

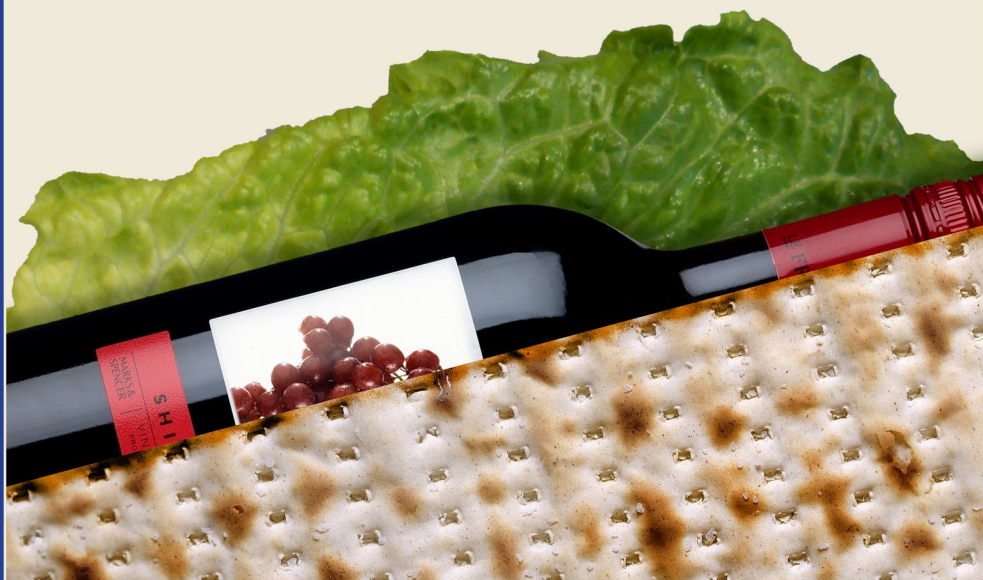


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the severity of Chometz many have the custom to not sell their Chometz for Pesach but prefer to dispose of it instead. The following are actual Chometz: bread, cake, cereal made from wheat, oats or barley, cookies, farfel mix, some licorice, pasta, pretzels, rolled oats, wheat gluten, wheat protein. Some have the same custom concerning beer and whiskey.

STANDARDS OF KASHRUS

With over 1,000 Kosher certifying agencies and individuals competing in the Kosher certifying business, it is expected that standards will vary. While most keep to a basic acceptable standard, some do not. We still see gelatin from non-Kosher animals being used, (often listed as "k-Gelatin"), corn syrup as an ingredient in Passover products (with a long reference attempting to legitimize it), carmine (from bugs) used as red coloring, as well as many other questionable ingredients. With the vast number of products being certified by reliable agencies and individuals, it would seem to

CHOMETZ ON PESACH

Chometz is any substance from one of five cereal grains (wheat, barley, oats, spelt, or rye), that contains leavening, caused by its prolonged contact with water or other liquids. It is important to note that Chometz/Se'or does NOT translate into "yeast". It refers to leavening: namely self-rising from a sour-dough starter type of process. The prohibition of Chometz on Pesach includes "Chometz Gomur" (unadulterated Chometz) and "Ta'aruv Chometz" (a mixture containing real Chometz). There are three areas with which we must be concerned when evaluating Chometz. First, there is "Isur Hana'ah". This means that one may not derive any pleasure or benefit whatsoever from Chometz (e.g., feeding Chometz to one's pets, etc.). Secondly, a Jew may not own Chometz. This prohibition extends to possession of Chometz anywhere in the world (such as in a boat, office, mountain retreat, etc.). Thirdly, there is a prohibition against having Chometz in one's possession. One must be careful to remove all Chometz, not sold, from their premises. Chometz that was sold should, preferably, be stored in an inaccessible area. Jews may not leave unsold Chometz in their possession on Pesach, even if they do not intend to use it. One should be careful not to send a package which contains Chometz too close to Pesach, as it may arrive during Pesach. Due to

be much less tempting to allow for these lenient opinions to lessen our observance of Pesach. Additionally, some establishments only offer "Kosher style" products for Pesach, while the lenient word "style" is missed by many. Some food establishments offer a Passover taco bar, ham on Matzah special and Passover "challah", among other things. The only protection as far as the government is concerned is from Assembly Bill 295, section 1329.29, passed in March of 1993. It states: "No person shall do any of the following: Make any direct statement, either orally or in writing, display the words "Kosher", "Kosher style", "Kosher type", "Kosher for Passover", "Jewish", or "Hebrew" in any language or display any insignia, six pointed star, or other mark that might reasonably be calculated to deceive or lead a reasonable person to believe a product is "Kosher" or sanctioned by Orthodox Hebrew religious requirements, if it is not". Obviously, one needs to be vigilant in carefully watching for proper certification.

KITNIYOS

Due to the stringency of the prohibition of not eating Chometz on Pesach, Ashkenazic Jews, as well as many Sephardim, have developed a custom not to eat kitniyos (legumes) on Pesach other than for infants and under other special circumstances provided that the foods are prepared in separate utensils. Kitniyos includes beans, soy, rice, peas,

and corn among others: (see below).

Sephardim, whose minhag (custom) permits them to eat rice on Pesach, must be careful to determine that the rice is additive-free. Many Sephardim have the minhag to check the rice three times, as well as to check for other grains that may be mixed in. In any case, open bins in stores should not be used. This year, again, the Star-K Kashrus organization is certifying Carolina Mehadrin Rice for use for Sephardim on Pesach.

Ashkenazim refrain from eating peanuts as well. However, this restriction regarding peanuts may not include peanut oil (according to the opinion of Rav Moshe Feinstein ZT"l.) Legumes are permitted for some Sephardic Jews who, for various historical reasons, did not adopt this custom of refraining from kitniyos consumption on Pesach. A reliable source of acceptable products following this Sephardic custom is the Sephardi division of the J.S.O.R. at (732) 531-4872 or WWW.JSOR.ORG (be aware that a number of lists exist for Sephardim that are extremely misleading and erroneous).

For this reason, the Kosher consumer is confronted every year around Pesach time with a confusing array of Kosher certifications found on candy, jam, mustard, and other products containing legumes. These products are edible on Pesach by only certain groups of Jews. Many, but not all, will state "Leochlei Kitniyos - only for those who eat kitniyos". Some examples of this are sunflower seeds, canned vegetables, halva etc. Every Jew, however, is permitted to derive benefit from kitniyos (such as pet food, glue, baby formula etc.).

The following **are considered kitniyos** or treated as kitniyos according to many opinions: Alfalfa Sprouts, Anise, Ascorbic Acid (May be Chometz), Aspartame (Nutrasweet), BHA & BHT (both in corn oil), Beans, Bean Sprouts, Black Eyed Peas, Buckwheat, Calcium Ascorbate, Canola Oil, Caraway, Cardamom, Citric Acid (May be Chometz), Chickpeas, Confectioners' Sugar, Coriander, Corn, Corn Syrup, Corn Oil, Cumin, Dextrose, Edamame, Emulsifiers, Fennel Seeds, Fenugreek, Flavors, Flax Seeds (Linseed), Glucose, Green Beans, Hemp (unchecked), Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein, Isolated Soy Protein, Isomerized Syrup, Kasha, Kimmel, Lecithin, Lentils, Licorice, Lucerne, Lupine, Maltodextrins (Chometz or kitniyos-derived), Millet, MSG, Mustard, Peas, Peanuts (and Peanut Oil) Peas, Poly-sorbates (May be Chometz), Popcorn, Poppy Seeds, Pumpkin Seeds, Rapeseed, Rice (Vitamins added may be Chometz), Sesame Seeds, Snow Peas, Sodium Erythorbate, Sodium Citrate (May be Chometz), Sodium Erythorbate (May be Chometz), Sorbitan, Sorbitol (Could be Chometz if outside the U.S.), Soybeans, Soy Oil, Corn Oil, Soy, Stabilizers, Starch, String Beans, Sunflower Seeds, Tofu, Vegetable Oil, Vitamin C (may be Chometz), Wild Rice, Xanthan gum (May be

Chometz). NOTE: Flax seed, chia and Hemp seed are not actually kitniyos and can be used after checking for other grains.

The Following are **not considered Kitniyos**, buy may require special checking for Chometz Grains Mixed in: Anise, Carob, Chia Seeds, Coriander, Cottonseed, Cumin, Guar Gum, Locust Bean Gum, Safflower, Saffron.

GOING AWAY FOR PESACH

One must sell his/her Chometz regardless of where they are for Pesach. This is the case even if one left home 30 days before Pesach and no one will be in the house during Pesach. It is necessary to inform the Rabbi selling your Chometz as to the location of the Chometz and to your location during Pesach so that he can know the proper time zones of selling and buying back the Chometz for you.

If a person leaves home before Pesach, within 30 days of Pesach, the night before his/her departure should do a regular Bedikas Chometz without a Bracha and recite "Kol Chamira" over the Chometz found in the house. Note: Kol Chamira should always be said in a language that one understands, as this is not a Tefilla, but a declaration. The alternative to an early Bedika is to appoint a Shaliach (messenger) to do a regular Bedikas Chometz with a Bracha on the proper night of Bedikas Chometz.

A guest in a hotel, who has Chometz in the hotel on the night of Bedikas Chometz should conduct themselves as they would at home, performing a full Bedika with a Bracha. It is the minhag to carefully put out pieces of Chometz before beginning the Bedika.

It is preferable to empty a stocked hotel fridge of beer, cookies etc. before Pesach begins. If this is not possible, minimally, the fridge should be taped or locked shut. The guest should inform the hotel that they do not accept responsibility for those items.

A guest for Pesach at a relative's house should hear the Bracha from the owner of the house and then make his/her own Bedika in their room.

BITUL (ANNULMENT) OF CHOMETZ

During the year, any non-Kosher ingredients which are inadvertently mixed with Kosher ingredients may be Halachically (according to Jewish law) fit to eat. The reason for this leniency is that they are declared "Batel Beshishim" (annulled in sixty i.e., the Kosher food is at least sixty times greater than the non-Kosher, thus making the non-Kosher food annulled). This rule is true regarding Chometz on Pesach only if the mixture was made before Pesach. During Pesach, the laws of "bitul" are not applicable. In other words, during the week of Pesach, if even a tiny amount of Chometz falls into a large amount of "Kosher for Pesach" food, it renders the food, as well as the pot, unfit for use on Pesach. As in all such

Halachic questions, a competent Rav should be consulted.

Note: Lactaid drops may contain Chometz. Therefore, they if needed they should be added to milk before Pesach to have the Chometz annulled in sixty times the amount of milk, applesauce etc. Before Pesach. This cannot be done once Pesach has started.

CONSUMPTION OF CHOMETZ

Since the prohibition of eating Chometz on Pesach applies not only to Chometz itself, but to any derivatives of Chometz or to any product that may contain Chometz, one should make certain that all food products that are bought for Pesach should have a certification by a reliable Kashrus organization or Orthodox Rabbi.

HANA'AH (BENEFIT) FROM CHOMETZ

During Pesach, we may not derive any sort of benefit from Chometz. Therefore, Chometz may not be sold or used, even in business transactions or as pet food. Even some cosmetics must be Chometz-free. Generally, there is no problem with the following products if they are not organic in nature, and do not contain any grain by-products: Acne Aid, Mineral Oil, Baby Cream, Baby Oil, Eye Liner, Mascara, Rouge (Powder), Nail Polish, Talcum Powder, Stick Powder Deodorant, and Vaseline.

MECHIRAS (SELLING OF) CHOMETZ

"Mechiras Chometz" is the sale of Jewish-owned Chometz to a non-Jew before Pesach. One must sell Chometz which is in their regular home, vacation home, office etc. If one cannot sell their Chometz through their local Rabbi, numerous sites on-line will facilitate this transaction. This transfer of Chometz to a non-Jew is a legal and binding sale, complete with contract. This sale is transacted through a Rabbi, who acts as a legal agent to sell the Jew's Chometz to a non-Jew. The Rabbi enters into an agreement with the non-Jew for the sale of this Chometz. The Chometz that has been sold must be placed in an area which is completely sealed off and must remain there throughout the holiday of Pesach. One must be careful to inform the Rabbi if they intend to be in a different time zone for Pesach. They do not want to have their Chometz bought back if it is still Pesach where they are (i.e. overseas, etc.) If one leaves home within 30 days of Pesach and will not return before Pesach, they should either check for Chometz the night before they leave or appoint someone to check for them on the regular night of B'dikas Chometz. If the checking is done before the b'dikah night one does not say a Bracha. A person can sell all the Chometz in their home before leaving and check only one room for Chometz. Regardless, a person needs to say the Bittul (annulment) of Chometz at its regular time of Erev Pesach.

The Following Are Considered Chometz Gamur (real Chometz): Beer, Bread, Cake & Cookies, Cereal with primary ingredient of wheat, oats or barley, Cream of Wheat, Couscous, Farfel, Licorice (when wheat is in the ingredients), Oatmeal (Instant, Regular Baby Cereal), Pasta, Pretzels, Rolled Oats, Wheat Gluten/Wheat Protein, Yeast (Brewer's).

EIRUV TAVSHILIN

This year, the first two days of Pesach are followed by Shabbos. This presents a problem of when we may cook for Shabbos. Normally, we are prohibited from cooking on one day of Yom Tov for a different day. The same holds true for cooking on Yom Tov for Shabbos meals. Recognizing the difficulty of cooking for Shabbos days in advance, Chazal (the early generation of Rabbis) came up with an alternative. This consists of beginning the cooking process for Shabbos before Yom Tov and concluding the preparations on Yom Tov Erev Shabbos. Therefore, this year, the official start of Shabbos cooking (the first days of Pesach) is done Wednesday, by cooking an egg or other small part of a meal and setting it aside together with a Matzo for Shabbos. One then recites the Brocho (blessing) and declaration as stated in the Siddur under Eiruv Tavshilin. If a person forgot to do this on Erev Yom Tov, they should ask their local Rabbi what to do.

CHOMETZ SHE'AVAR ALAV HAPESACH (BUYING CHOMETZ AFTER PESACH)

Due to the severity of the "Issur" (prohibition) of Chometz, Chazal reinforced the sale of Chometz with a fine. This fine was levied on any Jews who kept Chometz in their possession or ownership during Pesach. This is called "Chometz She'avar Alav HaPesach." Jewish law requires that if a Jew owns Chometz on Pesach, no Jew is allowed to eat that food, even after Pesach. Therefore, we are also prohibited from buying in stores which are Jewish owned if they have not sold their Chometz. It is important to note that although we may not buy Chometz from such Jewish-owned stores that did not sell their Chometz, we may purchase non-Chometz food products from these stores. Only Chometz Gamur has this restriction.

Some common products that one may assume are Chometz, (but are actually not), and therefore may be purchased in a store that did not sell their Chometz are the following... baker's yeast, cosmetics, dry cake mixes, kitniyos, glue containing Chometz, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, pickles, medicine containing Chometz, maltodextrin, maltose, malt flavoring, food coloring, flour, extracts, raw pearled barley, vanilla and vitamins/medicine containing Chometz.

Rav Moshe Feinstein ZT"L, in his sefer "Igros Moshe",

states that if a Jew sold his Chometz for Pesach, and then kept his store open during Pesach and continued to sell items of Chometz, one is nevertheless allowed to buy from that store after Pesach.

A Jew may buy from the following stores immediately after Pesach: 7-Eleven, 99 Cent Store, Albertsons, Aldi, B's, Bev/Mo, Big Lots, Bristol Farms, Coffee Bean, Costco, CVS, Dollar Tree, Erewhon, Food4Less, Food Lion, Fresh & Easy, Gelson's, Jetro/Restaurant Depot, Jon's, K-Mart, Nuts & More, Petco, PetSmart, Ralphs/Kroger, Rite Aid, Royal Farms, Sadaf, Safeway, Sam's Club, Smart & Final, Smith's, Target (California), Trader Joe's, Vons/Pavillions, Walgreens, Walmart, Wegmans, Whole Foods, Wine & Liquor Depot

In addition, all reliably certified Kosher stores are fine to shop in for Chometz after Pesach. Reliably certified Kosher stores all sell their Chometz before Pesach.

Note: Rabbi Elmaliach, the Rabbi in charge of Kashrus at Ben Gurion airport, reports that the stores at area D7 in the airport are clear of Chometz She'avar Olav Hapesach. There is a restaurant in the Ben Gurion airport called "Aroma Espresso Bar", under Chug Chosom Sofer Hashgacha and it is fine to eat there after Pesach. The other stores in other areas of the airport had their Chometz sold but were open on Pesach and continued to sell Chometz during Pesach. Some poskim allow purchases from such establishments after Pesach, while some do not.

(See AKO whiskey alert in the "alerts" section)

SHMITTA

Eretz Yisroel is blessed with many Mitzvos that the rest of the world lacks. This year, 5783, is the year following Shmitta, the year in which the land is not worked, the farms lay quiet, and the farmers are able to take a Sabbatical. However, we are certainly still confronted with situations that require guidance for the post seventh - year produce. If a product bears a reliable Hashgacha, it means that it was Halachically dealt with. Most Poskim and Kashrus agencies agree that "Heter Mechira" is not normally effective or even allowed. For the next couple of years, we will need to check Israeli wines that were produced during the Shmitta year. Some will state "Heter Mechira" on them, which we do not recommend. The major Kashrus agencies of the world do not use this Heter. Otzar Beis Din, on the other hand, is a Heter that is widely used. This means that a Bais Din supervised the sale, and the transport of produce took place with minimal payment to the orchard owner to cover expenses. These products, however, still need to be treated with proper handling of Kedushas Shviis produce. Due to the complexity of

the laws of Shmitta, one should always check with their Rav when in doubt.

Anyone fortunate to spend Pesach this year in Israel should become well versed in these Halachos. As always one should only rely on certain Hashgachos that are known to be careful in Shmitta as well as Kashrus.

KASHERING

(MAKING UTENSILS KOSHER)

Utensils that are used during the year for Chometz may not be used to prepare food for Pesach unless they are properly Kashered.

Cloth tablecloths (not plastic) and towels used year-round should be washed thoroughly and may then be used for Pesach.

Surfaces upon which only cold Chometz has been placed during the year, such as refrigerators and pantry shelves, should be thoroughly washed and rinsed to prepare them for Pesach use. Surfaces which are used for hot Chometz during the year, in addition, whenever possible must be Kashered by pouring hot water on them. Surfaces that cannot be Kashered (such as formica and ceramic tiles etc.) should first be cleaned thoroughly and then covered with non-absorbent material (i.e. contact paper, cardboard or multiple layers of aluminum foil).

THE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF KASHERING:

Libbun Gomur - torching or making the metal glow.

Libun Kal - heating the metal until it can burn paper on the other side.

Hagolo - dipping in boiling water.

Eruy Roschim - pouring boiling water. (Note: steamers usually do not work)

The general rule is that we undo as we did. If something uses straight dry heat (i.e. bbq) we need to torch it or use self-clean in an oven which is the same. Soup pots are used with liquid, so they are kashered with liquid in boiling water etc.

TO KASHER:

Electric range, first scour it thoroughly. Then, turn it on to the highest temperature setting for 15 minutes, or until it gets red hot.

Enamel glazed stove tops should be covered during Pesach.

Gas grates should be put in the oven for Kashering or torched.

Glass-top stoves can be Kashered in the area of the burners. They should be turned to high for 15 minutes. The areas in between cannot be Kashered. Some find it practical to change the entire glass top for Pesach.

A **non-self-cleaning oven** should be cleaned with a

special solution, such as “Easy Off” and not used for 24 hours. After this time, it should be turned on to the maximum setting for one hour. This will Kasher the oven, but not the broiler.

The **broiler pan** cannot be Kasherred, therefore, it is usually not used for Pesach. If the broiler pan is replaced, the broiler can be Kasherred in a similar fashion as the oven. If one desires to Kasher it, “Libbun” (glowing hot) is required (i.e., by using a torch).

A **self-cleaning oven** needs only to go through one self - clean cycle. It can be on the shortest cycle of your self-cleaning oven.

Many **microwave ovens** (those whose walls do not exceed 120 degrees during cooking) without browning elements or convection can be Kasherred by first cleaning them and not using them for 24 hours, and then putting a new glass tray, or cardboard on the bottom. Afterwards, a cup or bowl of water should be boiled inside.

A **barbecue** grate must be Kasherred with “Libun Gamur” which includes torching any surface that food comes in contact with, in addition to cleaning and burning out the rest of the barbecue as one would an oven. In addition, the coals or lava rock should be replaced. Often, it is more practical to purchase a new one for Pesach or at least to replace the grate.

A **stainless-steel sink** is Kasherred after it has first been cleaned, and then kept free from hot water usage for 24 hours. Then boiling water must be poured over its entire surface. Porcelain sinks, however, may not be Kasherred. They should be fully lined with a tin insert, contact paper, aluminum foil, and/or a Pesach basin insert.

Dishwashers may be Kasherred only if they have a stainless-steel interior. All racks must be changed. After waiting 24 hours, run a complete cycle with soap. All rubber or plastic parts must be replaced as well.

Metal utensils that are used with liquid (soup pots, etc.) may be Kasherred by first cleaning them, not using them for 24 hours, and finally, completely immersing them in a Kasherred pot full of boiling water for 15 seconds, followed by rinsing them in cold water immediately upon removal. They should be Kasherred one at a time. An alternate method, particularly useful for larger pots, is to set aside the pot for 24 hours, after which time it should be filled with water and then be brought to a boil. A glowing hot item, such as a rock, should then be placed inside, allowing the hot water to spill over the sides.

