one tablespoon full. If lettuce leaves are used this is the amount of leaves that would cover an area of approximately 20 cm by 25 cm. The time allowed for consumption is 9 minutes. Note that the custom is not to lean when eating the *marror*.

HOW TO CHECK ROMAINE (COS) LETTUCE FOR INSECT INFESTATION

It is important to check lettuce for infestation. The bugs that can be found in lettuce are not kosher and render the lettuce itself not kosher if still present when the lettuce is eaten. Cos lettuce type is known as an open leaf variety. This means that as they sprout forth from the ground the leaves begin to open up like a flower. Toward the end of their growth, they begin to close around the stalk. Since romaine lettuce grows open it is more prone to insect infestation throughout the head than other varieties of lettuce that primarily grow as a closed ball.

We are fortunate here in Australia in that locally grown vegetables are in general not as prone to insect infestation as they are in other countries such as the US, Europe and Israel. Even open leaf varieties of lettuce grown here in Australia have been found to be free of many of the insects commonly found elsewhere in these varieties.

The major concern here is largish readily identifiable green or black worms.

Technically any requirement to check this lettuce here would therefore be confined to separating the leaves, rinsing them thoroughly with running water and then subjecting them to scrutiny against a good light source. Any insects that are identified during this scrutiny must be washed off and removed. Occasionally worms may be found in burrows within the body of the leaf. If you notice a narrow translucent burrow speckled with black dots breaking up the deep green colour of the leaf carefully slit the bumpy part within the burrow with a sharp knife and remove the worm.

With regard to cos/romaine lettuce that will be used for the fulfilment of the mitzvah of *Marror* it is particularly praiseworthy to subject this lettuce to a more thorough scrutiny and cleaning process to account for all possibilities of infestation.

In addition to the check for the worms mentioned above insects that can at times be found in local open leaf lettuce are small black or green aphids and thrips. The leaves of the vegetable can camouflage these insects. The open structure of these vegetables allows insects to penetrate the entire head. Insects may be found between the innermost layers of leaves of an infested head. Therefore, each leaf should be washed and checked individually. The use of a light box for checking lettuce can be extremely convenient and helpful. However even if a light box is not used both sides of each leaf should be examined against a good source of light.

Below are the ideal step by step recommendations for how to properly check cos/romaine lettuce for insects:

1. Cut off the lettuce base and separate the leaves from one another.

2. Soak leaves in a solution of cold water and a little soap (Kosher for Pesach). Some use salt instead of soap. The soap has the effect of loosening the grip of the insects on the lettuce leaves making them much easier to observe and remove.
3. Agitate lettuce leaves in the soapy or salty solution.
4. It is advisable to then check the water to see if any insects are present in the bowl of water. If found the lettuce should be soaked again until the water is clear.
5. Spread each leaf taking care to expose all its curls and crevices. Using a heavy stream of water, remove all foreign matter and soapy or salty water from both sides of each leaf. Alternatively, a vegetable brush may be used on both sides of the leaf.
6. Leaves should then be checked over a light box or against a window or strong overhead lighting to verify that the washing procedure has been effective. Pay careful attention to the folds and crevices in the leaf where insects have been known to hold tightly through several washings.

WINE

SUITABLE BEVERAGES

All wines grape juice and other beverages mentioned below must of course bear a reliable Kosher for Pesach certification. The following are listed in order of preference:

- Red wine (unless one has a white wine of superior quality) that is not sweetened with sugar (i.e. it should be naturally sweet or "dry") so that one tastes the natural taste of pure wine. It should also, at least in the first instance not be labelled as "mevushal" (cooked or pasteurised).
- Red sweetened wine or white unsweetened or sweetened wine are the next preferences. Again, in the first instance it should not be "mevushal". When using white wine it is also preferable to add a little red wine to the white so that the preferred red colour is discernible.
- Wine diluted with grape juice (if one finds it too difficult to drink wine, for instance due to health reasons). The stronger alcoholic taste of the wine must still be discernible.
- Wine diluted with water. The general rule that covers virtually all kosher wines currently available is that the wine may be diluted to as much as one part wine to one part water. Such a mixture may still be used for the Seder and the blessing for wine still recited.
- Pure grape juice.
- Grape juice diluted with water in the proportion of one part water to one part of grape juice.

As a last resort such products as raisin wine or any other popular, yet distinguished (kosher for Pesach) beverage may be used. (Note that the correct brochure for the particular beverage used should be recited if it is not *Borei Pri HaGafen* - e.g. *Shehakol*)

THE MINIMUM QUANTITIES

Drinking" is defined as at least half a cup of wine for each of "the four cups" — the cup having a volume of at least 86 millilitres (approximately 3 fluid ounces). It is preferable to drink the whole cup – especially for the last of the four cups. The wine should be drunk each time without interruption while leaning to the left and may take up to 9 minutes to finish.



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