Braces, bite plates and retainers should be brushed thoroughly before Pesach.

Countertops that may be Kasherred: Formica, Plastic, Silestone, Composite Stone and Corian countertops may NOT be Kasherred for Pesach

according to many Poskim, and therefore, should be covered.

Caesarstone countertops may NOT be Kasherred for Pesach according to many opinions, as they are composed of only 93% stone.

Countertops that may be Kasherred: Caesar Stone, Granite, Marble, metal, pure stone, or Stainless-Steel countertops may be Kasherred by pouring boiling hot water (not steam) on them (Eirui). Preferably this will be done together with an Even Melubenes (hot stone or brick) that the hot water is poured over. Some (such as the O/U) allow this procedure for composite stone, such as quartz etc. **Wood can be kasherred with sanding.** Many poskim do not allow kashering formica or plastic counter tops. They should be covered well (after cleaning). All agree that ceramic tile counter tops cannot be kasherred and must be covered.

The following materials are subject to differing opinions if they can be Kasherred: China, Corelle, Corian, Cork, Corning ware, Duralux, Earthware, Enamel Coated Formica, Melmac, Nylon, Plastic, Porcelain, Pyrex, Synthetic Rubber, Teflon Coating. Some of the above are agreed upon that they cannot be kasherred. Ask your local rabbi.

Note: Steam cleaners most often may not be used for Kashering purposes, as Kashering must be done with boiling water (212F) as steam is insufficient.

Water filter - change the filter.

Kitchen Items that may not be kasherred i.e., bread machines, china, colanders, corelle, corning ware, graters, mixers, sandwich maker, silverstone, teflon, toaster oven, waffle iron, urn used to heat Challah, etc., should be washed thoroughly and be put away in a completely sealed off area or container until after Pesach.

Kashering a Nespresso Machine: Please Note: The steps below are NOT intended for milk frothers or machines that use milk. It is ONLY for machines that make pure black coffee and are pareve...

1. Clean the outside of the machine using a new sponge and a cleaning agent (soap, liquid detergent etc.)
2. Make sure there is no pod in the machine
3. Fill the water canister
4. Turn the machine on
5. Use the Nespresso Descaling kit, ensuring there is no residue buildup
6. Run a cycle without a pod until the water that comes out is clear. This will clean the inside parts of the machine.
7. Do not use the machine for 24 hours.
8. After being left out of use for a full 24 hours, fill the canister to the top again.
9. Turn the machine on.

10. Kasher the machine by running a cycle without a pod once again.

Kashering a Keurig Coffee Maker: Please note: These instructions are for those who Kasher plastic. For those who do not Kasher plastic, the coffee maker should be put away for Pesach.

1. Clean the coffee maker and do not use for 24 hours.
2. Remove the K-Cup holder and perform Hagalah (boiling in water) or iruy (pouring boiling water over it) on the K-cup holder.
3. Run a Kosher for Pesach K-cup in the machine (this will Kasher the top pin)

EREV PESACH

Bedikas Chometz: The search begins Tuesday night, 4/04. Many have the Minhag to place ten pieces of bread or crackers in a bag out before the search is started.

Fast of the First Born: This year the fast falls on Wednesday, 4/05.

Siyum: Males who are first born and do not wish to fast on Wednesday should attend a Siyum in the morning and eat at the meal following it. This meal is called a Seudas Mitzvah. It is generally held right after Davening.

Biur Chometz: The burning of the Chometz left in one's possession, including the Chometz found the previous night, must be burned by the end of the fifth hour on Wednesday morning (4/05). Please see time chart for the exact latest time.

Selling of the Chometz: This must be done by Wednesday morning 4/05, no later than the time of Biur Chometz (see times to remember)

EATING ON EREV PESACH

Consumption of Chometz is prohibited on Erev Pesach, from a third of the day and after- this is usually counted four proportional hours from daybreak (see times to remember). It is also forbidden to eat Matzo, or anything baked with Matzoh on Erev Pesach. This prohibition includes egg Matzoh. This is to ensure that one will eat the Matzo at the Seder with a "hearty appetite". This prohibition includes cakes and cookies made from matzo meal. However, cooked Matzo products, such as knaidlach (Matzoh balls) are permitted. Non-Gebrochts products are suitable for this time- period. All foods should only be eaten in moderation from the ninth hour in the day and on, in order to have an appetite for the Seder. Imitation Matzo made from Tapioca and Potato ingredients is fine for Erev Pesach.

SELECTED LAWS & CUSTOMS

One should prepare everything (for the first Seder) on Erev Pesach in order that the Seder should begin immediately upon arriving from Shul. This includes

setting the table, etc. (Note: we cannot prepare for the Seder on Shabbos) It is a custom that pillows should be prepared for leaning on during the Seder. Women are not required to recline; however, male children are. It is also a custom among some that the head of the household wears a Kittel during the Seder. In most places, the custom is that only the head of the household has a Seder plate and the three Matzos. Some, however, have a Seder plate and Matzos for each man present at the Seder. When only the head of the household has a Seder plate, he must provide for everyone at the Seder from his plate. Since there is usually not a sufficient amount of Matzo, Marror and wine to ensure that everyone present (male and female alike) has the required amounts during the Seder, additional Matzo, Marror and wine should be placed on the table for supplementary use.

THE SEDER PLATE

One may not use **MARROR** (to fulfill the Mitzvah of Marror) that was soaked for 24 hours or longer. Soaking this long is called pickling and is Halachically considered cooking. One may only use uncooked vegetables for Marror. (Do not lean when eating Marror.)

CHAROSES can be made of ground apples, pears, pomegranates, dates, figs, walnuts, almonds, ginger and cinnamon, to which wine is added. Recipes may vary according to tradition.

KARPAS is any vegetable upon which a Brocho of "HaAdama" is made, that may be dipped in salt water or vinegar, and that may be used on Pesach. Parsley, celery, and potatoes are often used as Karpas.

ZROA is a piece of meat which is roasted over the fire. Most people use a chicken neck or wing for this purpose.

BAITZA is an ordinary hard boiled or roasted egg. If one forgot to roast the Zroa or Baitza on Erev Pesach, and had to do it at night, he must eat the egg before sunset the next day.

THE ARBA KOSOS

(FOUR CUPS OF WINE)

It is preferable that the wine used at the Seder be red in color. For those who cannot drink wine, grape juice may be used (consult your Rabbi). If one must drink grape juice the 64 oz glass bottles that say on them non-Mevushal are preferable. Nevertheless, one should make every effort to drink wine at the Seder. It is preferable to add at least some wine to the grape juice.

Each cup of wine should contain at least 3.3 fluid ounces. It is preferable to drink the entire cup, or at least half of it, for each of the four cups. Due to this one should not use a very large cup as this will necessitate drinking a large amount for each cup.

Men must consume all cups of wine while reclining on their left side. If one drank either of the first two cups without reclining, he must drink again without a Brocho.

Note: Many Kosher wines (and some brands of grape juice in the 64oz. bottles) are not cooked and state "non-Mevushal." Therefore, care must be taken as to who handles them. (Most bottles that are cooked say "Mevushal" in English or Hebrew on the label).

Note: Many low-alcohol wines are now available. Some are pure wine while others are a mixture of wine and grape juice as indicated.

MATZOH

Only **Shmurah Matzoh** (watched over from rising), which is made of grain that has been guarded against fermentation from the time of harvest, should be used for the Mitzvah of eating Matzoh at the Seder. Both hand and machine Shmurah Matzoh are acceptable. A person should own the Matzoh they are using for the Mitzvah. Over the past many decades there have been many opinions given as to the merits of hand versus machine Matzoh. Most use either one with proper Hashgacha.

Shmurah Matzoh has been watched in most cases from the time of cutting of the wheat to protect from unwanted moisture, which may make it rise.

Eighteen Minute Matzoh is run on machines that are cleaned every 18 minutes to prevent any possibility of the dough rising.

Regular Pesach Matzoh has been baked on a machine in under 18 minutes, but the machine will run all day without cleaning in between runs.

Matzoh Ashira is any Matzoh that contains products other than flour and water, such as grape juice or apple juice. The consumption of Matzoh Ashira is prohibited for most people throughout Pesach. Included in this category are: Matzoh which was kneaded with fruit juice, egg matzoh, tea Matzoh, honey and spice Matzoh and some chocolate covered Matzoh. However, this prohibition does not apply to infants or people who are ill. When in doubt, consult your Rabbi.

Even one who is allowed to eat Matzoh Ashira, cannot fulfill their Mitzvah of Achilas Matzoh (eating Matzoh) with it.

Gluten Free Matzoh - A limited amount of Oat and Spelt Matzoh is produced as Shmura and regular (non-Shemura) for those who cannot tolerate wheat Matzoh for medical reasons. One can fulfill the Mitzvah of eating Matzoh at the Seder with such Shmura Matzoh. More information concerning this product can be found at www.Glutenfreeoatmatzoh.com or call (732) 364-8757.

Gluten Free Shehakol "Matzoh Style": This product is made from tapioca with a bracha of "Shehakol". It has no relation to Matzoh other than

artificially made to "look" like a Matzoh.

Gefen and Yehuda Matzoh companies, as well as some others, manufacture imitation Matzoh. This is an excellent product to eat Erev Pesach and any other time one does not wish to consume Matzoh. (It is also a wonderful imitation Matzoh that can be eaten out of a Sukkah since it is not real Matzoh). Obviously, this product cannot be used as a substitute at any time for real Matzoh.

MEDICINE

Most prescriptions can be filled with Kosher for Pesach medicine. For information on the Kosher status of your medicines, contact your local reliable Rabbi.

Rabbi Bess of Los Angeles has compiled the most detailed reliable list in the U.S. He can be reached at (323) 933- 7193. Rabbi Bess together with the Star-K publishes the Passover Directory with this information. Since some prescriptions, unfortunately, are not available with Kosher certification, we will mention some guidelines for those who must take medicine on Pesach.

1. If one suffers from an illness through which one's life may become endangered, one may eat Chometz on Pesach and may use any medication needed to avoid a life-threatening situation. This Chometz should be owned by a non-Jew.
2. If someone is ill, but his life is not endangered, he may not eat Chometz on Pesach. However, he may take Chometz medicine under certain circumstances as long as he does not take it in the normal way (i.e., a pill without a cup of water). A Rabbi should be consulted if the need for such medication should occur.

3. Generally speaking, cough syrups and other liquid medicines may contain grain alcohol and may not be used on Pesach. When one must take medicine during Pesach, his/her doctor should be asked to prescribe medicine without alcohol or capsules.

Many over the counter medicines require no special certification to be used on Pesach. Consult your Rabbi for specific questions. For a complete listing of this year's Kosher for Pesach vitamins (as well as year-round vitamins) go online to www.koshervitamins.com. Note: All Freeda Vitamins and FNP supplements are produced all year round in a Chometz-free facility. However, some may contain Kitniyos. See Freeda's cite cs@freedahealth.com or call them at 800 77-3737 for more information on their Pesach products.

TOILETRIES

Rabbi Bess lists the following ingredients as possible Kashrus issues connected to Pesach:

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FROZEN VEGETABLES

There are many issues concerning the use of frozen vegetables for Pesach. Most large companies, such as S&W, Green Giant and Bird's Eye, purchase their vegetables from many different processors. Due to increased competition in this industry from Mexico and Guatemala, many packers are processing pasta and vegetables in the same blanching equipment when it is not being used for pure vegetables. This is done at temperatures between 100 to 200 degrees, thus making the machinery Halachically unacceptable for Pesach use. However, some companies use steam blanchers, which are not usable for pasta. Bodek, Garden Pure, as well as others carry many frozen vegetables which are certified for Pesach.

FRESH VEGETABLES

In general, fresh vegetables do not pose a special concern for Pesach. However, fruits and vegetables from Israel require that Terumos and Maasros be taken. Leafy vegetables require the same level of inspection for insects as during the rest of the year. This is a particular concern for many who use romaine lettuce for the Mitzvah of Marror. To avoid this problem, some choose to use romaine stalks only, which are easier to rinse and check for insects. There are romaine lettuce stalks and other produce certified for Pesach that are not checked for insects. One needs to make sure that the Hechscher covers both the Pesach and insect issues. This year additional care must be taken that no Shmitta issues exist.

SODA

When determining whether a type of soda is Kosher for Pesach, there are three major ingredients with which we are concerned. They are brominated vegetable oil, flavorings, and sugar.

Corn syrup, which is made from Kitniyos, is a common sweetener in soda. The other ingredient, "flavoring," is also a source of concern, since there

are thousands of flavors, many of which are not Kosher, and others that are derived from Chometz. Therefore, even Sephardim who normally consume Kitniyos on Pesach should seek only those products reliably certified to be Chometz-free.

Generally speaking, flavoring is the key to a product's success in the food market. Therefore, its formula is always a highly guarded secret of the company. Even a minuscule change in the formula of a product where flavoring is concerned can prove to be disastrous. Therefore, it is not surprising that these companies guard their flavorings very carefully making it necessary to have a Mashgiach (supervising Rabbi) go to the plant to personally check the flavorings being used. Regarding Pesach, it is also important to note that even within the same company (Coke, Pepsi, etc.) any individual bottling plant throughout the country may choose to use corn syrup as a sweetener. For this reason, as well, it is essential that a reliable Mashgiach be on the premises during production. There are thousands of flavorings used by the food industry, not all of which are Kosher (let alone for Pesach). Some, such as amberggris (from whale intestines) and civet absolute (from cats) are, of course, never Kosher. Even if an individual knows that a soda is reliably certified Kosher for Pesach in one particular city, this does not mean that the same brand of soda is Kosher elsewhere.

Note: Commonly, Coke and others will be reliably certified for Pesach. The bottle, however, may list "corn syrup/sugar" as an ingredient. As long as the product bears a reliable Pesach certification, the soda has been reformulated to meet all Pesach concerns.

Note: Coke is being produced for Pesach in California this year. Coke will be available in Boston, Baltimore-Washington, Miami, and Atlanta as well. All the Passover Coke items will be marked with a distinctive yellow cap in addition to the O/UP symbol on the cap or shoulder of the bottle.

EGGS

The Minhag (custom) is to buy eggs that were laid before Pesach. This is because chickens are usually given feed which is Chometz..

Note: Eggs do not require a Hechscher, even when pasteurized.

MILK

Due to the modern pasteurizing processes used in the milk industry, many nutrients are inadvertently removed.

Governmental regulations dictate that Vitamin D, and in some cases, Vitamin A be added to milk before its sale. The amounts added are very minute. Inasmuch as Vitamins A and D are often derived from Chometz or kitniyos, and since mixtures of

even small amounts of Chometz on Pesach are not “batel” (annulled), we must be cautious concerning milk which contains these additives.

Another matter of concern is the processing equipment. Milk companies often produce chocolate milk on the same equipment that they use for their plain “white” milk. The chocolate milk may contain malt, which is made from grain. In order to avoid these problems, two steps are necessary. First, it is necessary to make sure that the dairy company whose milk we purchase for Pesach processes only plain “white” milk and not chocolate milk. Secondly, the milk that we need for all of Pesach must be bought before Pesach. By doing so, the vitamins in the milk are deemed “batel” (annulled) from before Pesach (since Bitul works if the mixture occurs before Pesach), and therefore, may be used on Pesach. Whenever possible, certified Kosher for Passover milk is preferable.

MILK SUBSTITUTES

Many people i.e., infants, elderly, those who are ill etc. often warrant consuming kitniyos but not Chometz. The following products (partial list) are free of actual Chometz:

Infant Formula - Alsoy, CVS, EnfaCare, Enfamil, Enfapro, Giant, Heinz Nurture, Isomil, Mother's Choice, Nestle Good Start, Next Step, ProSobee, Rite Aid, Safeway Select, Similac, Target, Walgreens, Wegmens'.

Soy Milk - 365 Everyday Value (original, Light and Unsweetened), Fit & Active, Hy-Vee, Market Basket (unsweetened), Meijer, Nature's Place, Nature's Promise Organic, Shoprite, Stop & Shop.

Almond Milk - 365 Everyday Value, Kroger, Market Basket, Meijer, Nature's Place, Ralphs, ShopRite, Trader Joe's.

Rice Milk - Original Clearly Organic, Harris Teeter, Krasdale Organic, Meijer, Nature's Promise, Rice Dream (unsweetened only), ShopRite.

Note: all of the above are best in liquid form and bought before Pesach.

OIL

Oil from olives, palm, coconut, and walnuts are acceptable for Pesach with a proper Kosher for Pesach Hashgacha. This is because the fruit they are extracted from is not kitniyos. Minchas Yitzchok (III:138:2) suggests that cottonseed oil is kitniyos, but in a subsequent teshuva (IV:113:3), he reconsiders this position. In the U.S., cottonseed oil is generally not considered to be kitniyos but in Eretz Yisroel there are those who refrain from using it.

Extra Virgin Olive Oil with reliable Hashgacha (year-round) is recommended for Pesach use, even without special Pesach certification. The same

applies to many coconut oils (see listings)

SUPERMARKETS

One of the major conveniences that is enjoyed in many parts of the United States, is being able to shop in our large National supermarket chains for Kosher items all year and in particular, for Pesach. Along with this convenience, however, comes a responsibility to check well for the Pesach certification on each item we buy. It is not uncommon for non-Pesach items to be found on the Pesach designated shelves. Be careful to only buy in original packaging and not items repacked.

MARSHMALLOWS & GELATINS

Although many “Kosher for Passover” marshmallows are presumably made without Chometz ingredients, nevertheless, they may contain an ingredient which is highly controversial (for year round use), namely, gelatin. The main sources of gelatin are cattle and hogs.

Today, much of the gelatin produced in the U.S. is made from the skin or hides of pigs, since it is much cheaper than making gelatin from cow bones. Fish gelatin, therefore, is the most commonly - used Kosher gelatin in modern times. The Gemorrah Pesachim 76b says that it is dangerous to eat meat and fish together. Nevertheless, many Poskim allow fish marshmallows with meat since the amount of gelatin (fish based) is very little and considered to be “Batel”. Therefore, it is common today to find Kosher Marshmallows with Kosher “fish” gelatin, under reliable Hashgachas that are Pareve and Kosher for Pesach.

PET FOOD

One of the many challenges of Pesach is finding Halachically permissible pet food. There are two separate Kashrus issues about which one should be aware. One is related specifically to Pesach, and the other related to the rest of the year as well. The year-round problem concerns the mixing of milk and meat. It states three times in the Torah “Lo Sevashel G'dee Bachalev Imo”. Literally, this is a prohibition against cooking milk and meat together. However, from the fact that the Torah states this three times, and uses the term Gedee (kid), the Gemorrah (Talmud) in Chulin (113A 115B) explains this to mean that milk from any Kosher species and meat from any Kosher species (i.e. beef mixed with cow's milk or goat's milk etc.) are forbidden to: a) be cooked together, b) be eaten together, c) derive benefit or pleasure from them. These prohibitions (from the Torah) do not apply to poultry or venison. In order to avoid confusion, the Rabanan (Rabbis) extended the prohibition of eating milk and meat together to include poultry and venison. However, deriving benefit from poultry mixed with milk was not included in this decree. Therefore, chicken with



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whey, milk or cheese is permissible in pet food. Commonly, dog and cat foods contain milk and meat mixtures, and therefore, are forbidden to Jewish pet owners all year round. There is an additional problem for a Jew who is a pet owner during Pesach. The basis for this problem is that Chometz carries with it three "Isurim" (prohibitions) a) Hanaah (benefit), b) Ownership, c) Baal Yimatze (it must be completely removed from a person's premises). A person who owns a pet is obligated to feed It in a timely manner, and due to the prohibition of deriving any pleasure or benefit from Chometz, we are not permitted to use or own pet food containing any type of Chometz on Pesach. Therefore, it is important to be aware of the prevalent use of the five grains: **wheat (germ, cracked, flour, gluten, ground, grouts, middlings, starch), rye, barley (cracked flour), oats (flour, grouts, hulled) & spelt** in dog and cat foods today. Other Chometz ingredients are **Brewer's Yeast, Gluten, Malt, Pasta, Starch and Xanthan Gum.**

Almost all dry pet foods list wheat or oats as their first ingredient. This is true for fish food and bird foods as well.

Note: Only clay or wood-based Kitty Litter may be used on Pesach, as others may contain Chometz.

Abound Grain Free Canned Cat Food

Additional Animal-Related Concern: Often the products that one may purchase at a local zoo to feed the animals contain Chometz and should not be purchased or fed to the animals on Pesach.

Be sure to check the ingredients on the label to be sure there is no obvious chometz ingredients.

CAT FOOD

Blue Freedom Grain Free Indoor (canned – Chicken for Kittens, Chicken for Cats, Fish, Flaked Chicken in Tasty Gravy, Chicken for Mature Cats) Evanger's (when bearing CrC Passover approval)

Friskies (canned – Pate Chicken and Tuna Dinner, Pate Classic Seafood Entrée, Pate Turkey and Giblets,

Pate Country Style Dinner, Pate Mariners

Catch, Pate Salmon Dinner, Pate Poultry

Platter, Pate Mixed Grill, Pate Liver and Chicken Dinner),

Kirkland (Costco) (dry – Healthy Weight Indoor Adult, Maintenance Chicken & Rice, Natures Domain Salmon Meal & Sweet Potato)

Merrick Grain Free Limited Ingredient Diet

(canned – Real Chicken, Real Duck, Real Salmon, Real Turkey, Real Tuna)

Merrick Purrfect Bistro Grain-Free (dry – Adult Weight Control, Real Chicken and Sweet Potato, Healthy Kitten

Prescription Diet – a/d, d/d Venison & Green Pea, r/d, s/d, t/d, z/d

Wellness Core Grain-Free (dry – Adult, Indoor, Kitten, Original)

Wellness Core Grain-Free Classic Pate (canned – Indoor, Kitten, Whitefish & Salmon & Herring)

DOG FOOD

Blue Freedom Grain Free (canned – Chicken Recipe: Small Breed, Puppies, Grillers: Hearty Lamb, Hearty Chicken, Hearty Turkey)

Evangers - When bearing cRc Passover approval

Kirkland (Costco) Natures' Domain (dry – Salmon, Meal and Sweet Potato, Turkey Meal and Sweet Potato, Organic Chicken & Pea, Puppy Chicken & Pea)

Prescription Diet – a/d, d/d, h/d, s/d, u/d, r/d

Purina Pro Plan Grain-Free (canned – Adult Beef & Pea Entrée, Adult Chicken & Carrot Entrée, Adult Turkey, Duck & Quail Entrée, Adult Beef & Venison Entrée

Wellness Core Grain Free (canned – Beef & Venison & Lamb, Puppy, Turkey & Chicken Liver & Turkey Liver, Whitefish & Salmon & Herring

Wellness Core Grain Free Ninety Five Percent

(canned – Beef with Carrots, Chicken with Broccoli, Turkey with Spinach)

FISH FOOD

Fish food and vacation blocks often contain Chometz. The following are acceptable fish food for Pesach:

Pro Balance Vacation Feeder (3 days)

Pro Balance Betta Vacation Feeder (7 days)

Zoo Med Laboratories Giant Plankton Banquet Block Feeder.

Note: Tetra Tropical Slow- Release Feeders, which were acceptable in the past, have started including oatmeal in new formulations and should NOT be used.

TURTLES

Fluker's Turtle Diet for Aquatic Turtles

REPTILES

Crested Gecko – Repashy Crested Gecko Meal Replacement Powder

Adult Bearded Dragons – Fluker's Buffet Blend

BIRDS

(Parrots, Parakeets, Cockatiels, Canaries and Macaws)

Notes about birds: Millet and Sorghum can serve as main diet. Peanuts, Sunflower Seeds, and Safflower Seeds can also be given.

Larger birds, such as parrots, can eat pure alfalfa pellets (make sure it is pure alfalfa since it is common to add grains) or dry dog food.

Smaller birds can also have pure alfalfa pellets, crush before feeding

Can supplement with cottage cheese, rice cakes (birds like to eat these), small pieces of lean meat, Matzah, berries, eggs, canned baby fruits. All large food should be shredded before serving. These items should be given sparingly.

For minerals, they can have oyster shells (calcium) or mineral block.

The greater the variety, the better.

HAMSTERS, GUINEA PIGS, GERBILS & RABBITS

It is best to feed pure alfalfa pellets to these animals. Make sure the pellets are pure alfalfa since it is common to add grains. Dried alfalfa may also be given.

One can also supplement with a mixture of cut-up fruits and vegetables such as: carrots, broccoli, apples, melon, kale, parsley, oranges, celery, dry corn, sunflower seeds, and cabbage. One can also give Matzah. If the animal is not used to eating any of these items, give sparingly.

Guinea pigs will especially benefit from kale, parsley, and oranges

Pure Timothy Hay is NOT chometz and may be used.

Hamsters especially will benefit from apples.

Guinea pigs will especially benefit from kale, parsley, and oranges as well as vitamin C added to their diet.

Mice and rats will eat sunflower seeds, greens, vegetables, and potatoes.

MORE PET FOOD INFORMATION

Mixes sold in stores often contain chometz. It is advisable for pet owners to slowly wean their pets off their regular chometz pet food diet. This is best accomplished by mixing regular and Pesach food between one and two weeks before Pesach before switching completely to Pesach food. The ratio of regular and Pesach food should be changed slowly to get the animal used to the new diet. Check with your vet before changing your pet's diet.

Note: One may shop at **Petco** and **Petsmart** stores immediately after Pesach.

ITEMS THAT MAY BE USED WITHOUT PESACH CERTIFICATION

(FOR 5783-2023)

Abdominal Discomfort - Adwe Stool Softener, Alka - Seltzer (original effervescent Tablets), Dramamine (original (dairy), less drowsy tablets (dairy), chewable tablet (orange), Konsyl Powder Original formula - Unflavored (no kitniyos), Gelusil tablets, Diclegis (for nausea and vomiting of pregnancy - COR), Imodium A-D (Caplets, Oral Solution), Metamucil 4 in 1 Original Coarse Powder (no Kitniyos), Orange Smooth Powder (Regular & Sugar-Free), Miralax Powder, Phillips Milk of Magnesia (unflavored, Original Liquid - no Kitniyos) and Orange Smooth Powder Regular & Sugar Free, Pepcid, Pepto Bismol (Original Liquid), Phillips' Milk of Magnesia (Original Liquid no Kitniyos), Rolaid's (animal glycerin and Kitniyos), Bicarbonate of Soda, Senokot (Extra Strength Tablets (dairy) & Senokot-extra strength Tablets (dairy), Zantac (not liquid), Imodium, Gas-X

Agave - Health Garden Organic Raw Agave Sweetener (O/K)

Air Freshener - All

Alcohol - All Isopropyl

Alcoholic Beverages - Patron Silver Tequila, Vinprom-Troyan Brandy - apple, apricot, pear and plum Brandy (Star-K)

Almond Milk Original - (Kitniyos - To be used only for the infirm and children who need an alternative to standard milk on Pesach. Utensils used for this product should be washed separately) 365 Everyday Value (O/U), Almond Breeze Original & Unsweetened (O/U), Almondsense (O/U), Cal-Pure Almond Meal Blanched-Raw (O/U), Essential Everyday (O/U), Fred Meyer (O/U), Fresh & Easy (O/U), Friendly Farms (O/U), Full Circle (O/U), Golden Orchard (O/U), H-E-B (O/U), Hy-Vee (O/U), Laura Lynn (O/U), Market Basket (O/U), Meijer (O/U), Natural Direction (O/U), Nature's Place (O/U), Paramount Farms Meal (O/U), Price Chopper (O/U), Roundy's (O/U), Shoprite (O/U), Silk (O/U), So Delicious Unsweetened (O/U), Sunnyside Farms (O/U), Tree of Life (O/U), Winn-Dixie (O/U).

Almond Flour/M Meal: Barney Basics (O/U), Blue Diamond Growers Fine and X-Fine Blanched and Natural Almond Flour (O/K), Kirkland (Kof-K), Mandelin Grower Direct (CCK- California Kosher Needs)

Aluminum Foil and Pans - All uncoated without release agent

Ant & Roach Spray - All

Antacid - Tums (Kitniyos), Zantac, Pepcid, Rolaid's (contains animal glycerin and Kitniyos)

Ammonia - All

Aluminum Disposable Containers - All uncoated without release agent

Avocado Oil - Chosen Foods, Wegmans

Baby Bottles - Since they come into contact with Chometz during the year, new bottles should be purchased for Pesach use.

Baby Food - Gerber (O/U) Carrots Squash (acceptable for Pesach I'chatchila even for adults). Green Beans and peas are kitniyos.

Baby Formula - These products are NOT certified kosher for Pesach use by the O/U, however, the O/U has identified these products as Halachically acceptable for infants and those who are ill. These products must bear an O/U or O/UD symbol (should be prepared in separate utensils, away from Pesach kitchen area, as they contain Kitniyos) 365 Everyday Value, Ameribella, American's Choice For Baby, Baby Basics, Baby's Choice, Cottontails, CVS, Earth's Best, EnfacaCare (all liquids and powders), Enfamil, Enfagrow, Gerber Good Start, Giant, Heinz Nurture, Isomil (all liquids & powders) Kirkland Signature, Meijer Baby, Mother's Choice, Nestle Good Start, Next Step, Nutraenfant, President's Choice, Riteaid, Signature Care, Similac (all liquids & powders), Stop & Shop, Target, Walgreens, Wegmans

Baby Laundry Detergent - Dreft (Proctor & Gamble - O/U), Essential Everyday (O/U), Seventh Generation (O/U)

Baby Oil - All pure

Baby Ointment - All (according to the O/U)

Baby Medicine - Advil Children's Junior Strength Tablets, Bayer Children's Aspirin, Benadryl Children's Allergy Liquid (Cherry, Dye-Free Liquid, Bubble Gum, Plus Congestion - Grape), Miralax Powder, Motrin Infant' Drops - Dye-Free Berry, Motrin Children's Suspension - bubble Gum, Berry, and Dye-Free Berry, Pedialyte, Sudafed Children's Nasal Decongestant - Grape, Sudafed PE Children's Nasal Decongestant - Berry, Sudafed PE Children's Cold & Cough - Grape, Tylenol Infants' Oral Suspension - Grape, Tylenol Children's Suspension - Cherry

Baby Powder - All pure Talcum Powders (such as Johnsons) - Any not listing oat flour as an ingredient.

Baby/Pediatric Electrolytes - The O/U has identified the following products as Halachically acceptable for infants and those who are ill even though these products are NOT certified Kosher for Pesach by the O/U for the general public. These products must bear an O/U or O/UD symbol: Bright Beginnings, Comforts for Baby, Cottontails, CVS, Enfamil Enfalyte Oral Electrolyte Solution, Goodness, HEB Baby, Home 360 Baby, Meijer, Mom to Mom, Naturalyte, Parent Choice, Pedialyte (all flavors), Top

Care, Walgreens, Western Family

Pediatric Supplements – Boost Kid

Essentials (1.0, 1.5), Boost Kid Essentials with Fiber, Di-Vi-Sol, Fer-In-Sol Drops, Poly-Vi-Sol Drops, Tri-Vi-Sol, Resource Just for Kids with Fiber, PediaSure (all Shakes, liquids, powders – all flavors – excluding bars)

Baby Wipes - All without alcohol (such as Johnson's Baby Washcloth)

Bags (paper and plastic) - All

Baking Soda (NOT Baking Powder) - All pure bicarbonate

Baking Pans (aluminum) - All uncoated without release agent

Balloons - Without any powder

Band Aids - All (including medicated)

Bath Treatments - Some Bath treatments contain oatmeal, which is real Chometz. These may not be used on Pesach and must be sold or disposed of before Pesach.

Bleach - All

Bird Food - (see above "Pet Food" section)

Blush (make up) - All powdered

Body Wash - All

Boric Acid - All

Bowl and Tub Cleaners - All

Breath Strips - Require Kosher for Pesach certification - Kitniyos

Buckwheat Airline Pillows - Kitniyos, not Chometz
Candles - All

Cat Food - see Pet Food article.

Cardboard - All

Carpet Cleaners - All

Charcoal Briquettes - (for a barbeque) - All (including flavored)

Cheesecloths - All

Chia Seeds - Any raw without additives (check seeds before Pesach for any other grain that may be mixed in). Navitas (Earth K) is one example

Cleansers - All (i.e., Ajax, Bab-O, Fantastic,)

Cocoa Powder - Any domestically produced 100% pure cocoa, with no additives, may be used.

Coconut Aminos/Crystal - Coconut Secret (Star-K)

Coconut Chips/Flakes - Arya (Star-K) Coconut Chips, Aunt Patty's (Star-K), Coconut Secret (Star-K), Cocozia (Star-K), Epicurex (Star-K), Trader Joe's Flakes & Chips (Kosher Check) (unsweetened)

Coconut Cream - Trader Joes

Coconut Crystals - Coconut Secret (Star-K)

Coconut Flour - Coconut Secrets (Star-K), Cocozia (Star-K), Epicurex (Star-K), Trader Joes (Kosher Check) (unsweetened)

Coconut Milk - Requires Hashgacha for Pesach. But,

for the infirm and children who need an alternative to regular milk on Pesach if Coconut Milk with Hashgacha is unavailable the following may be used: Coconut Dream Original Variety (O/U), Trader Joes (reduced fat and regular)

Coconut virgin oil – All OU

Coconut (shredded) - All Unsweetened & Unflavored

Coconut Sugar/Nectar - Coconut Secrets Crystals (Star-K) Health Garden (O/U), Sweet Tree (Earth K)

Coconut Vinegar - Coconut Secret (Star-K)

Coffee (Beans/Ground/Spray Dried) - Regular, unflavored only - NOT Decaffeinated - Do not require special Passover certification. However, the grinder must be cleaned well. The following are some examples of acceptable coffees without a "P" designation: Archer Farms (Star-K), Bowl & Basket (Star-K), Brooklyn Coffee House (Star-K), Chef's Quality (Star-K), Chock Full O' Nuts (Star-K), Cosmopolitan (Star-K), Ellis (O/U), Essential Everyday (Star-K), Folgers (O/U), Kirkland Signature, Maxwell House, Nature's Promise, Price Chipper, Shoprite, Wegman's, Weis

Coffee Ground or Whole Bean Unflavored, Decaffeinated - 1850 By Folgers (O/U), Bestpresso (Star-K), Bowl & Basket (Star-K), Brooklyn Coffee House (O/U), Brooklyn Roasting Company (O/U), Daniels Blend (O/U), Ellis (O/U), Folgers (O/U), Hena (O/U), Parker House/Pinnacle (O/U), Viaggio Espresso (O/U), White House/Pinnacle (O/U)

Coffee (Instant - Regular Unflavored) - Folgers, Nescafe Taster's Choice (O/U), Via/Starbucks (O/U)

Coffee (Instant - Decaffeinated Unflavored) - Brooklyn Roasting Co. (O/U), Coffee Direct (O/U), Folgers Decaf (O/U)

Coffee K-cups/Pods - Follows general rules of all coffee. Some examples: Barista Prima Coffeehouse (O/U), Caribou Coffee (O/U), Donut House Collection (O/U), Emeril's Gourmet Coffee (O/U) – Unflavored only, NOT decaffeinated, Executive Suite (O/U) – Unflavored only, NOT decaffeinated, Folgers (O/U), Green Mountain (Colombian unflavored only) (O/U), Market Basket (O/U), Newman's Own & Organic (O/U), Peet's Sumatra (O/U), Private Selection – Unflavored only, NOT Decaffeinated (O/U), Seattle's Best (O/U – Unflavored only, NOT decaffeinated), Starbucks (O/U), Tim Hortons (O/U) Timothy's World Coffee (O/U), Timothy's World Coffee Kahlua Coffee (O/U), Tully's Coffee – Unflavored only, NOT Decaffeinated (O/U) Note: A dedicated-for-Pesach coffee brewing machine is necessary.

Coffee Nespresso Capsules - This product is under Basel Kosher Commission (Rabbi Levinger). For a full list check kosherquest.org or www.kosher-basel.ch

Coffee (freeze dried, regular unflavored, not

Decaf or Chicory) Folgers (O/U), Nescafe Tasters Choice, National Brands (Star-K), Starbucks Via (O/U)

Coffee (Iced/Cold Brew) - Dunkin Donuts Dark Roast Iced Coffee (O/U), The Chosen Bean (ORB)

Coffee Filter - All unflavored

Cold Medication – Allegra-D (12 Hr. Tablets), Benadryl Children's Allergy (Liquid all flavors, dye free all flavors, children's grape chewable, children's plus congestion), Claritin-D (12 hr. tablets – dairy, 24 hr. tablets) Children's Cold Tylenol, Excedrin Sinus, Vicks Nyquil & Dayquil Cold/Flu, Vicks 44 (including 44D, 44E, 44M), Chapstick Cold Sore Therapy, Triaminic - HCTZ, Blistex, Neosporin, Afrin Nasal Spray

Conditioners - All

Contact Lens Fluid - All

Cooking Spray - Pompeian Avocado & Grapeseed Oil (Star-K)

Copper Cleaner - All (i.e., Hagerty (O/U))

Cork - All

Cosmetics (except possibly lipstick) - All (according to the O/U)

Cough Medicine - Coricidin, Delsym Liquid, Mucinex Liquid, Quality Choice Liquid (99413 appears under bar code), Robitussin DM & Maximum Strength Liquid Cough Medicine, Scot-Tussin

Crayons – All Crayola Crayons products are chometz-free, except for: Crayola Dough, Glitter Dots and Easy Peel Crayon Pencils. These products contain wheat and should be sold with the chometz. Silly Putty is fine for use of Pesach.

Cream of Tartar - Gel Spice (O/U), Spiceco (O/U), Saratoga (O/U), Pacific Natural Spices (O/U)

Crockpot Liner - All

Cups – All paper, plastic, or Styrofoam

Cupcake Holders (foil) – All

Cupcake Holders - Paper – (All According to the O/U) Paperchef (Star-K)

Deli - Empire, Solomon's Company Buffalo (O/U)

Dental Floss - All unflavored brands (waxed or unwaxed)

Denture Cleansers - Polident, Fixodent, Super Poli-Grip

Deodorant – All powder and solid stick powder may be used

Detergent (Clothes) - All (i.e., Amway & Shaklee (Basic G Germicide, Basic H Concentrate Organic Cleaner, Get Clean Basic H2 Organic Super Cleaning Concentrate, Get Clean Basic H2 Organic Wipes, Get Clean Scour Off Heavy Duty Paste), Ajax, Tide, All, Fab, Windex etc.)

Dish Detergent – Ajax, Amway, Cascade, Dawn, Giant, Ivory, Joy, Mr. Corn, Palmolive, Procter & Gamble, Trader Joe's, Wegmans

Dishwasher Detergent - All (with reliable Kashrus symbol)

Diapers - All

Dog Food - (See "Pet Food" article)

Drain Openers - All

Dried Fruits – Albertson's Raisins, Aunt Patty's (Star-K), Baraka (Star-K), Delizia (Star-K), Dole Raisins, Empire (Star-K), Galil (Star-K), Great Lakes (Star-K), Happy Apricots (Star-K), Kroger Raisins, Natural Food Source (Star-K), Natural Food Source (Star-K), Ralph's Raisins, Smart Harvest (Star-K), Sunny Fruit (Star-K), Sunrose (Star-K), Sunsational Fruits (Star-K), Trader Joe's (Raisins, Bing Cherries, Fancy Dried Nectarines, Fancy Dried Pears)

Eggs – All (including eggs with Omega 3, citric acid and egg salted egg yolks) - Although eggs have been exposed to Chometz chicken feed, the water/mineral cleaning solution removes the Chometz before Pesach. It is, therefore, preferable to purchase already/cleaned eggs before Pesach. Pasteurized or with ink stamp are acceptable for Pesach.

Egg Products - Abbotsford Farms Pasteurized Shell Eggs (O/U), Bob Evans Cage Free Liquid Egg Whites (O/U), Davidson's Pasteurized Shell Eggs (O/U), Glenview Farms Frozen Egg Yolks with 10% Sugar (6/5 lb. Cartons) (O/U), Nature's Design/Newburg Egg Corp Eggs Natural (O/U), Newburg Egg Corp (Egg White Cage Free, Lliquid Whole Egg Cage Free, Salt Yolk Cage Free, Sugar Yolk Cage Free, Organic Hard Cooked Eggs Pouch) (O/U)

Eye Drops - All

Eye Shadow / Eye Liner - All brands without grain ingredients

Fabric Protectors - All

Fabric Softener - All

Face powder - All

Fireplace Log - All unscented brands

Fish Raw Frozen O/U: The following O/U certified frozen fish portions are acceptable for Pesach without a special Pesach Hashgacha: 365 Everyday Value Atlantic Salmon, Blue Circle Atlantic Salmon Canadian Fishing Company Sockeye Salmon Fillet, Changing Seas Atlantic Salmon Fillet, Costco Tilapia Full Circle Wild Alaskan Sockeye Salmon Fillets & Keta Salmon Fillets, Gourmet Delight Salmon Fillets, Kirkland Signature Skinless Boneless Farmed Atlantic Salmon Portions & Skinless Boneless Wild Sockeye Salmon Portions & Tilapia Loins, Member's Mark All-Natural Tilapia New England Kosher Pink Salmon Portion, Open Nature Alaskan Sockeye Salmon Fillets Orca Bay Sockeye Salmon Fillets & Keta Salmon Fillets, Regal Tilapia, Wegman's Farm Raised Atlantic Salmon Wegman's Food You Feel Good Wild Sockeye Salmon Skin on Boneless, Wellsley Farm Farm Raised Atlantic Salmon, Skinless Boneless Farmed Atlantic Salmon Portions, Wild

Sockeye Salmon

Fish (Raw, Frozen) - All raw fish (not coated or ground) is best purchased with a Kosher for Pesach Hechsher (due to possible kitniyos glazing). However, in the absence of Certified for Pesach fish that is easily available, all fresh or frozen fish, except for ground, are acceptable after washing before Pesach. Some examples are: 365 Everyday Value Atlantic Salmon (O/U), Blue Circle Atlantic Salmon (O/U), Bowl & Basket Norwegian Atlantic Salmon Portions (O/U), Changing Seas Atlantic Salmon Fillet (O/U), Costco Tilapia (O/U), Gourmet Delight Salmon Fillets (O/U), Kirkland Signature Frozen Skinless Boneless Farmed Atlantic Salmon Portions, Skinless Boneless Wild Sockeye Salmon Portions & Tilapia Loins (O/U), Kirkland Frozen Skin-ON Boneless Wild Sockeye Salmon Portions (O/U – requires rinsing with water), Levittown (Star-K), Member's Mark (O/U), Open Nature Atlantic Sockeye Salmon Fillets (O/U), Regal Tilapia (O/U), Wegmans Farm Raised Atlantic Salmon (O/U), Wellesley Farms Farm Raised Atlantic Salmon (O/U) Note: raw fish always requires good kosher certification or at least to still have some scales attached to it.

Flax Seed - Approved for Pesach use when purchased in whole grain form with no additives. (Check seeds thoroughly before Pesach for any possible mixed-in grains).

Fruit (Dried) - Baraka (Star-K), Delizia (Star-K), Empire (Star-K), Happy Apricots (Star-K), Natural Food Source (Star-K), Smart Harvest (Star-K), Smart Choice (Star-K), , Sunsational Fruit (Star-K)

Fruit (Frozen) - All without additives i.e., citric acid or ascorbic acid. This applies to fruits that do not have bug issues (such as melon balls, sliced peaches, cranberries etc.). Those fruits that have bug issues (like strawberries) may be used only when bearing approved Kosher supervision. No additional Pesach symbol is required.

Fruit, Fresh Pre-Cut - Foodhold (Star-K), Lancaster Foods (Star-K), Nature's Promise (Star-K)

Furniture Polish - All

Garbage Bags - All

Gasoline - All (even Ethanol with corn)

Glass Cleaner - All

Gloves – All without inner powder coating may be used. If label is not marked, turn glove inside out and rub on dark clothing. Then check for signs of powder. If it contains powder, do NOT use near food. Hospital disposable gloves may contain oatmeal as stated on the label and, if so, should be sold and put away with chometz.

Glue - Elmer's White glue (not paste), Krazy glue, Ross glue

Grains - Flax and hemp (whole grains only) may be used on Pesach. They should be purchased from

manufacturers that do not process Chometz grains also. These grains should also be carefully checked before Pesach for any residue.

Hand Sanitizer - This year, according to the Star-K, due to coronavirus concerns, any hand sanitizer may be used for Pesach, however, it should be purchased before Pesach.

Hair Gels, Mousse - All

Hair Removers/Treatments - All

Hairspray – All (i.e., Herbal Essence, Pantene Pro-V

Hand Sanitizers – All (It should be purchased before Pesach - according to Star-K)

Hand Wash - Seventh Generation Coconut Hand Wash (O/U)

Headache/fever - Advil (not film coated) Bayer aspirin, Motrin Caplets or Tablets, Tylenol tablets or Caplets

Hemp - Check thoroughly for any possible mixed-in grains

Household Cleanser - All (i.e., Fantastic, Glass Plus, Lysol, Sunlight etc.)

Hydrogen Peroxide - All

Ice - Unflavored - All

Infant formula O/U certified (contains Kitniyos not Chometz - O/U has Identified these brands as halachically acceptable for infants and those who are ill. These products must bear an O/U or O/Ud symbol) 365 Everyday Value, Babies R Us, Baby Basics, Baby's Choice, Bear Essentials, Belecta (regular and premium), Berkeley & Jensen, Bright Beginnings, CVS, Cottontails, Daily Sour Discount Drug Mart, Earth's Best, Enficare, Enfalac, Enfamil, Food Lion, Full Circle, Gerber Good Start, Giant, Hannaford, H-E-B, Heinz Nurture, Hy-Vee, Isomil, Kirkland Signature, Kuddles, Laura Lynn, Life Brand, Little Ones, Meijer Baby, Member's Mark, Mom To Mom, My Organic Baby, Nature's Place, Nestle Good Start, Next Step, Nutraenfant, O Organic Baby, Parent's Choice, President's Choice, Price Chopper, Publix, Rite Aid - Tugaboos, Shopko, Similac, Simply Right, Stop & Shop, Supervalu, Target, Top Care, Topco, Up and Up, Walgreens, Wegmans, Well Beginnings, Western Family

Insect Sprays – All. Note: rodent traps may contain chometz and should be put away with chometz.

Isopropyl Alcohol - All

Jewelry Polish - All

Juices & Juice Concentrates (Unsweetened) - Citrus World Tangerine (O/U), Harvest Valley Orange (O/U), Meals Cascadian Farm Orange (O/U), Nestle Vitality Orange (O/U), Realemon Lemon Juice (O/U), Realime Lime Juice (O/U), Rejuv Orange Juice Frozen Concentrate (unsweetened only) (O/U), Sunsational Orange (O/U), Thirster Orange Juice Frozen Concentrate (unsweetened only) (O/U) ,

Juice (frozen) - Any brand 100% pure white

grapefruit (not pink) or orange frozen juices, without sweeteners, additives, preservatives or enrichments (i.e. calcium) added may be used. All other frozen juice products require reliable KFP certification. For Example: Cascadian Farm Organic Orange Juice Frozen Concentrate (with O/U symbol only), Kroger 100% Juice Orange Frozen Concentrate with Pulp (with O/U symbol only)

Lactaid Capsules - May contain Chometz and may not be used on Pesach.

Lactaid Milk may be used on Pesach if purchased BEFORE Pesach due to Bittul (may contain small amounts of actual Chometz). This product is NOT Cholov Yisroel.

Lactaid Drops - (NOT Tablets) If needed, it must be added to milk or other dairy products before Pesach.

Laundry Detergents - All

Lemon Juice - Real-Lemon Juice (O/U)

Lip Balm/Conditioner - All

Lime Juice - Real Lime (O/U)

Liquor/Liqueur - Vinprom-Troyan (Star-K)

Liver (broiled - Chicken) - excluding ground. Birdsboro Kosher Farms

Lotion - All

Mascara - All (without grain ingredients)

Meat & Poultry - O/U certified original factories pack unprocessed raw meat and poultry on equipment that is chometz-free throughout the year. In contrast, ground, cooked or broiled meat and poultry may be processed on equipment used for Chometz products. In addition, local butchers and supermarkets may butcher with equipment used for Chometz and may repack on counters used for Chometz. As such, the following guidelines should be followed: Raw meat and poultry sold in any venue, in ORIGINAL FACTORY SEALED PACKAGES, may be used for Pesach when bearing an O/U (even without an O/UP). Meat and poultry that is re-packed in a local supermarket or butcher should NOT be used for Pesach unless there is a special Pesach certification in place. For detailed information regarding any specific venue, please contact the local supervision. Ground, cooked or broiled meat and poultry (including liver) may ONLY be assumed to be Kosher for Pesach when bearing an O/UP or any other reliable supervision. Exceptions to this rule can be found in the listing in the O/U Pesach Guide: www.ou/kosher.org.

Meats (raw, unprocessed)

A.A. Rubashkin & Sons (O/U unprocessed, including ground), A.D. Rosenblatt Beef - (including ground meat (O/U), Aaron's Best (including ground meat (O/U), Alley/Meal Mart raw, (excluding ground (O/U), , Beth Yosef/Kurson Kosher (including ground (O/U), Birdsboro Kosher Farms Beef & Lamb (

including ground (O/U), Fishel's (excluding ground O/U), Grow & Behold - Lamb, Rose Veal, Beef All Grow & Behold products under the Star-K are certified Chalak Beit Yosef when marked /Beit Yosef (Star K Glatt), Gruenspecht Beef & Lamb (excluding ground (O/U), Heartland Kosher (including ground) (O/U), Holy Wagyuu (Star-K), Kol Foods Raw Meat, including ground (Star-K), Lamm's Raw Beef (including ground meat) (O/U), Leafy Creek Farms (Star-K), M&D Glatt (Star-K), Lamm's Beef Raw, unprocessed including ground (O/U), Marble and Grain (Star-K), Prairie Street Prime (Star-K), Prime Fleisch (Star-K), Regal Foods (ground beef Kosher L'Pesach) (Star-K), Romanian (beef and lamb - including ground) (O/U), Schreiber Raw Beef & Lamb (excluding ground (O/U), Shor Habor Beef (including ground (O/U), Solomon's Beef & Lamb (excluding ground) (O/U), Teva Meats (including ground (O/U), Yaakov's Premium Meats (including ground (O/U).

All of the above meats are recommended only in their original packaging.

Medical Supplements/Kitniyos (O/U - Only For Those who are Halachically Permitted) - Boost (Glucose control, Hight Protein, Nutritional Pudding, Plus), Ensure Complete Nutrition Shake, Ensure Healthy Mom Shake, Ensure High Calcium Shake, Ensure High Protein Shake, Ensure HN, Ensure Homemade Shake, Ensure Plus, Ensure Plus HN, Ensure Plus Next Generation, Ensure Shake, Ensure Twocal, Nutrisource Benefiber, Glucerna 1.0, 1.2, 1.5, Isosource, Nepro (HP, LP, Vanilla, Carb Steady Flavored), Resource (2.0, Diabetic, Thicken Up), Thick-It, Vital

Milk - It is preferable to buy Kosher for Passover milk, otherwise any brand purchased BEFORE Pesach from a company that does not process chocolate milk on the same machinery may be used on Pesach as long as it doesn't contain monoglycerides or dextrose. Those companies from which we can buy milk in the Los Angeles area before Pesach are Alta Dena, Foremost, Jerseymaid, Knudson, Ralphs, Stater Brothers, Vons Pavilions. Note: Milk certified Kosher for all year is certified for Passover only when indicated.

Milk Dry/Powdered - Nonfat without additives before Pesach.

Milk Substitutes - These are NOT certified Kosher for Pesach by the O/U, however the O/U has identified these products as Halachically acceptable for infants and those who are ill. These products must bear an O/U or O/UD symbol and must come in shelf stable non-refrigerated containers: Almond Breeze Original, Rice Dream Classic Original, Soy Dream Original Enriched.

Mineral Oil - All

Moisturizer - All

Mouthwash – Colgate (all), Listerine (Cool Mint, Total Care Zero, UltraClean, Zero Alcohol), Scope, Tom's of Main, Amway (not the Amway Glister Anti Plaque Fluoride)

Nail Polish/Remover - All

Napkins - All

Nuts - All raw, whole, chopped, pieces and Nut Meal almonds, walnuts, pine nuts, without BHA, BHT or other additives, or preservatives are approved for Pesach use. However, if the label states that it is processed in a plant that processes Kitniyos or Chometz, then it requires a reliable Kosher- For -Pesach certification. Whole pecans and half pecans do NOT require Kosher for Pesach certification. However, pecan pieces and midget pecans must bear a Kosher for Pesach symbol due to processing. All blanched, dry roasted nuts and ground- nuts require reliable KFP certification. Peanuts are considered Kitniyos. Some examples of nuts that may be used on Pesach without special Pesach certification are: Ashdon Farms Brazil Nuts (O/U), Aunt Patty's Nuts (O/U), Balducci's (O/U), Bazzini Walnuts (O/U), Buy The Pound Brazil, Cashews & Pistachios (O/U), Cal Pure Almonds & Pistachios (O/U), California Royale Almonds (O/U), CVS Abound Walnuts (O/U), Daily Chef (O/U), Cascade Hazelnuts (Star-K), Diamond Almonds (O/U), Golden Kernel Brazil Nuts (O/U), Great Value Almonds (O/U), Humphrey Pecan (O/U), JLM (O/U), Karma Cashews (O/U), Ken Sr's Own Brazil, Cashews, Pistachios (O/U), Kirkland Signature Almonds & Walnuts (O/U), Lilly's Family Foods Brazil, Cashews, Pistachios (O/U), Mid Valley Nut Almonds, Pistachios, Walnuts (O/U), Nichols Farms Almonds & Pistachios (O/U), Paramount Farms Almonds & Pistachios (O/U), Poindexter Walnuts (Star-K), Primex Almonds & Pistachios (O/U), SSC Cashews (O/U), Smart Harvest Hazelnuts (Star-K), Stahmann's Pecans (Star-K), Star Snacks Cashews (O/U), Suntree Brazil Nuts & Pistachios (O/U), Simple Truth (O/U), Sprouts Farms Market (O/UP), Trader Joe's Almonds & Cashews (O/U), Victoria Island Almonds & Pistachios (O/U), Village Barn Brazil, Cashews, Pistachios (O/U), Wonderful Almonds (O/U)

Pecans – Raw, Whole & Halves Only, With No added ingredients or preservatives –

Aunt Patty's Nuts (O/U), Balducci's (O/U), Daily Chef (O/U), Freshness Guaranteed (O/U), Humphrey Pecan (O/U), JLM (O/U), Kirkland (O/U), Kirkland Signature (O/U), Kroger (O/U), LA Nogalera (O/U), National Pecan (O/U), Simple Truth – Plain and Organic (O/U), South Georgia Pecan (O/U), Southern Grove (O/U), Sprouts Farmers Market (O/U), Trader Joe's (O/U)

Nut Flour/M Meal - Barneys Basics Almond Flour (O/U), Cal-Pure Almond Meal Blanched-Raw (O/U), Golden Orchard Almond Meal-Raw (O/U), Growers Grown Walnut Meal (O/U), Paramount Farms

Almond Meal-Raw and Pistachio Meal Unsalted - Raw (O/U)

NOTE: Extra Mild and, Extra Lite Olive oil require a special Pesach symbol.

Oil – Avocado - Chosen Foods (O/U)

Oil - PURE Virgin Avocado Oil & Spray (without additives) are fine for Pesach use without a special Pesach hashgacha

Oil (Avocado) - Chosen Foods (O/U), De La Rosa (Star-K), Wegman's

Oil (Coconut) – All Virgin Coconut Oil or Spray (without additives) without a Pesach hashgacha is fine for use on Pesach.

Oil (Grape Seed) - Pompeian (Star K)

Oil – Organic Virgin Olive Oil or spray (without additives) can be used on Pesach without a special hechsher for Pesach.

Oil (Olive) – All Extra Virgin)

Oil - Palm - Unrefined Nutriva Red Palm (O/U)

Oil Spray - Glicks Vegetable Oil Spray (O/U), Pompeian (Star-K)

Onions frozen chopped - Any pure or fresh chopped refrigerated Ready Pac Brand

Oven Cleaner - All (i.e., Easy Off and Shalkee)

Oven Cooking Bag - Best Choice Slow Cooker Liners (O/U), Everyday Chef Slow Cooker Liners (O/U), Reynolds Microwave Bags

Pain Medication - Advil Tablets (coated - not film coated, approved when last inactive ingredient listed on panel is "white wax"), Advil Caplets – (Coated - not film coated, approved when last inactive ingredient listed is "white wax"), Aleve Caplets, Bayer Aspirin (Low-Dose Chewables 81 mg. (cherry, orange), Bufferin, Excedrin (plain, migraine & sinus), Motrin - IB Coated Caplets, PM Coated Caplets, Infant Drops All Flavors, Children's Suspension All flavors, St. Joseph adult chewable, Tylenol (Regular Strength Tablets, Extra Strength Caplets & Children's Suspension (all flavors), Infants Oral Susp (all flavors).

Paintball – contains no Chometz

Paper Bakeware (i.e. cupcake holders etc.) - Hanna K Signature (O/U), Lilac (O/U), Paperchef (Star-K), Reynolds (O/U)

Paper Cups - All styrofoam, plastic or cardboard. Georgia Pacific (O/U), Publix 8 oz. Paper Hot Cups (O/U), Solo 8 oz. Hot Cups (O/U), Solo 9 oz. Cold Drink Cup (O/U), Solo 16 oz. DSP Paper Cups (O/U), Solo 16 oz. SSP Hot Cups (O/U),

Paper Doilies - Hanna K. Signature Elements (O/U - pareve)

Paper (Freezer) - Everyday Chef (O/U), H-E-B (O/U), Meijer (O/U), Reynolds (O/U)

Paper - Pan Lining Paper - Reynolds Wrap (O/U)

Paper (Plate/Bowls) - All Coated

Paper (Parchment) - Amber (Star-K), Big Y (O/U), Bake Family (Star-K), Bunzyl (Star-K), Carefree (Star-K), Carnation (Star-K), Castaway, Central Coated Products (Star-K), Chef Elite (Star-K), Chef Le Bon (Star-K), Chef's Pride (O/U), Companions (Star-K), Domestix (O/U), Easy Baker (Star-K), Economic Choice (Star-K), Essential Everyday (O/U), Everyday Chef (O/U), First Mark (Star-K), Farm Family (Star-K), Gefen (O/U), Georgia Pacific (Star-K), Geula (O/U), Great Value (O/U), Harris Teeter (O/U), HEB (Star-K), Handy Wacks (Star-K), Homelife (O/U), Home Sense (O/U), Hy-Vee (O/U), Kirkland (Star-K), Master Baker (Star-K), Meijer (O/U), Member's Mark (O/U), Norpak (Star-K), Our Family (O/U), Pack Family (Star-K), Palisades Packaging (Star-K), Paperchef (Star-K), Prime Baker (Star-K), Prime Source (Star-K), Publix (O/U), Reynolds (O/U), Roundy's (O/U), Saga Baking Paper (Star-K), Signature Select (O/U), Simply Done (O/U), Spring Grove (Star-K), Union Paper Bak-O-Matic, Up & Up (O/U), Victoria Bay (Star-K), Wegmans (O/U), West Carrollton (Star-K) Note: Containing Quilon requires Hechsher year-round. Silicon-based is Kosher during the year.

Paper (Towel) - All (first 3 sheets and the last sheet on the roll may contain kithiyos glue and should not be used with hot foods. If using half sheets, this rule also applies to the first 4 and the last 2 sheets)

Paper (Wax) - Ahold (O/U), American Choice, Best Choice (O/U), Big Y (O/U), Cut Rite (Star-K), Domestix (O/U), Essential Everyday (Star-K), Everyday Chef (O/U), Giant Eagle (O/U), Harris Teeter (O/U), HEB (O/U), Homelife (Star-K), Iga, Laura Lynn (O/U), Life Brand (O/U), Marcal Kitchen Charm, Market Wax Dry Wax Interfold Paper (O/U), Master Wrap (Star-K), Meijer (O/U), Member's Selection Non-Stick (O/U), Natural Value (Star-K), Nice! (O/U), Our Family (O/U), Packaging Dynamics Interfold Paper (O/U), Publix (Star-K), Remarkable, Reynolds (O/U), Reynolds Wax Paper Bags (O/U), Selection (O/U), Shoprite (Star-K), Shurfine (Star-K), Simply Done (O/U), Signature Select (O/U), Simply Done (O/U), Springfield (O/U), Stop & Shop (Star-K), Tops (O/U), Our Family (O/U), Waxtex (Star-K), Wegmans (O/U), Weis (O/U), Western Family (O/U), White Rose (O/U), Winco (O/U)

Pediatric Supplements - D-VI-Sol, Enfamil 5% Glucose Water, Poly-Vi-Sol Drops, Tri-Vi-Sol Drops, Pedialyte (all flavors), Pediasure Peptide, Pediasure Shakes

Pepper - Durkee, It's Delish, Morton's Black Pepper, Spice Island

Personal Care Product - The following Shaklee products: Avocado Cream Moisturizer, Deodorant Cream, Skin

Pet Food - see above

Plastic Containers - All

Plastic Plates - All

Prenatal Vitamins - Maxi Health Small Prenatal

Caps (only with Chametz free sticker)

Powder Blush - All

Plastic Bag & Wrap - All

Polish - All

Poultry - Raw poultry does not need a special Pesach hechsher. Wash before using. Should be in original wrapper (not repackaged)

Aaron's Best Raw Chicken & Turkey (including ground) (O/U), Alle excluding ground (O/U), Beth Yosef (O/U), Birdsboro Poultry including ground (O/U), David Elliot Chicken, Chicken Fat, Raw Chicken Livers (O/U), Isaac's Pride (including ground) (Star-K), Kedas including ground (O/U) Kee-Tov excluding ground (O/U), Kiryas Joel Raw Chickens & Turkey including ground, Broiled Chicken Liver (O/U), Kol Foods (Star-K), Kosher's Best including ground (O/U), Marvid excluding ground (O/U), Pelleh including ground, Raw Chicken Gizzards, Broiled Chicken Liver (O/U), Quality Kosher (Star-K), Rachel's Organic (including ground) (Star-K), Romanian including ground (O/U), Shor Habor including ground (O/U), Wise Organic Pastures (Star-K)

Raisins (check to make sure that "oil" doesn't appear in the ingredient panel) - Alesto (O/U), Balducci's (O/U), Champion (O/U), CVS Gold Emblem (O/U), Clover Valley (O/U), Dole (Star-K), Essential Everyday (O/U), Food Lion (O/U), Fresh Gourmet (O/U), Gefen (O/U), Glick's (O/U), Great Value (O/U), Green Giant Fresh (O/U), HEB (O/U), Hannaford (O/U), Happy Belly (O/U), Krasdale (O/U), Kroger (O/U), Mariani (O/U), Market Basket (O/U), Newman's Own Organic (O/U), Nice! (O/U), Publix (O/U), Se Grocers (O/U), Southern Grove (O/U), Sun Valley (O/U), Trader Joe's (O/U), Wegmans (O/U), Weis (O/U), Yumtee (O/U), Zee Zees (O/U)

Rice - For those Sephardim who use rice on Pesach as well as those who are infirm or infants, it is acceptable only without additives (this includes vitamins) i.e. Aftab, Emperor, Mahatma, Kusha, Nasim, Pari, Riviana, Royal, Shahrzad, Success

Rice Milk - (some rice milk may contain an enzyme that is derived from barley, therefore only the following brands have been approved by the O/U as original rice milk, with no chametz. THEY ARE KITNIYOS) Rice Dream Enriched (Unsweetened Original), Harris Teeter, RiceSense Enriched, Full Circle, Hy-Vee, Meijer, Nature's Place, ShopRite, Market Basket Enriched, Price Chopper Enriched, Wild Harvest Enriched

Poultry Broiled Livers - excluding ground Birdsboro (O/U), Kiryas Joel (O/U), Pelleh (O/U)

Rubber Gloves - Any uncoated (i.e. Playtex, RubberMaid)

Salt (Coarse Kosher Salt) - All

Salt (Himalayan Pink Salt) - Artisan Salt Co. (O/U), Badia (O/U), Kirkland Signature (O/U), Olde

Thompson (O/U), Roland (O/U), SaltWorks (O/U), Wegmans (O/U)

Salt (Peruvian Pink Salt) - Artisan Salt Co. (O/U), Korean Bamboo (O/K), SaltWorks (O/U), Young-Jin Green Food Sea (Roasted, Refined, Premium & Alkali)

Salt, Table - (Processed or Sea – All Non-Iodized Only) For example: Morton's plain, coarse, popcorn salt, special cooking salt, canning and pickling salt, extra fine flour salt, Red Cross, Sterling, Wegman's, Winn-Dixie

NOTE: Sea Salt Is NOT Mevushal and can be an issue on Shabbos.

NOTE on Salt: Always check to make sure that there is no dextrose, iodine or polysorbate listed in the ingredients.

Sandwich Bag - Any paper or plastic

Sanitizer - All

Scouring Pad & Powders - All

Seltzer (Unflavored) - All (should have no citrates listed in ingredients). All flavored Seltzers require KFP certification.

Shampoo/Conditioners – All

Shaving Cream & Gel - All

Shaving Lotion - All

Shelf Paper - All uncoated

Shoe Polish - All

Silver Polish - All Kosher Brands. Some Examples are Goddard's (O/U), Hagerty (O/U), Weiman (O/U), Wright's (O/U)

Skin Care - any without grain additives

Soap (Hand) – All

Soap - Oil Soap – Murphy's Oil Soap Original Liquid Formula

Soda - Sodastream (Carbon Dioxide Cylinders - O/U)

Soy Milk - (Kitniyos - but not Chometz – for those for whom it is necessary to consume soy milk (Infants & Ill). These items should be purchased before Pesach, so that any traces of Chometz involving equipment would be batul and utensils used for these items should be washed in a separate area) 365 Everyday Value, Best Choice Clearly Organic, Fit & Active (regular and organic), Fresh & Easy Soylense, Giant, Green Way, Harris Teeter Naturals Organic, Harvest Farms, Hy-Vee, Market Basket Unsweetened, Meijer, Natural Directions Organic, Nature's Place, Nature's Promise Organic, O Organics, ShopRite Organic, Shoprite, Silk, Smart Menu Organic, Soy Dream, Stop & Shop, Western Family Aseptic, Winn-Dixie Organic.

Sparkling Water – All unflavored. Flavored requires a KFP symbol.

Spices - Whole, not ground are fine for Pesach use. (i.e., cinnamon sticks, whole peppers etc.)

Sponge - All without soap

Spray - All Pure Virgin Avocado Spray may be used for Pesach without a special hashgacha for Pesach.

Steel Wool - any without soap

Sterno - All

Straws - All plastic

Styrofoam Products - All

Sugar - (Brown) Baker's Corner (O/U), C & H Gold Brown (Star-K), C & H Dark Brown (Star-K), Dixie Crystals (O/U), Food Club (O/U), HEB (O/U), Holly (O/U), Hy-Top (O/U), IGA (O/U), Imperial (O/U), Kroger (O/U), Parade (O/U), Savannah Gold (O/U), Shurfine (O/U), West Creek (O/U)

NOTE: Sugar – Due to the increasingly common use of Pesach questionable processing aids used in the manufacture of sugar, the O/U has decided to limit the brands recommended for Pesach use to those either certified with the O/UP symbol or those that have been verified by the O/U to not use problematic enzymes for Pesach. (this includes white granulated as well as brown sugar). However, If any O/U certified granulated sugar was used in a Pesach product (post-facto), those foods may still be considered Kosher for Pesach.

Sugar (white granulated) – 365 Whole Foods Market (O/U), Blue Swan (O/U), Cosumar (O/U), Culinary Secrets (O/U), Dunkin' Donuts (O/U), Golden Barrel (O/U), Good & Gather (O/U), H-E-B Organics (O/U), Iberia (O/U), Incauca (O/U), Kirkland Signature (O/U), Lidl (O/U), Lucky Sugar (O/U), Marisweet (O/U), Natsucar (O/U), Nature's Promise (O/U), O Organics (O/U), Providencia (O/U), Royal (O/U), Simple Truth Organic (O/U), Simply Nature (O/U), Standard Coffee (O/U), Sweetener's Plus (O/U), Trader Joe's (O/U), True Cane (O/U), USFS – Rituals (O/U), Wegman's Organic (O/U), Wellsley Farms (O/U), Whole Foods – Bulk Goods (O/U), Wholesome (O/U)

Sugar (Brown Granulated Only) - Winn-Dixie

Sugar - (Raw, Turbinado) C&H Hawaiian raw cane sugar

Palm Sugar - Sweet Tree Coconut Palm sugar

Suntan Lotion & Medication - All

Supplements - Ensure Without Fiber (Note: it contains Kitniyos - check with your Rav when needed)

Sushi Nori Sheets - Sweet City (Star-K), Sushi Metsuyan (Star-K)

Sweetener - Syncal Saccharin

Tablecloths (plastic/paper) - All (non- powder)

Talcum Powder - All (100% talc)

Tea (Instant) - Nestea Regular, Unflavored 100% Pure Tea

Teabags (Regular-Unflavored, Not Herbal) - All (unflavored, not decaf, Not Herbal) Some examples are: Albertsons, Ambiance (O/U), America's Choice (Star-K), Bromley Estates (O/U), Family Dollar (O/U),

Gefen (O/U), Giant (O/U), Hy-Top (O/U), Hy Vee (O/U), IGA (O/U), Key Foods (Star-K), Lipton (O/U), Market Basket (O/U), Nestea, Neuman's Own Organics (Star-K), Pascal (O/U), Pocahontas (O/U), Proctor & Gamble (Gain White Tea and Lavender, Red & White (O/U), Restaurant's Pride (Star-K), Royal Club (Star-K) Shurfine (O/U), Signature Select (O/U), Stop & Shop (Star-K), Stater Bros (O/U), Swee-Touch-Nee (O/U), Tetley (Star-K), The Republic of Tea (O/U),

NOTE on Tea Bags: Regular tea bags that are unflavored and not decaffeinated and have no fillers such as chicory may be used for Pesach without special certification.

Some plain tea bags contain grape seed extract as listed in the ingredients and are not Kosher.

Tea Bags (Unflavored Decaf) - Swee-Touch-Nee 97% Decaf (O/U)

Tissue (Bathroom & Facial) - All

Toothbrush - All

Tooth Pain - Anbesol, Orajel

Toothpaste - Aim, Colgate, Close up, Pepsodent, Ultrabrite

Toothpicks - All unflavored

Vegetable (Fresh) - alfalfa sprouts, artichoke, asparagus, avocado, beets, bell pepper, broccoli, cabbage (red or green), carrot, cauliflower, celeriac (celery root), celery, chicory, chives, collard, cucumber, dandelion greens, dill, eggplant, endive, escarole, garlic (there are varying customs regarding the use of garlic on Pesach), green onion, horseradish (raw), kohlrabi, leek, lettuce (all types), mint leaves, mushroom, okra, onion, potato, parsley, parsley root, pumpkin, radishes (all types), rhubarb, rutabaga, scallions, spinach, tomatillo, tomatoes, turnip, watercress, whole pepper, yams, and zucchini.

Vegetables/Carrots Fresh/Raw & Peeled - 365 Everyday Value Baby Carrots (O/U), A&J Produce (O/U), Ahold USA Wedge Logo Matchsticks Carrots (O/U), Albertson's Baby Peeled Carrots (O/U), America's Choice Whole Carrots (O/U), America's Gold (O/U), Bugs Bunny's Baby Carrots (O/U), Bunny Luv Fresh Cut & Peeled Carrots (O/U), Cal Organic Farms (O/U), Classic Fresh Cut & Peeled Carrots (O/U), Cross Valley Farms Baby, Crinkle, Julianne, Matchstick Carrots (O/U), Dewy Fresh Baby Carrots (O/U), Fresh 1 Peeled Carrots (O/U), Full Circle (O/U), GreenWise Baby Cut Carrots (O/U), Grimmway Farms Crinkle Cut, fresh Chips, Stixx Carrots (O/U), HEB Organics (O/U), IGA Baby Carrots (O/U), Jewel Farm Stand Peeled MiniCarrots (O/U), Lancaster Foods (Star-K), Lidl Baby and Shredded Carrots (O/U), Markside Organic (O/U), Markon Cut & Peeled Carrots (O/U), Nature's Finest (O/U), Porters Peeled Mini Carrots (O/U), Premier (O/U), President's Choice (O/U), Salad Time (O/U), Porters Peeled Mini Carrots (O/U), President's Choice Baby Carrots (O/U),

Publix Baby Cut, Crinkle Cut, Coins, Dip Chips, Matchsticks, Sticks Carrots (O/U), Safeway Baby Peeled Carrots (O/U), Salad Time Cut & Peeled Carrots (O/U), Schnuks Peeled Carrots & Carrot Chips (O/U), Shaw's (O/U), ShopRite Baby Carrots (O/U), Shurfresh (O/U), Signature Farms Shredded Carrots (O/U), SnoBoy Peeled Carrots (O/U), Spartan Baby Cut Carrots (O/U), Supreme Cuts (Green Zucchini, Harvest Medley, Primavera, Red Beets, Sweet Potato, Turnip, Yellow Squash (O/U), Wegmans Baby Cut Carrots (O/U), Weis Baby Carrots (O/U), Wholesome Pantry Organic Green Zucchini (O/U), Winn-Dixie Baby Cut Carrots (O/U)

Vegetables/Other Fresh - Peeled - Healthier Way (Star-K), Lancaster Foods - Acorn, Butternut & Yellow Squash, Eggplant, Potatoes, Yams, Zucchini - (Star-K), Little Salad Bar (Star-K), Nature's Promise (Organic Butternut & Squash Medley) (Star-K), West Creek (Star-K)

Vegetables (frozen) - Healthier Way Noodle Veggies (Star-K), Wegman's Noodle Veggies (Star-K)

Vegetables (Canned/Jarred) - California Delight (Star-KP), Unger's (Star-KP)

Vegetable Salad Bags - All fresh packaged salads certified by Star-K are Kosher for Passover only when bearing the Star-KP symbol.

Vegetable Wash - Sereli

Vinegar (Balsamic, Red & White Wine) - Acetum Balsamic Vinegar (Star-K), De La Rosa (Star-K), Roland Balsamic Vinegar (Star-K)

Water (Unflavored) - All (fresh, disposable bottle, spring or distilled, without Citrate, minerals, or zinc lactate)

Water Unflavored, Minerals Added - Dasani, Glaceau Smart Water

ITEMS THAT HAVE RELIABLE PESACH CERTIFICATION

(FOR 5783-2023)

Agave Nectar Sweetener - Associated Wholesale Grocers (AW) (O/KP), Food Emporium (O/KP), Nativo Organic Blue Agave Syrup (O/KP) - Organica for All (O/KP), Roundy's Simply Roundy's Organic Agave Nectar (O/KP), Sophia Foods (O/KP), Western Family Foods (O/KP)

Airline Meals - Lou G. Siegel (O/UP - with Kosher for Passover seal only), Meal Mart (O/UP), Wilton (O/UP) [ALERT: Airlines often mistakenly serve meals on Pesach which are not Kosher for Pesach. Always be careful to check your meal.]

Alcoholic Beverages (see also "Liqueurs") - 3 Kilos Vodka (O/U), Alfasi Místico (O/KP), Binyamina (O/UP), Boukha Bokobsa Fig Alcohol (O/UP), Cava White Tequila (O/UP), Courvoisier SAS XO Cognac (O/KP), David's Harp Citron Lemon Flavored Vodka (O/UP),

De La Rosa Vineyards - Brandy, Grappa, Ice Wines & Wines (Star-SP), Dead Drop Dark Rum (O/U), Dupuy Cognac (O/UP), Exodus Hopped Cider (Star-KP), Five Stones Vineyards (Cognac) (O/UP), Givon Vodka & Brandy (O/KP), Heavens Classic Chocolate Liqueur (O/UP), Herzog French Boukha Fig Brandy (O/UP), Jelinek Slivovitz & Brandy (O/UP), Jonathan Tishbi Brandy (O/UP), Kvint Brandy (O/UP), Le Cognac de Napoleon XO Cognac (O/KP), Louis Royer Cognac (O/UP), Luxus Tenation Cognac (O/UP), Matar Arak (O/KP), Metropolitan Martini Co. Vodka Martini (O/UP), Millesimato Kosher Val D'Oca (Star-SP), Notte Italiana (Star-SP), Peacock Vodka (O/UP), Royal Wine Corp (O/KP), Sabra Liqueurs - Sabra Coffee (O/UP), Sukkah Hill Spirits Besamim & Etrog Liqueur (Star-KP), The Fifth Cup Liqueur (Righteous Road) (O/UP), Yekev Hagalil Arak (O/UP), Yikvei Zion (O/UP), Zachlavi Arak (O/UP)

Almond Flour/M meal - Goldbaums (O/UP)

Allergy/Cold Medication - Adwe (O/UP), Maxi-Health (O/UP)

Antacid/Abdominal - Adwe Heartburn Relief (plain and with calcium) (KAJ), Ko-Lanta Antacid, Anti Gas (check Koshervitamins.com), Maxi-Health (O/UP)

Applesauce - Shneider's (Star-KP), Unger's (Star-KP), Vitaminchick (Star-KP)

Aspirin - Adwe non - Aspirin pain relief (regular and extra strength) (O/U), Maxi-Health (O/UP)

Baby Food - First Choice (O/UP - Apple Sauce, Carrots, Pears, and Sweet Potatoes), Glick's (KAJ), Haddar (KAJ), Tuv Taam (O/KP)

Baked Goods - Absolutely Macaroons, Crackers, Coconut Chews (O/UP), Bloom's Cookies (O/UP), Blupantry Cakes, Cookies, Macaroons (O/UP), Elite Chocolate Covered Wafers (O/UP), Frankel's Cheesecake (O/UPd), Gefen Chocolate Tea Biscuits & Vanilla Tea Biscuits, Cookies, Macaroons (O/UP), Glicks Cookies & Macaroons (O/UP), Goodmans Macaroons and Brownies (O/UP), Haddar (O/UP), Hagadda Passover Bakery (Macaroons, Apple Chocolate Crumb, Cookies, Baby Fingers, Brownies, Cake Crumbs, Sponge Cake, Chocolate Roll, Cupcakes, Egg Kichel, Layer Cake, Jelly Roll, Marble Loaf, Rum Balls (O/KP), Holiday Macaroons (O/UP), Jennies Macaroons (O/UP), Le Tova Egg Kichel (O/UP), Manischewitz Biscotti, Cookies, Kichel, Macaroons, Mandel (O/UP), Osem Cakes (O/UP), Rebecca & Rose Macaroons (O/UP), Schick's (O/KP), Taanug Cookies (O/UP), Yanovsky Cookies (O/UP), Yehuda Cakes (O/UP)

Baking Powder - Gefen (O/UP), Haddar (KAJ)

Bamboo Shoots - California Delight (Star-KP)

Bars - Shefa Good - To - Go Bars

Beer/Cider - Exodus Hopped Cider (apple cider made with hops) (Star-K), Prigat (O/KP) (Lemon Lime, Mandarin, Plain) (O/UP)

Beverages - Prigat Softdrinks (O/KP)

Borscht - Unger's (Star-KP)

Bread Sticks - LeTova (O/UP)

Breakfast Foods - Crispy O's Cereal (Apple Cinnamon, Cocoa, Frosted, Frosted Medley, Fruit, Gluten Free Frosted, Honey, Plain) (O/U), Gefen Granola (Almond Crunch, Chocolate Crunch, Honey Almond Chewy Clusters, Maple Pecan Chewy Clusters (O/UP), Jerusalem Matzos Pancake Mix (O/UP), Manischewitz Cereal (hot wheat, Passover Granola with Cranberries, Sunny O's, Magic Max, Pancake Mix - plain & blueberry) (O/UP)

Butter - Breakstone's (O/UPd), Shop-Rite (O/UPd), Stop & Shop (O/UPd), Tnuva (O/UPd)

Cake Mix - Gefen (O/UP), Goodman's (O/UP), Liebers (R' Weissmandl), Manischewitz (O/UP), Natural Earth (Star-KP) Savion (O/UP), Streit's (Kof KP)

Candy - 21st Century (Star-KP), Alprose Chocolates (O/UP), Barricini (O/UP), Bartons (Fruit Slices, Almond Kisses, Apricot, Assorted Bartonettes, Cashew Crunch, Chocolate Almond Bark, Chocolate Almond Matzah, Chocolate Almond Matzah, Dark Chocolate Almonds, Dark Chocolate Crème Mint Pouch, Dark Chocolate Matzah Crackers, Dark Chocolate Mint Matzos, Dark Chocolate Raspberry Jellies, Milk and Dark Chocolate Bridge Mix, Milk Chocolate Almond Caramel Clusters, Milk Chocolate Lollycones - NOTE: Barton's produces an "O/UP" Chocolate covered Matza, which is NOT Mgatza Ashira) (O/UP), Basix Trade Sugarfree Candies (O/KP), Bloomy's (O/UP), Blum's (O/UP), Carmit (O/UP), Dream Confections (Kof-KP), Elite (only with O/UP or Badatz), Empress Chocolate (O/UP), G.M.V. Chocolates (O/UP), Gefen (O/UP), Golden Fluff (O/UP), Granny's Marshmallows, Gross & Co. Milk Chocolate with Almonds (O/UD P), Haddar Chocolater Covered/Dipped Chocolate Covered Cherries, Chocolate Covered Marzipan Cream, Chocolate Covered Mint Cream, Chocolate Covered Orange Peels, Assorted fruit Jellies, Assorted Fruit Mini Candy Balls, Assorted Fruit Toffees, Mint Mini Candy Balls, Sour Berry Fruit Jellies (O/UP), Holiday (Kof-KP), Illinois Nut & Candy (cRc), Krums (O/UP), Manischewitz (O/UP), Oneg (KAJ), Oppenheimer Jerusalem Sweets (O/KP), Paskesz, Progress (O/UP), Pizzaz Fruit Slices (O/UP), Rokeach (O/UP), Savion (O/UP), Season (O/UP), Schneider's (O/KP), Smunchies Cotton Candy (O/UP), The Candy Store (Star-KP), Tzali's (O/UP)

Capers - Blanchard & Blanchard (Star-KP), DFS Foods (Star-KP)

Cheese (also see Cream Cheese) - Ahava, Barkanit Goat & Sheep Cheese (O/UPd), Cabot (O/UPd), Entremont Ementale Spreadable Cheese (from France - Rabbi Alloum), Gideon, Golan (Star-KPd), HSDF (Star-KPd), Haolam (KAJP), HSDF (only with Star-KP), Harmony Specialty (Star Dp, non-Cholov Yisroel), J & J (KAJPd), Ko-Sure (Star-KPd), La Chevre (Cholov Yisroel - O/K for Passover), Les Petites

Fermieres (American, Brie, Cheddar, Colby Jack, Fontina, Goat, Gouda, Havarti, Monterey Jack, Muenster, Swiss (Cholov Stam – O/KPd), Lucerne Cottage Cheese & Sour Cream (Kof KPd), Mehadrin (Volve Rav), Millers (O/UPd), Migdal (KAJ p), Morning Select, Monsey Cheeses (O/KPd), Natural & Kosher (Asadero, Brie, Camembert, Cheddar, Edam, Feta, Goat, Gouda, Havarti, Meunster, Mexican Blend, Monterey Jack, Mozzarella, Parmesan, Pepper Jack, Pizza, Provolone, Swiss (Cholov Yisroel O/Kd), Pastures of Eden Jerusalem Cheese (O/KPd–Chosom Sofer), Slim-U, Susan Gourmet (Star-KPd), Taam Tov (O/UPd), Tuv Taam Hungarian cheese (O/KPd), Tuv Taam (O/KPd), Yotvata Mozzarella, provolone and pecorino (O/UPd)

Cheesecake - Hagadda (O/KPd)

Chia Seeds - Goldbaum (O/UP), La Bonne (O/UP)

Chicken Coating - Streits Bag N Bake (Kof-KP)

Children's Chewable Fever & Pain Reliever - Adwe (O/UP)

Cleansers - America's Choice (O/UP), Brite Water (O/UP), Festive (O/UP), Gefen (O/UP), Haddar (KAJ), Procter & Gamble (O/UP) Rokeach (O/UP), Weiman Wax Away (O/UP)

Cocoa - Gefen (O/UP), Gevalia (O/KP), Haddar (KAJ), Lieber's (O/KP), Savion (O/UP), Sudan, Victor's (O/UP), V.I.P. (O/UP)

Coconut Oil - Peter Paul Philippine Corp. (O/KP), Shoprite Wholesome Pantry (Star-KP)

Coconut Chips - Arya (Star-KP), Belmont Estate/Belmont Organics (Star-KP), Celebes (Star-KP)

Coconut Fat - Axelum (O/KP), Cocogold (O/KP)

Coconut Roll - Hadley Date Gardens (O/KP)

Coconut Water - Vitacoco (Star-KP - lot #s7016SM6&7016SM1B)

Coffee (Instant - Caffeinated) - 24 Karat (O/KP), Canadian Eight O'Clock Instant Coffee (O/KP), Corim (Star-KP), Cumberland Island Traditional Roast Ground (O/KP), Elite Platinum (O/UP), Festive, Gevalia (Star-KP and O/KP), Gefen (O/UP), Gillies (Star-KP), Haddar (KAJ P), Hag (O/KP), King David Coffee Roasters (KSAP), Kobricks (Star-KP), La Jolla Gourmet Liquid Coffee (Star-KP), Maxim (O/KP), Maxwell House (O/KP), Maxwell House (Canadian Instant Half Caff) (O/KP), Meijer (O/KP), Meridian (O/UP), Mondelez International European Coffeehouse Collection - Unflavored (O/KP), Paul Delima (O/KP), Savarin (O/UP), Seattle's Best (O/UP), Starbucks Coffee Regular & Brazil (O/UP), Starbucks Via Instant Medium Roast Coffee - Colombia (O/UP), Starbucks Pike Place Roast Coffee (O/UP), Seattle's Best Coffee (O/UP), Superior Coffee (regular and decaf unflavored – certified under cRc for Pesach), The Gourmet Bean (O/KP), Yuban (O/KP), Vascafe Espresso (Rabbi Frankel), White Hen (O/KP)

Coffee (Instant - Decaf) - 24 Karat (O/KP), Brooklyn Coffee House (O/UP), Corim (Star-KP), Elite (O/KP), Festive, Gefen (O/UP), Gevalia (O/KP), Gillies

(Star-KP), Haddar, Hag (O/KP), Kobricks (Star-KP), Jacobs Decaf Green Coffee (O/KP), Kenco Decaf Green Coffee (O/KP), Kronung Green Coffee (O/KP), Mastro Decaf Green Coffee (O/KP), Maxwell House Blend & Filter Pack (O/KP only), Meijer (O/KP), Moccapress (O/UP), Mondelez International European Coffeehouse Collection and regular decaf - unflavored (O/KP), Nescafe Taster's Choice Decaf Instant (Chasam Sofer), Night & Day Green (O/K), Onko Green (O/KP), Peet's (KSAP), Parker House/Pinnacle (O/UP), Sanka (O/KP), Seattle's Best Organic 6th Ave Bistro Level Five, Level Four, Level One, Level Three, Level Two, Summer Brew (O/UP), The Gourmet Bean (O/KP), Yuban (O/KP), White Hen (O/KP)

The Following Starbucks Decaf Flavors are

under O/UP supervision: Caffè Verona, Christmas, Espresso, House Blend, Natural House Blend, Pike Place, Sumatra Brazil Coffee, Breakfast Blend, Mild Latin American Ground Coffee, Café Moulou, Caffè Verona, Coffee Regular, Coffee-Flavored Bags, Columbia 100% Arabica Coffee – Medium, Columbia Narino 100% Arabica Coffee – Medium, Costa Rica Coffee, Espresso Roast, French Roast Dark Whole Bean Coffee, French Roast Extra Bold Dark Roast Blended Ground Coffee, Café Moulou, House Blend, Kenya Select Blend Coffee, Pike Place Roast Coffee, Specialty Sales Coffee, Starbucks Breakfast Blend, Starbucks House Blend, Starbucks Veranda Blend.
Coffee Beverages - Chilla Frappe & Latte Mixes (5 flavors - (Chasam Sofer)

Coffee (Liquid Concentrate) - Maxwell House (O/KP)

Coffee Creamer - Gefen (O/UP), Hadar (O/UP), Kineret (O/UP), Mishpacha (O/UP), Unger's (Star-KP)
Coffee Syrup - Gefen (O/UP), Fox (O/UP), Hadar (O/UP)

Coffee Whitener - Unger's (Star-KP)

Cold Cuts – (see “Meats/Deli”)

Cooking Bags - Cookit Cooking Bags (O/UP)

Cooking Spray - Arista Avocado and Grapeseed (Star-KP), DeLaRosa Avocado and Grapeseed (Star-KP), Manischewitz (O/UP), Mother's (O/UP), Season (O/UP)

Cosmetics – Adwe Cosmetics (O/UP), Shain Dee Cosmetics (Star-KP)

Cough Syrup - Adwe Tussin Cough Syrup (and DM) (O/UP)

Crackers/Mandel - Absolutely Crackers & Flatbread, Aviv Matzo Style Cracker (Gluten Free) (O/UP), Blupantry Mini Mandel (O/UP), Gefen Crisp Flats, Crackers (O/UP), Green Ribbon Cracker Gluten Free (O/UP), Hoo Lachmu Flats (O/UP), Manischewitz crackers (O/UP), Meshubach Soul Croutons (O/UP), Something Good Flat Crisps (O/UP) Yehuda Gluten Free Crackers (O/UP)

Cream (Heavy) - Kreider Farms (Star-DP), Land-O-

Lakes (O/UP), Pride of The Farm (Star-KP), Sealtest (O/UP)

Cream Cheese - Ahold (O/UP), Breakstone's (O/UP), Fairway (O/UP), J&J (Arugas Habosem), Kraft Heinz Foods Cream Cheese Whey (O/KPd), Philadelphia Cream Cheese (with O/KP only), Mehadrin (O/UP), Ralphs (O/UP), Shop-Rite (O/UP), Vons (O/UP)

Crumbs - Pereg (O/UP) Gourmet's Flavored Matzo Crumbs, Hagadda (O/KP), Natural Earth (Star-KP)

Cupcake Holders - Paper - If You Care (Star-KP)

Deodorant - Dr. Fischer Deodorant Spray & Gel (Rabbi Shlomo Korach), Tom's of Maine (O/U)

Dish Detergents - Adwe (KAJ), Festive, Gefen (O/UP), Haddar (KAJ), Rokeach (O/UP), Season (O/UP)

Dishwasher Detergent - Haddar (KAJ P), Rokeach (O/UP), Season (O/UP)

Dressing (Salad) - Blanchard & Blanchard (O/UP), Gourmet by Dina (Star-KP), Manischewitz (O/UP), Mother's (O/UP), Savion, Streits (Kof-KP), Tonelli (O/KP), Unger's (Star-KP)

Egg Products - Chef's Select Hard Cooked Eggs (O/UP), Deb El Egg Cage Free Salt Yolks, Egg Frozen Organic Salted Yolk, Egg Liquid Organic Salted Yolk, Egg Yolks Organic Cage Free Salt Frozen (O/UP), James Farm Liquid Yolks (O/UP)

Egg Whites - Deb El (O/UP), Gordon Choice (O/UP), Haddar (O/UP), Laura Lynn (O/UP), Papetti Food - (O/UP), Safeway (O/U)

Fish (Frozen/Raw) - Ben Z's (Star-KP), Noam Gourmet Frozen Gefilte Fish

Note: All frozen raw fish products should have reliable certification for Pesach use. If Pesach approved frozen fish is not available, or the frozen fish was already purchased without Pesach certification, then the fish should be washed (best before Pesach). This washing should not be done over a Kosher-for-Pesach sink as the fish may be coated with a Kitniyos glaze.

Fish/Smoked/Baked - Legendary Smoked Salmon (O/KP), Upriver Smokehouse Smoked Salmon and Baked Whitefish (O/KP)

Fish/Canned/Jarred - Ben Z's (Star-KP), Raskin's Tuna & Gefilte (O/KP), California Delight Canned Tuna (Star-KP)

Fish, Frozen Gefilte - Benny's (O/KP), Benz's (Star-KP), Raskin's Gefilte Fish (O/KP)

Food Coloring - Haddar (KAJ)

French Fries - Gefen (O/UP)

Frozen Meals & Side Dishes - Kineret Meals (Macaroni & Cheese) (O/U - Cholov Yisroel), Kineret Vegetable & Pizza Poppers (O/U, Chug Chasam Sofer)

Fruit (Dried) - 21st Century (Star-KP)

Fruit, Fresh Pre-Cut - Del Monte (Star-KP), Garden Cut (Star-KP), Sheetz M.T. Go (Star-KP), The Farmer's Market (Star-KP)

Fruits (Canned/Jarred) - California Delight (Star-

KP), Haddar (KAJ), Lieber's (Weissmandel p), Mishpacha (O/UP), Season, Unger's (Star-KP)

Fruits (Frozen) - Bodek (O/UP), Fairmont Frozen - Cranberries & Rhubarb (Star-KP), Granada's (O/UP), Kosher Taste (Star-KP), Rainbow Farms (O/KP)

Gelatin - Sweet City New York (Badatz Machazekai Hadaas)

Grape Juice - DeLa Rosa Vineyards (Star-KP), Gefen (O/UP), Kedem (O/UP), Nitzat Haduvdevan (Star-KP),

Gravy - King Star (O/UP & Chug Chasam Sofer)

Gum - Blooms (O/UP), Elite (O/UP), Must Sugar Free Gum (O/UP), Paskesz (O/UP)

Half & Half (dairy) - Cream O'land (O/UP), Dairy Pure (Star-DP) Ecomeal (O/U), James Farm (O/UP), Key Food (O/UP), Kreider Farms (Star-DP), Natural by Nature (O/UP), Organics (O/UP), Price Rite (O/UP), Pride Of The Farm (Star-KP)

Health Food - Bakers Choice Dutch Cocoa (Beis Din of New Square), Blanchard & Blanchard Premium Sundried Tomato Halves (Star-KP), Dr. Fischer Alma Lip Care (Badatz Jerusalem) Hanamal Kosher Fish Gelatin Powder (Rabbi Westheim), Health Garden Organic Sugar Mehadrin and Real Birch Xylitol (Rabbi Padwa), Kirkland Pure Clover Honey (80 oz.) (O/U) Liebers Natural Creamy Almond & Cashew Nut Butter (Rabbi Weissmandl), Liebers Organic Sugar (Rabbi Weissmandl), Liebers White Almond Flour (Rabbi Weissmandl), Matt's Munchies Premium Fruit Snack Mango (Heart K), Perez White Quinoa (O/UP), Shufra Premium Finest Cocoa (O/UP), The Absolute Collagen (O/UP), Wellbee's Super Fine Almond Flour (O/U)

Honey (All Honey requires special Pesach certification) Aurora (Star-KP), Bee Harmony (American Raw Berry Blossom, American Raw Blueberry Blossom, American Raw Buckwheat, American Raw Clover, American Raw Orange Blossom, American Raw Wildflower, Brazilian Rainforest Raw Organic, Brazilian Raw Organic, Eucalyptus Raw Organic, Florida Raw Palmetto, Florida Raw Winterberry, Great Lakes Raw Basswood, Hungarian Raw Acacia, Local Raw California, Local Raw Florida, Local Raw Georgia, Local Raw Kansas, Local Raw New York, Local Raw Northern California, Local Texas Raw, Midwest Raw Sunflower, Regional Raw Midwest, Regional Raw Pacific Northwest, Regional Raw Southeast (O/UP), Kirkland Signature (O/UP), Shoprite (O/UP), Sophia (Star-KP), Trader Joe's (O/UP)

Ice Cream - Pride Of The Farm (Star-KP)

Jams/Jellies - 778 (Apricot, Blackcurrant, Cherry, Strawberry (O/UP)

Jerky (Beef) - Exodus Foods - BBQ Jerky, Original and Spicy (Star-KP)

Juices (Fresh) - Apple & Eve (O/KP), Bowl & Basket (O/UP) Ceres (Star-KP), Eden (Star-KP), Gefen Tomato Juice, Diet Raspberry, Kiwi Strawberry & Peach Iced Tea, Lemon, Kiwi Strawberry & Raspberry

Iced Tea, Lemon Juice, Grape Drink Brick Pack (O/UP), HKS Pomegranate Juice (O/UP), Haddar (apple, cranberry, lemon, prune and tomato) (O/UP), Hannaford Orange Juice (O/UP), Heaven & Earth (Beetroot & Carrot, Carrot & Pineapple, Lemon & Lime, Fruit Punch, Organic Pomegranate Juice) (O/UP), Kedem (Apple, Sparkling Apple Cider, Cranberry, Cranberry Juice Cocktail, Cranberry Grape, Organic Grape Juice & Pomegranate Juice – plain & Sparkling, Sparkling Raspberry, Sangria Pure Juice) (O/UP), Manischewitz (O/UP), Morning Select (Star-K P), New Square Orange, Prigat, Season's (Grapefruit, Apple, Pineapple, Prune, Orange - (O/UP), Simply Orange Juice High Pulp and Pulp Free (when bearing the O/UP), Streit's (Apple Grape Juice), Torpedo Juice (under the supervision of Rav Landau), Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice Homestyle/Some Pulp All-Florida (O/KP), Unger's (Star-KP)

Leben - Norman's (O/UP)

Lemon Juice - Season Co. (O/UP), Unger's (Star-KP)

Lime Juice - Season Co. (O/UP)

Lip Balm - Dr. Fischer Ultrasol (Rabbi Korach - Kosher for Pesach), SuperLan Nature's Natural Moisturizer for Chapped Lips (Rabbi Y. Gruber)

Liquid Sugar - Flosweet (O/UP), V.I.P. Masters (O/UP)

Liquor/Liqueur - 3 Kilos Vodka (O/UP), Alfasi Mistico (O/KP), Armon Brandy (O/UP), Askalon Arak & Vodka (O/KP), Binyamina (O/UP), Carmel (O/UP only), Boukha Bokobsa Fig Alcohol (O/UP), Carmel Brandy (O/UP) Cava White Tequila (O/UP), Courvoisier SAS Cognac (O/KP) De La Rosa Vineyards - Brandy & Grappa (O/UP) Distillery No. (O/UP), Distillerie Gin (O/UP), Dupuy Cognac (O/UP), Givon Chocolate - Brandy and Vodka (O/UP), Gold Shot (O/UP), Heavens (O/UP), Herzog Cognac (O/UP), Jelenik (O/UP), Kedem Benteura Cordials (O/UP), Kedem Vermouth Vinprom-Troyan Brandy (Star-KP), Lavie (O/KP), Le Cognac De Napoleon (O/KP), Jelinek Slivovitz Pear Brandy (O/UP), Metropolitan Martini Co. (O/UP), Millesimato (Star-SP), No.209 Vodka & Gin (O/UP), Notte Italiana (Star-SP), Queen Esther (O/UP), Royal (O/KP), Sabra Liqueurs (O/UP), Spirit of Solomon (O/UP), Sukkah Hill Spirits (Star-KP), Yakev HaGalil (O/UP), Zachlavi Arak and Vodka (O/UP)

Lotion - SuperLan Moisturizer Lotion, Adwe Skin Cream, Dr. Fischer Hand Cream

Mail-Order Meals/Gifts: Avi Glatt - Aviglatt.com (718) 947-1000, Kosher Gift Box - www.koshergiftbox.com (866) 925-7747

Mandarin Oranges - California Delight (Star-KP), Haddar (KAJ)

Maple Syrup - Adirondack (Kof KP 518 853-4022), Janeric Maple Syrup (M/K p), Rancho Cucamonga (O/KP)

Margarine - Mother's (O/UP), Ralphs (O/UP)

Marinades - Savion (O/U)

Marshmallows - Shufra, Golden Fluff (O/UP), Kojel - fish gelatin (Star-KP), Tzali's (O/UP), Manischewitz (O/UP), Haddar (KAJ), Savion (O/UP)

Matzoh - 7 Mile Market - Hand Shmura Wheat, Hand Shmura Whole Wheat & Machine Shmura Wheat (Star-KP), Aviv (O/UP), Belz, Carmel (O/UP), Croyden House (O/UP), Galil (O/UP), Goodman's (O/UP), Haddar Shmurah (KAJ), Holy Land - regular and Machine Shmurah Matzoh (O/UP), Horowitz Margaretan (O/UP), Lakewood (Hand Shmura Regular, Wheat and Whole Wheat, Gluten Free Oat Matzoh and Organic Spelt - Star-K www.lakewoodmatzoh.com or call at (732) 364-8757), Manischewitz (O/UP), Manischewitz Mediterranean (regular matzah sprayed with oil and spices after baking - NOT matzoh ashira) (O/UP), Manischewitz Machine Shmura Matzoh (O/UP), Matzot Chabura Beit Shemesh (Hand Shmura Wheat, Whole Wheat and Machine Shmura Wheat - Star-KP), Matzot Shabura Beit Shemesh - Hand Shmura Matzoh (regular and Whole Wheat), Machine Shmura Matzoh (Regular and Whole Wheat) (Star-KP) Mosmarks (O/UP), Osem (O/UP), Promised Land Organic Matzo (O/UP), Rakusen, Rishon (O/UP), Rokeach - regular and Machine Shmurah Matzoh (O/UP), Rosinski - SBIR Machine Matzoh (Pain Azyne Wheat - Star-KP), Matzot Solomon-Australia (O/UP), Rosinski - Machine Matzoh Pain Azyne Wheat and Meal, Pain Azyne Wheat (Star-KP), Streits (Kof-KP), Tzelem Popeh, Yanovsky (Argentina), Yarden (O/UP), Yehuda (O/UP)

Matzoh (Oat) - (Star-KP - Gluten Free, Yoshon Shmura Matzohs) Kestenbaum Hand Oat Shmurah Matzoh (O/UP).52 Tzeilim Pupa Hand Oat Shmura Matzohs (with "P" designation only). For more Information on Oat Matzoh contact Mrs. Karen Beleck at (410) 358-9580 or at oatmatza0@gmail.com. or contact Lakewood Matzoh at www.lakewoodmatzoh.com.

Matza (Spelt) - Lakewood www.lakewoodmatzoh.com, Manischewitz (O/UP)

Meals (Prepackaged) - Amazing Meals (O/UP), Gourmet Kosher (Kof-KP), La Briute (Kof-K), Meal Mart - ground beef should not be used on Pesach unless it bears an O/UP (O/UP), Spring Valley (O/UP) Beef Stew Lunch/Dinner (non-Gebrochts), Sweet & Sour Meatballs (non Gebrochts), Passover Turkey Meatloaf Lunch/Dinner (non-Gebrochts), Turkey Schnitzel Lunch/Dinner (non-Gebrochts), Passover Country Fried Chopped Steak (4.5 oz., Non Gebrochts) (symbol required. Kosher for Pesach only when bearing special Pesach certification).

Meat - According to the O/U and cRc, raw, unprocessed meat in the original manufacturer's packaging (NOT from a local butcher) is Kosher for Pesach use even without "P" designation. Rinse before use. The exception to this is ground meat,

veal, lamb etc., which require "P" (Passover) designation on label, unless otherwise

noted.

Note: According to the Star-K, all packaged raw meat products should be used with Pesach approval from a reliable certifying agency. Note: ground beef is NOT always KFP, check with certifying agency.

The following meats are only for Pesach use when bearing a special Passover certification: 7 Mile Market in Baltimore (Star-KP), Glatt Mart (Star-KP), Market Maven in Baltimore (Star-KP), Meal Mart (O/UP), Romanian Pepper Meat (O/UP), Solomon's Glatt Kosher Beef Cheek Meat (O/U)

Meat Deli - Aaron's Best (O/UP), Empire (O/UP), 999 (O/UP), Meal Mart (O/UP)

Medicines Adwe with Pesach Certification

Milk (Dry) - Ko-Sure Powder (Star-KP - Cholov Yisroel), Dairyman (O/UP), Parmalat (Kof-KP)

Milk (Buttermilk) - Kreider Farms (Star-DP)

Milk (Coconut) - Gefen (Star-KP)

Milk (Lactose Free) - Kreider Farms (Star-DP)

Milk (Chocolate/White) - Ahold (Star-DP), Best Choice (Star-DP), Best Market (Star-DP), BJ's Wellsley Farms (Star-KPd), Borden (Star-DP), Coburn (Star-DP), Country Delight (Star-DP), Cream-O-Land (Star-DP), Dairy Pure (Star-DP), Fieldcrest (Star-DP), Giant (Star-DP), Great Value (Star-DP), Jewel (Star-DP), Ko-Sure (Star-KP), Kreider Farms (Star-DP), Lucerne (Star-DP), Market Pantry (Star-DP), Piggly Wiggly (Star-DP), Pride of the Farm (Star-KPd), SE Grocers (Star-DP), Sunny Florida (Star-DP), Tipton Grove (Star-DP)

Mixes - Haddar (KAJ), Kasher V'Sameach, Mother's Stuffing

Molasses - Domino (O/KP), Florida Crystals Food (O/KP)

Mouthwash and Mint Spray - Adwe (KAJ), Brightol (O/UP)

Muffins - Oberlander's (Kof-KP)

Mushrooms (Dried) - Kirsch (Kof-KP)

Mustard (Imitation) - Rokeach Dijon Mustard (O/UP), Savion Fireman's Frenzy (O/UP)

Non - Dairy Creamer - Eden (Star-KP), Unger's (Star-KP)

Noodles - Horowitz Margaretan (O/UP), Manischewitz (O/UP), Miracle Noodles (O/UP), Season's Brand (O/UP)

Oil - Avocado - De La Rosa (Star-KP)

Oil Grapeseed - Arista (Star-KP), DeLaRosa (Star-KP)

Oil - Bartenura Grapeseed Oil (O/UP), Benzi's (Star-KP), Delarosa Grapeseed (Star-KP), Festive Cottonseed (O/UP), Gefen (O/UP), Haddar (KAJ), Hain Oils (Kof - Kp), Hunt-Wesson (O/KP), Joseph Adams Herbal & Flavored Oils (O/KP only), Liberty (O/UP), Manischewitz (O/UP), Mothers Choice (O/UP), Nutola (O/UP), Streits (Kof-KP) Note: Kashrus agencies in Israel follow the tradition not to certify

Cottonseed Oil for Pesach.

Olive Oil - Al Ouedi (Star-KP), Ciento Uno (Star-KP), C.H.O. (Star-K), DeLaRosa (Star-KP), Dorato (Star-KP), Durra (Star-KP), Eliana (Star-K), Food Cellar (Star-KP), Forrelli (Star-KP), Gold River (Star-KP), Graziano (Star-KP), Italy (Star-KP), OlioEVOO (Star-KP), Riviere D'or (Star-KP), Season (O/UP), Stella Maris (Star-KP), Sunfresh (Star-KP), Zayit (Star-KP), Zaytun (Star-KP)

Oil Sprays - Haddar (KAJ), Mother's Olive Oil Spray (O/UP), Rokeach (O/UP), Season's (O/UP)

Oven Bags Reynolds

Pancake and Muffin Mix - Manischewitz (O/UP), Mother's (O/UP), Tradition

Parchment Paper - Bakemark (Star-KP), Chef's Select (Star-KP), Gefen (OUP), Geula (O/UP)

Peppers - Osem (O/UP), Ungar's (Star-KP)

Personal Care Products - Adwe (O/UP)

Pierogies - Dayenu (O/UP)

Pizza - Bernie's Foods (O/UPd), Dayeinu Passover Pizza (O/UPd), Noam Gourmet - Pizza Bagels & Squares (Star-KPd)

Pomegranate Juice - Kedem Pomegranate and Sparkling Pomegranate (O/UP)

Potato/Instant - King Star Foods (O/UP)

Potato Starch - Gefen (O/UP), Goodman's (O/UP), Haddar (KAJ), Hisachdus (CRC), Manischewitz (O/UP)

Poultry (Raw) - According to the O/U and cRc, any reliable Kosher brand that is not processed or coated (i.e., raw). Wash raw poultry before using. Some popular brands are Alle (ground chicken breast requires Kosher for Passover certification), David Elliot (O/UP), Empire (O/UP), Galil (Star-K), Glatt Mart (Star-KP), Market Maven (Star-KP), Meal Mart (O/UP), Royal (Star-KP), Kiryas Joel ground chicken in trays or bags (O/UP), Kosher Valley (O/UP)

Note: The Star-K only recommends raw chicken products should be used with Pesach approval from a reliable certifying agency.

Empire Raw Ground Turkey is only acceptable with the O/UP, Belz, David Elliot Meal Mart (O/UP), and Naomi (O/UP).

Poultry/Processed - Empire (O/UP), Hod Golan Mexican Brand Smoked Chicken Breast (O/UP), Romanian Smoked Chicken (O/UP), Tiv Tirat Tzvi Smoked/Glazed Turkey (O/KP)

Preserves - Haddar Just Fruit (no sugar) (KAJ), Kedem (O/UP), Osem (O/UP), Season (O/UP), Moon Shine Trading Co. (Rabbi Teichman), 778 (O/UP) Manischewitz (O/UP),

Puddings - Haddar (O/UP), KoJel (O/UP), Manischewitz (O/UP), Osem (O/UP)

Quinoa - Goldbaum (O/UP), La Bonne (O/UP), Greebaums (O/UP), Natural Earth Products (Star-KP), Pereg (O/UP), Setton Farms (12 oz. container, Star-KP required). In addition to quinoa, the O/U says that Canihua, Kiwicha and Maca seeds are NOT

Kitniyos and therefore are acceptable with Pesach supervision.

Quinoa Flour - Pereg (O/UP)

Raisins - Fresh Direct (O/KP)

Restaurants in Los Angeles - The following Restaurants in Los Angeles will be open on Pesach and provide Kosher L'Pesach meals and food:
Lieder's: 8721 W. Pico (310) 909-7223

Trattoria Natalie: 8681 W. Pico Blvd. (310) 246-1826

Rice - for those Sephardim who use rice on Pesach, Carolina Rice (Long Grain White and Brown – with Star-S P Kitniyot designation only), Goya (Medium Grain White Rice - with Star-S P Kitniyot designation only), Himalayan Pride Basmati Rice (Brown & White - No Star-S required, only regular Star-K), Super Lucky Elephant Jasmine Rice (No Star-S P required, only regular Star-K).

Salad (Bagged) - Star-K bagged produce is Kosher for Pesach only with special Pesach certification on the bag. Kosher Salad Bar (All American Mix – O/UP)
Rolls - Dayenu (O/UP)

Salad Dressing - Blanchard & Blanchard (O/UP), Festive (O/UP), Gefen (O/UP), Haddar (KAJ), Manischewitz (O/UP), Mothers (O/UP), Sabra (O/KP), Savion, Season's (O/UP)

Salmon - Raskin's Gourmet Salmon Roll (O/KP)

Salsa - Emzee Salsa (O/UP), Gold's (O/UP), Karnis Jalapeno Salsa (O/KP), Manischewitz (O/UP), Season's (O/UP)

Salt (Table/Sea) - Festive (O/UP), Gefen (O/UP), Glick's (KAJ), Goya (O/UP), Haddar (KAJ), HimalaSalt (O/KP), Kroger (O/UP), Laish Sea Salt (Badatz P), Season (O/UP), Sysco (O/UP), Trader Joe's Sea Salt (Star-KP)

Salt (Substitute) - Freeda Free Salt, no salt, unseasoned, Spice of Life - no salt/no sugar

Sardines - King Oscar Sardines in Olive Oil (O/UP), Season Moroccan Sardines (O/UP)

Sauces - Aharoni Pasta Sauce (O/KP), Gefen BBQ Sauce (Bold, Homestyle, Hot & Spicy, No Sugar, Original, Sweet & Sour) (O/UP), Haddar BBQ Sauce (Garlic & Onion, Hickory, Homestyle, Honey, Hot & Spicy, Sweet & Sour) (O/UP), Manischewitz Creamy Horseradish Sauce (Dill, Original, Wasabi) (O/UP), Roberto Laa Pasta Sauces (O/KP), Tonelli Vodka Sauce (O/UPd – Cholv Yisroel)

Seaweed - Sea Castle Roasted Seaweed and Roasted Seaweed Snacks (O/UP)

Seltzers/Sodas - Adirondack – Lemon Lime, Mandarin, plain (O/UP), Bowl & Basket (Cherry Vanilla, Coconut, ginger, Lemon Lime, Lime Mint, Orange, Plain, Raspberry) (O/UP), Coca-Cola Classic and Diet Coke (O/UP)

Scouring Pads - Gefen (O/UP), Glick's (KAJ), Mishpacha (O/UP), Rokeach (O/UP), Season's (O/UP), Scotch Brite (O/UP)

Silver Polish - Adwe (KAJ), Haddar (KAJ), Rokeach (O/UP)

Soup Nuts - Festive (O/UP), Goodman's (O/UP), Haddar (KAJ), Season's (O/UP), Horowitz Margareten (O/UP), Manischewitz (O/UP)

Spices - (ground) - Festive (O/UP), Gefen (O/UP), Gilroy Farms (O/UP), Haddar (KAJ), It's Delish (Heart K), Lieber's (Weissmandl), Natural Earth (Star-KP), Pereg (O/UP), Rokeach (O/UP), Spice Time (O/UP), Sustainable Sourcing Organic Pink Peppercorns (O/KP), West India Spices (O/KP only)

Sprays - Manischewitz Buttery Safflower Olive Oil Spray & Olive Oil Garlic Cooking Spray (O/UP), Mishpacha Olive Oil Spray (O/UP), Mother's Olive Oil Coating Spray (O/UP)

Spreads - Moshe & Ali's Tomato, Basil, Mediterranean (O/UP)

Stool Softener - Adwe (O/UP)

NOTE: SUGAR – According to the O/U, due to the increasingly common use of Passover questionable processing aids used in the manufacture of sugar, the O/U has decided to limit the brands recommended for Pesach use to those either with the O/UP symbol or to those that have been verified to not use problematic enzymes for Pesach. (this includes white granulated sugar and brown sugar). However, if any O/U certified granulated sugar was used in a Pesach product (post-facto), those foods may still be considered Kosher for Pesach.

The Star-K and the cRc continue to recommend the use of all white sugar made from cane or beets for Pesach.

Sugar (Brown) - Domino (with O/KP), Giant (O/KP), Haddar (O/UP), Spreckels (O/UP), Stop & Shop (O/KP), Tops (O/KP), Trader Joe's Light Brown Pure Cane Sugar (O/KP), Walgreen Nice! Light Brown Sugar (O/KP), Winn-Dixie Pure Cane Light Brown Sugar (O/KP)
Sugar (Confectionary) - Gefen (O/UP), Haddar (O/UP)

Sugar (White) - Domino Sugar and Sugar Packets (O/KP), Domino Demerara Sugar (O/KP), Gefen (O/UP), Haddar (cRc & KAJ), Lieber's (Weissmandl), Lucky Brand (O/UP), Quaker Diamond Pure Cane Extra Fine (O/KP), Spreckels (O/UP), Sweet Additions Organic Cane Sugar (O/KP), Trader Joe's Pure Cane Granulated Sugar (O/KP), US Foods Pure Cane Granulated Sugar (O/KP)

Sugar Substitutes - California Delight Surcalis (Star-KP), Gefen (Star-KP), Kojel (O/UP), Lieber's (Star-KP), Master (O/UP), Nutra Taste Gold (O/UP), Paskesz Sweetie (Star-KP), Sucrazit (Badatz Aida Charaidis), Sweet 'N Low (Gefen) (O/UP)

Sushi Nori Sheets - Mizrach U'Maariv (Star-KP), Natural Earth (Star-KP)

Syrup (also see Chocolate Syrup) - Adirondack Maple Syrup (Kof-KP), Bosco (O/UP), Fox's U-Bet (O/UP), Haddar (KAJ), Harrison's (O/K), Kedem (O/UP),

Manischewitz - Chocolate and Pancake (O/UP), Osem (O/UP), Savion (O/UP), Season (O/UP), Silan Date Syrup (Rabbi Didi)

Tea Bags - Ceremonie (O/UP), Gefen (O/UP), Festive (O/UP), Haddar (KAJP), Lipton Decaffeinated Unflavored Tea Bags (O/U w/or without Pesach designation), Lipton (O/UP), Shoprite (O/UP), Sweet-Touch Tea (O/UP), Wissotzky (O/UP), Shoprite (O/UP)

Tea (Herbal) - Bigelow (Green Tea, Cinnamon Stick Tea, English Breakfast Tea, Peppermint Tea etc.) Good Earth (O/UP), G'Day Herbal Teas (Star-K), Magic Garden Pomegranate Orchard (O/UP), Senna and Mint Tea, Taanug Chamomile, The Secrets of Herbs (O/UP), Sweet-Touch-Nee Cinnamon & Apple, Lemon Verbena, Peppermint, Green, Regular (O/UP), Wissotzky (O/UP)

Tea (Iced) - Gefen Kiwi Strawberry, Lemon, Peach, Raspberry (Diet & Regular) (O/UP)

Tea (Instant) - Nestea Unflavored (regular - Decaf not approved for Pesach use)

Tomatoes, Sundried - Brightol (O/UP), Great Lakes (Star-KP)

Toothpaste - Adwe (Kof-KP), Crest (from England with MKP)

Tzimmes - Classic Cooking (Star-KP)

Vanilla Sugar - Haddar (KAJP)

Vegetables: Bagged Lettuce/Salad - All fresh packaged salads are Kosher for Pesach only with special Kosher For Pesach certification on the package. The RCC, again this year will certify for Pesach insect-free bagged lettuce. For information call (248)928-4590 or email at calikaleexpress@gmail.com

Vegetables (Canned & Jarred) - Ben-Z's Mushrooms (Star-KP), Bloomy's Pickled Beets (O/UP), California Delight - Hearts of Palm, Mushrooms, Potatoes & Yams (Star-KP), Festive (O/UP), Gefen (O/UP), Glick's Yams in Syrup and Mushrooms (KAJ), Haddar (KAJ), Lieber's (Weissmandl), Manischewitz (O/UP), Mishpacha (O/UP), Rokeach (O/UP), Season (O/UP), Unger's - Beets, Carrots, Mushrooms & White Potatoes (Star-KP)

Vegetable/Carrots, Fresh Peeled - Fresh peeled carrots, whole, cut or shredded require KFP certification. The following are certified for Pesach by the Star-K: Del Monte (Star-KP), Garden Cut (Star-KP), Lancaster Foods (Star-KP), Sheetz M. T. Go (Star-KP)

Vegetables/Other Fresh Peeled - Del Monte - Butternut & Yellow Squash, Yams, Zucchini (Star-KP), Garden Cut (Star-KP), The Farmer's Market - Butternut, Yellow Squash, Yams & Zucchini (Star-KP)

Vegetables (Frozen) - B-Tam (Star-KP), Bodek (O/UP), Eden (Star-KP), Garden Pure (O/UP), Gefen (O/UP), Meitav (O/UP), Shneider's (Star-KP), Wegmans (Frozen Butternut Squash and Riced Butternut Squash - Star-KP)

Vegetables - (Fresh) - Bodek

Vinegar - Bartenura (O/UP), Carmel (O/UP), Glick's (KAJ), Haddar (KAJ), Heinz (O/UP), Kedem (O/UP), Manischewitz (Balsamic and White O/UP), Osem (O/UP), Season (O/UP), Unger's White Vinegar (Star-KP)

Vinegar - Balsamic - Bartenura (O/UP - Rabbi Garelick), Kedem (O/UP), Mazetti (Rabbi Garelick), Unger's (Star-KP)

Vitamins and Supplements - Floraheal Kosher Cholesto-Manage and Gentle Laxatives (Badatz), Freeda (New Square - All Freeda Vitamins are produced all year round in a Chometz-free facility. Some, however, may contain Kitniyos. For list of Freeda vitamins that do NOT contain Kitniyos call them at 800 777-3737 or check their website at cs@freedahealth.com), Landau Vitamin C Liquid (Rabbi Teitelbaum the Volver Rav), Natures Cure Natures Cal Plus - Calcium (Star D), or look on the Koshervitamins website - www.koshervitamins.com

Vodka - 3 Kilos (O/UP) Boyar (O/UP), David's Harp (O/UP), Givon (O/UP), Lvov (O/UP), Metropolitan Vodka Martini (O/UP), Peacock (O/UP), Prada - imported from Poland (O/UP), Pravda (O/UP), Royal Elite (O/UP), Vincenzi (O/UP), Zachlawi (O/UP)

Waffles - Bernie's Foods (O/UP)

Walnut Oil - Gefen (O/UP), Haddar (KAJ), Kedem (O/UP), Nut-Ola (O/UP), Shufra

Water - Evian (O/UP), Voluic (O/UP), S. Pellegrino Spring Water (O/UP), Valley Spring Water (O/UP)

Whip Topping - Kineret (Kof-KP), Unger's (Star-KP) Wines - 18K (Star-KP), Armon (O/UP), Banero (O/UP), Baron Herzog (O/UP), Bartenura (O/UP), Bazelet Hagolan (Star-KP), Carmel (O/UP), Efrat (O/UP), De La Rosa Vineyares (Star-KP), Estate (O/UP), Goose Bay (O/UP), Gush Etzion Winery (O/UP), Hajdu (O/UP), Herzog (O/UP), Jonathan Tishbi (O/UP), Katlav Winery Judean Hills (Star-KP), Kedem (O/UP), Kineret (O/UP), King David (O/UP), Manischewitz (O/UP), Nikanor (O/UP), Recanatani (O/UP)

In Addition to Wines that are reliably certified by the Major Kashrus Organizations, the following wines, certified by Individual Rabbis are also Recommended...

Rav Babad (Tartikover Rav), Bedatz (Yerushalayim), Rav Belinow, Rav Chazan, Chug Chasam Sofer (Petach Tikvah), Rabbi Frankfurter, Rav Gorelick, Rabbi Hoffman (Hungary), Lubavitch Beis Din, New Square, Rabbi Oyerbach, Rav Teitelbaum (Nirbatur Rav), Tzelemer Rav, Rabbi Hillel Weinberger, Rabbi Weissmandel, Rabbi Zelbach

Xylitol - Health Garden (O/UP)

Yogurt - Breyers (O/UPd), Crowley Nonfat & Lowfat Plain Yogurt (O/UPd), Dannon (only when bearing O/UPd - coffee, & vanilla flavors), J&J Yogurt (O/UPd), Mehadrin Authentic Greek Nonfat Yogurt Peach (O/UPd), Nonfat Plain Yogurt (O/UPd), Norman's (O/UPd) (black cherry, strawberry, peach, vanilla,

pomegranate, coffee light, strawberry light, vanilla light), Slim (O/UPd)

ITEMS TO BE CAUTIOUS OF FOR PASSOVER

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Airline Meals - Chometz meals are sometimes served by mistake.

Ant and Roach Traps - Often use edible Chometz bait.

Apple Juice - Nutrients (sometimes processed on vinegar equipment), enzymes, clarifying agents.

Applesauce - Corn syrup, sugar, dextrose, flavoring

Baby Cereals & Baby Food - May contain wheat, sugar, and can be made on Chometz equipment

Baby Powder - May contain Chometz

Bath Treatments - Brands like Aura Cacia, Aveeno, Relief MD, and Wild Carrot Herbals all contain oatmeal, which is actual edible Chometz. They must be sold or disposed of before Pesach

Bird Food - Many contain grain

Brewer's Yeast - Chometz

Brown Sugar - Culture, yeast, corn starch, may contain wheat starch, machinery

Butter - Salt, coloring, preservatives, nutrients, culture, lactic acid from corn

Candied Fruit - Dextrose, may contain powdered sugar, flour

Canned & Frozen Fruit, Vegetables with Syrup

- May be iodized with flour, dextrose (dietetic may contain grape juice), corn syrup

Cat Food - Wheat, cheese, or whey together with meat/chicken, oats and barley, Xanthan Gum, Brewer's Yeast (see listing under "Pet Foods")

Cheese & Cottage Cheese - Stabilizers, corn sugar, coagulating agent, microbial rennet from real Chometz, dextrose, cultures

Chewing Gum - Corn syrup, flavoring

Cigars (Flavored) - Chometz alcohol

Chocolate & Chocolate Milk - Malt (real Chometz), glucose

Chocolate Spread - From Israel may contain Kitniyos. Note: even though some chocolate spreads with Kitniyos may state on the label K.F.P., it is acceptable only for Sephardim who eat Kitniyos

Cider Vinegar - May contain yeast that is real Chometz

Coffee - General Foods International currently is processed on Chometz machinery.

Coffee Substitutes/Alternatives - (i.e., Pero, Postum and others) contain grain.

Coffee (Decaffeinated) - May have been processed with ethyl acetate (derived of grain alcohol), coffee flavoring may contain Chometz alcohol, as well as non-Kosher flavoring.

Condensed Milk - Sugar, preservatives, and oil to reconstitute

Confectioner's Sugar - Cornstarch (for instance, three percent in C&H) may contain wheat starch

Creamer (Non-dairy) - Whey, emulsifiers which are dairy and Kitniyos, some contain corn syrup

Dairy Foods - Enzymes, stabilizers, flavors & vitamins

Dextrose - Corn derivative

Dishwashing Detergent - Cetyl alcohol (not Kosher), grain alcohol

Dog Food - Barley, oats, wheat, Brewer's Yeast, Xanthan Gum, cheese or whey and meat together (see listing under "Pet Foods")

Dried Fruits and Raisins - Dried in Chometz ovens, may contain Kitniyos oil, flour

Electronic cigarettes - due to the flavoring it may be non-kosher and Chometz

Emulsifiers - Can contain glucose

Finger Paints - Some brands, including Elmer's, contain wheat or oats and should be sold and put away with the Chometz.

Fish Food - Wheat (see listing)

Fish Frozen (wild salmon) - may have been frozen in diluted corn syrup brine

Flour - Has been bleached and washed, therefore Chometz

Frozen Fruit Drink - Usually contain corn syrup, flavoring

Gelatin (Beef) - From all over the world, including Israel, not acceptable unless it has reliable certification, as it usually is processed from non-Kosher slaughtered animals

Glucose - Corn or wheat derivative

Honey - Corn syrup, coloring (even if not listed). Extra caution needed if it is from Turkey or China

Horseradish - Vinegar, sweeteners, hydrolyzed vegetable protein, wheat gluten

Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein (HVP) - Often is Chometz

Ice Cream - Sugar, flavorings, stabilizers

Ingredients - Ascorbic Acid, Caramel, Citric Acid (often derived from glucose), Glucose (can be derived from wheat fermentation), HVP (hydrolyzed vegetable protein), Vitamin C

Israeli Products - Teruma, Maaser, Shemita: must have reliable certification

Ketchup - Stabilizers, oil, dextrose, vinegar (real chometz), flavorings

Kitniyos - Includes: beans, rice, citric acid, corn, dextrose, some types of flavoring, hydrolyzed vegetable protein, soy, peanuts, sesame seeds, sorbitol, starch

Lactaid - Tablets may contain Chometz. Lactaid Milk may be used if purchased before Pesach (non Cholov Yisroel)

Lecithin - Kitniyos

Lemon Juice - Chometz equipment

Liquor - May have grain alcohol base, wine, or grain alcohol, or wine alcohol

MSG - Wheat

Maple Syrup - Defoaming agents

Margarine - Emulsifiers, artificial flavor, salt, sugar, oil

Maraschino Cherries - Glucose, dextrose (cut cherries usually are colored red with carmine, an insect derivative)

Mayonnaise - MSG from hydrolyzed protein, oil, flavorings, sweeteners, vinegar

Milk - Must be bought before Pesach and processed by a dairy that does not make chocolate milk (see section on milk)

Modeling Clay - Many brands including Crayola, contain wheat and should be sold and put away with the Chometz or used up before Pesach.

Modified Food Starch - The source for this is corn, potato, tapioca, rice, or wheat. This can often be Kitniyos or actual Chometz. Must have special Pesach certification.

Mustard - Kitniyos. Some may even contain actual Chometz. (Not to be confused with Kosher for Passover imitation mustard)

Nuts - BHA, BHT, sprayed with Kitniyos (corn oil)

Oil - Kitniyos

Orthodontic Rubber Bands - Should be rinsed with cold water before Pesach

Paper Plates (inexpensive) - Coated with starch

Peanuts - Considered Kitniyos by most traditions

Pecan Pieces or Midget - Chometz processing

Peeled Vegetables - i.e., Carrots, potatoes (may be washed and preserved with citric acid or dextrose antioxidant)

Pet Food - Wheat, Brewer's Yeast, Barley, milk, cheese, or whey mixed with meat (which is not acceptable year-round), (see listing)

Pickles - Vinegar (Chometz), flavorings

Play Dough - Edible flour (must be discarded before Pesach)

Powdered Cocoa (Sweetened) - Powdered milk, corn sweetener

Products from Rabbanut of Israel - May contain Kitniyos

Quinoa - Requires verification that it is not mixed with Chometz. (Star-KP and O/UP are available)

Rice - Ashkenazim do not use rice on Pesach because it is considered Kitniyos. Sepharadim (who eat rice on Pesach) must use additive - free rice. (See article)

Roach Poison - Combat brand (edible Chometz bait)



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Rubber Gloves (Powdered) - Chometz powder

Salads (Prepared in Bags) - May contain citric acid

Salt - Table salt often contains dextrose and polysorbate, especially when iodized

Shmitta – produce and Heter Mechirah are problematic

Snacks - Bomba Snacks from Osem (Israel) is made with corn and peanuts. This product is considered to be Kitniyos even though some of the packages mistakenly bear an O/UP.

Soda - Flavorings, dextrose, corn sugar

Soup cubes - Telma and others regularly contain Chometz Yeast.

Soy Oil, Corn Oil - Corn syrup, soy lecithin all are Kitniyos

Spices (Processed or Flavored) - Dextrose, flavoring, machinery

Splenda - Contains Kitniyos

Sugar - Many sugars are produced from corn and are Kitniyos

Sunflower Seeds - Kitniyos

Tea (Instant) - May contain Kitniyos sweetener

Tea Bags - All decaffeinated tea bags without Pesach certification are considered not proper for use on Pesach.

Tea (Herbal) - Chometz or non-Kosher flavoring

Tofu - Often processed using grain Alcohol (Chometz).

Traps (Insect & rodent) - Baits may contain actual Chometz and should be put away with the Chometz. All insecticide sprays may be used on Pesach.

Tomato Products - Vinegar (Chometz), nutrients, salt, sugar, Chometz machinery

Tonic Water - Corn syrup

Tuna - Hydrolyzed protein, oil

Vanilla Extract - Corn syrup, alcohol

Vaping - According to Rav Sternbach, Vaping is considered in the category of food (eating) and therefore, because of non-Kosher flavoring, vaping all year round is problematic from a Kashrus standpoint, and also may contain elements which may also be Chometz - an issue on Pesach. That is why he feels that this product needs proper Hashgacha all year round as well as for Pesach. Note: Vaping has been deemed to be dangerous to one's health.

Vegetable wash - Kitniyos/Chometz

Vegetables (Frozen) - Can be processed on Chometz machinery – can be processed on Chometz machinery or use not Pesach approved anti-foaming agents.

Vegetables from Israel (often Peppers) - Terumah, Maaser, Shemita

Vinegar - In U.S., usually from Kitniyos. From other countries often from Chometz

Vitamins - Yeast, starch, corn dextrose, wheat (note: Freedman vitamins are Chometz-free)

Yeast - usually Kitniyos.

Wine - Corn sugar, Chometz alcohol. Note: not all Kosher wines are Kosher for Pesach, also many are not Mevushal (cooked) (Check the label). Shemita.

Yogurt - Milk powder, enzymes, flavoring, sugar

UPDATES

FROM THE STAR-K:

The Star-K Hadar Machine Matzohs will be available only as 18 - minute Chabura Matzohs. These are the only Star-K machine Matzohs available this year.

Star-K pre-packaged bags of salad require the Star-KP symbol for Passover use.

Hand Sanitizer: This year, because of Coronavirus concerns, any Hand Sanitizer may be used on Pesach, but should be purchased before Pesach.

FROM THE KOF-K:

All **Streit's** products produced in the United States are under the dual Hechsher of Rabbi Moshe Soloveitchik and the Kof-K.

The Kof-K does not certify Joyva products as Kosher for Pesach.

FROM THE O/U:

The O/U's policy is that all regular tea bags, that are not flavored or decaffeinated, are acceptable for Pesach without special Pesach supervision.

For all fresh fruits with an O/U, Maaser has already been taken.

Starkist brand canned Tuna (O/UP) has a limited run of O/UP canned tuna that was prepared with Bishul Yisroel.

Kirkland Signature Frozen Atlantic & Wild Salmon and Chilean Sea Bass are under the O/U and Kosher for Pesach. These products should first be rinsed with water before using for Pesach.

Sodastream brand Carbon Dioxide Cylinders are O/U certified for Pesach (not including flavoring)

FROM ERETZ YISROEL:

There is a restaurant in Ben Gurion airport called **"Aroma Espresso Bar"** under the Hashgacha of Chug Chasam Sofer. This restaurant is closed during Pesach and is fine immediately after Pesach.

NEW PRODUCTS

Elite (O/U) – Mini Nutty Cream Chocolate Bars, Mini Pesek Zman, Cherry Gum with Sugar and Grape Gum with Sugar

Gefen (O/U) – S'mores, Gluten Free Tea Biscuits

(Vanilla & Chocolate), Puffs Cereal in Almond Butter and Choco Puffs, Pearl Couscous, Ground Almonds & Hazelnuts, Slices and Slivered Almonds, Nut Coating in Garlic Parsley and Mediterranean, Yellowfin Tuna (in water and Cottonseed Oil), Harmony Sweetener

Geveve (Star-K) – White Chocolate and White Chocolate with Hazelnuts

Haddar (KAJ) – Pie Crusts and Pecan Pie Crust, Gluten Free Pretzels, Fruity Mini Candy Balls, Sour Fruit Mini Candy Balls & Peppermint Mini Candy Balls, Toffees Fruit Mix, Toffees Sour, Fruit Jellies (Berry Berry, Sour Berry Berry Fruit Jellies), Chocolate Coated Marshmallows, Chocolate Coated Cranberries, Chocolate Coated Rum Cordials

Heaven & Earth (O/K) – Almond Cherry Cashew Bars & Chocolate Drizzled Almond Bars, Chocolate Bars with No Sugar Added in Dark Chocolate with 70% Cocoa, Milk Chocolate and Milk Chocolate with Hazelnuts, Taffy Ropes, Plantain Dipper Crisps, Taffy Ropes (Watermelon, Fruit Punch, Blue Raspberry, Tropical Coconut, Pineapple and Chocolate Mint), Date Bite Shipper, Veggie Coating Crumbs, 15 oz. Traditional and Classic Guacamole, Tuna Chunk Light in Water and Solid Light Tuna in Water, 100% Fruit Punch (24 and 8 oz)

Heinz (O/U) – This year, Heinz has produced a limited number of ketchup bottles for Pesach. These bottles are labeled “Kosher For Passover”. Although some of the bottles were incorrectly labeled without a Kitniyos designation, they are, in fact all Kitniyos.

Kayco (Amstelvelder Premium) – Gouda, Edam, Pepper Jack, Muenster, Goat, Chives and Cheese Sprinkles, Onion Soup Mix, Yellowfin Tuna (in Water & Cottonseed Oil), Bosco Syrup (Chocolate, Sugar Free Chocolate, Strawberry Syrup, Vanilla Syrup, Coffee Syrup), Fair Trade Chocolate Syrup

Manischewitz (O/U) – Potato Chips (Salted and No Salt Added), Rippled Potato Chips, Horseradish (Traditional Red and Coarse Cut White), Rye Matzo, Chocolate Mint Matzo, White Chocolate Matzo, Dark and Milk Chocolate Matzo.

Paskesz (R' Landau) – “Slim Thin” Gluten Free Crackers (original, onion, garlic and everything), “Mega Bytes” chocolate Snacks (chocolate and truffle)

Quality Frozen Food (O/U) – Passover Puff Pastry Sheets, Passover Puff Pastry Squares, Pizza Dough and Pita Bread, Unger’s Chicken & Onion Consomme (all natural, no MSG, gluten free), Matzo Ball Mix (Non Gebrochts), Salsa Dip, Pancake Syrup

Sea Castle (O/U) – Seaweed Snacks in Korean BBQ and Seaweed Snacks

The Cheese Guy (O/U) – Burrata, French Emmental, Flor di Latte (Fresh Mozzarella Ball), Raw Milk Goat Cheddar (aged 6 months), Mild and Tangy Goat Mozzarella, Havarti Slices, Havarti with Dill,

Monterey Jack, Parmesan with Cheddar Notes, Raclette White, Ricotta Salata and Creamy & Rich Vermont Bloom Brie Style.

Tuscanini – Lemon Juice (fresh squeezed), Tomato Paste in a Tube, Tomatoes (Peeled, Diced, Whole Cherry & Crushed), Cooking Wine (Red & White), Hot Peppers in Oil, Sn Dried Tomatoes in Oil, Tomato Ketchup, Balsamic Vinegar of Modena, Pitted Green Castelvetrano Olives, Green Cerignola Olives, Pitted Kalamata Olives, Cold Pressed 750 ml Extra Virgin Olive Oil

STAR- S P PRODUCTS - FOR SEPHARDIM - KITNIYOS

The following are Passover products for 5782 from a division of the Star-K that caters to the specific needs of Sephardim who eat Kitniyos and Shechita for Sephardim. Items bearing the Star-S P may include Kitniyos. These foods will also follow the Beis Yosef standards regarding Bishul Yisroel etc. The symbol for this Sephardic division is “Star-S P” and is under the direction of Rav Emanuel Goldfeiz

California Delight (Kitniyos) – Baby Corn (Whole Spears, Cut), Whole Kernel Corn

Yerek Brand (Kitniyos) – Green Beans, Cut Green Beans, French Cut Green Beans, Green Peas, Peas & Carrots, Cut Corn, Mixed Vegetables, Baby Lima Beans

Rice (Kitniyos): Despite the fact that these rice products are meticulously cleaned in the factories with advanced machinery that removes any foreign material, the Gedolei Haposkiim of the Sephardic Kehillot ruled that the established custom of checking the rice, grain by grain, 3 times, is still required.

Himalayan Pride Basmati Rice (Star-K only Required/No Star-S P - Product is Kitniyot)

Super Lucky Elephant Basmati/Jasmine Rice (Star-K only Required/No Star-S P Required - Produce is Kitniyot)

The following brands of Basmati, Jasmine, and Raw Rice, when bearing a Star-K symbol are certified as Star-S P Kitniyot. No Star-S P symbol is required on the label:

Kitchen King, Pari, Regal Harvest, Roland, Sarveshwar, Sarveshwar 2, 3 & 5 Star, Sarveshwar Anu, Sarveshwar Choice, Sarveshwar Daily, Sarveshwar Delight, Sarveshwar Fusion, Sarveshwar Kheer, Sarveshwar, Kinki, Sarveshwar Lily, Sarveshwar Magic, Sarveshwar Maya, Sarveshwar Mithas, Sarveshwar Pearl, Sarveshwar PR-14, Sarveshwar Pride, Sarveshwar Prime, Sarveshwar Regal, Sarveshwar Sara, Sarveshwar Select, Sarveshwar Star, Sarveshwar Ultra XL, Sarveshwar Unique, Vallabh Ratnak, Yadu Chaina

STAR-S P NON-KITNIYOS PRODUCTS

(Kosher L'Pesach for both Sephardim and Ashkenazim)

- Star S P required on all of the following products

De La Rosa Vineyards – (Star SP Required) Brandy, Grappa, IceWine, Wines, Organic Grape Juice

La Perla (Star SP Required) Prosecco

Notte Italiana – (Star SP Required) Prosecco

Val D'Oca – (Star SP Required) Prosecco

California Delight Vegetables - (Star SP required) Hearts of Palm, Whole and Cuts & Pieces.

California Delight Bishul Beit Yosef, Mashgiach Temidi – (Star-SP required) Salmon Boneless Skinless

California Delight Bishul Beit Yosef, Mashgiach Temidi - Tuna (Chunk "Tongol" in water, Chunk Light in water, Chunk White Albacore Tuna in water, Chunk Yellowfin in water, Solid White Albacore in water, Skipjack Chunk Tuna in water).

Grape Juice: De La Rosa Vineyards (Star-SP required)

Grape Juice: Nitzat Haduvdevan (Star SP required) Meat: (All Chalak Beit Yosef L'Sephardim when Bearing Star-S Beit Yosef) Bierig Brothers (boxed veal), Glatt Ranch, (boxed beef), M&D Glatt (boxed beef, lamb and veal), Regal Foods (boxed beef).

For more information on the Star-S P program call (410) 484-4110 (extension 217) or email at rabbiholland@Star-K.org

Meat:

(All Chalak Beit Yosef L'Sephardim when Bearing Star-S Beit Yosef)

Bierig Brothers (boxed lamb and veal)

Glatt Ranch (boxed beef)

Grow & Behold Foods (when bearing StarS Beit Yosef) Boxed Beef

Holy Wagu - (when bearing StarS Beit Yosef) Wagyu Beef Cuts

M&D Glatt (when bearing Star S Beit Yosef) boxed lamb, beef and veal

Prime Fleisch (when bearing Star S Beit Yosef) Boxed Beef, lamb and Veal

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O/U PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN KITNIYOS AND REQUIRE AN O/UP KITNIYOS SYMBOL

(Note: Many of the Below Products are only produced for certain countries)

For Use By Those Who Are Permitted to Eat Kitniyos On Pesach (i.e. Some Sephardim, Those Who are Ill, Infants):

Ferrero - Kinder Chocolate, Nutella Spread

Holy Hummus (Classic Traditional Hummus, Homestyle Hummus, Jerusalem Classic Hummus with Tahini)

Hot Pop – (Vegi Chips Valley, Vegi Chips Sweet

Potato, Vegi Chips Sweet Medley)

Jasmine Gourmet - Chicken Grillig

Neptune – (Seasoning Mixes: BBQ, Choulent, Cooked Fish, Curry, Grilled Chicken, Grilled Fish, Jerusalem, Pullet, Shashouka, Shawarma, Steak, Baharat, Cardamom, Cardamom Ground, Coriander, Cumin Ground, Cumin Whole, Fennel Ground, Hawaii, for Coffee, Hawaii)

Osem: Gluten Free: Pretzels thins Sesame, Pretzels Thins Sea Salt

Patit - Corn Cakes

Peanut Corn Snacks: Bamba Regular, Bamba with Nugat Filling, Halva Filled, Strawberry Flavor, Popco)

Sonny & Joe's: Homestyle Hummus, Just Hummus, Original Hummus, Tahini Dip

Starkist – Pouch Tuna Flakes in Oil, Chunk Light Tuna in Soybean Oil, Chunk Light Tuna in Canola Oil, Light Tuna with Pepper, Chunk Light Tuna with Lemon, Tuna Spread

Stolichnaya: Vodka Gluten Free

Super Snacks: Falafel Bit Snacks

Ta'am Vareach Spices: Cardamom, Ground Fennel

Telma: Corn Flakes

STAR-DP NON-CHOLOV YISROEL PRODUCTS

Milk (in areas where Kosher for Pesach milk is not available, milk should be purchased before Pesach)

Ahold (inkjetted with "StarDP" 1%, 2%, whole and fat-free

Best Yet (with KFP or DP inkjet) 1%, 2% fat-free and whole

BJ's Wellsley Farms (with KFP or DP inkjet) 1%, 2%, skim and whole

Clover Valley (with KFP or DP inkjet) 1%, 2%, fat-free and whole

Coburn Farms (with KFP or DP inkjet) 1%, 2%, fat-free and whole

Cream-O-Land (inkjetted with StarDP) 1%, 2%, fat-free and whole

Cumberland Farms (with KFP or DP inkjet) 1% and whole

Friendly Farms (inkjetted with StarDP) 1%, 2%, whole, skim and fat-free

Garelick Farms (with KFP or DP inkjet) 1%, 2%, fat-free and whole

Good & Gather (with KFP or DP inkjet) 1%, 2%, fat-free and whole

Great Value (inkjet with StarDP) 1%, 2%, skim and whole

King Kullen (with KFP or DP inkjet) 1%, 2%, fat-free and whole

Kreider Farms (StarD symbol with KFP on cap) Buttermilk, Chocolate Milk, Half & Half Cream, Heavy Cream, Lactose Free Milk, Fat-free Milk, low fat milk, reduced fat milk, whole milk.

Lehigh Valley Dairies (with KFP or DP inkjet) 1%, 2%, whole, skim, fat-free, light

cream

Lucerne (with KFP or DP inkjet) 1%, 2%, low fat, fat-free, whole

McCaffrey's Food Markets (1%, 2%, fat-free and whole)

Price Chopper (with KFP or DP inkjet) 1%, 2%, fat-free and whole

Stop & Shop (with KFP or DP inkjet) 1%, 2%, fat-free and whole

Swiss Premium (with KFP or DP inkjet) 1%, 2%, fat-free and whole

Tuscan Dairy Farms (with KFP or DP inkjet) 1%, 2%, fat-free and whole

PREPARED FOODS

Tabatchnick's Fine Foods (StarkDIP required)

Cream of Mushroom Soup, Creamed Spinach, Creamy New England Potato Soupj

O/K PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN KITNIYOS AND REQUIRE AN O/KP FOR USE ON PESACH

FOR THOSE SEPHARDIM WHO EAT KITNIYOS

Atzlan Mazor - Mixed Black Dried Olives with Pepper, Mixed Green Olives

Foodstuff - corn

Galil - Green Fava Beans and Double Peeled Green Fava Beans, Peas, Green Beans

Goldensea Foodstuff Baker Soy Flour, Toasted Soy Flour

Guild Enterprises - Frozen Whole and Peeled Soybeans

Hebei 1 Vegetables

IQF Soybean (O/KP)

Karnis - Hummus and Tahina

Qinhuangdao Goldensea Baker Soy Flour, Toasted Soy Flour

Shahia - Broad Beans, Green Peas

Shams - Double Peeled Green Fava Beans

Shufersal Frozen Whole and Peeled Soybeans

Silva - Frozen Vegetables

Sofarine S Toasted Soy Flakes

PRODUCTS THAT ARE CERTIFIED AS MATZOH ASHIRA:

Aviv: Honey Matzos, Mini Egg Matzos (O/UP)

Hagada: Egg Matzoh (O/UP)

Holiday: Chocolate Egg Matzoh (dark and milk) (O/UP)

Horowitz Margareten: Egg Matzoh (O/UP)

Jerusalem Matzos: Egg Matzoh (O/UP)

King Star Foods: Egg Matzoh (O/UP)

Manischewitz: Egg Matzo Tams (everything, garlic, onion, original), Egg Matzo Crackers, Yolk Free Egg Matzo (O/UP)

Egg Matzo, Egg Matzoh Crackers, Yolk Free Egg Matzos) (O/UP)

Matzot Carmel: Egg and Honey Matzoh (O/UP)

Mosmarks: Egg Matzoh (O/UP)

Osem: Egg Matzoh (O/UP)

Rishon: Egg Matzoh (O/UP)

Shibolim: Egg Matzoh Squares Whole Wheat and Mini Whole Wheat (O/UP)

Shoprite: Egg Matzoh (O/UP)

Traditional Matzos: Egg Matzos (O/UP)

Yanovsky Matzo Sweet (O/UP)

Yehuda: Egg Matzos (O/UP)

Yehuda Matzos Egg Matzos (O/UP)

ALERTS

- **Sun Maid Vanilla Yogurt Covered Raisins** (5 oz. bags, 10X0.5 oz. boxes per bag) – the inside boxes are mislabeled with the O/KP (Pesach) symbol while the outside bag correctly has the plain O/KD SYMBOL. This product is certified Kosher dairy and NOT certified for Pesach.
- A limited amount of **Wegman's Salt n Pepper Pistachios** has mistakenly been sold with the O/KP symbol. This product is Kosher pareve certified but NOT for Pesach.
- The O/U no longer certifies **Eska Sparkling Lemon drink**. It is NOT certified and NOT Kosher for Pesach, even when bearing an O/UP. The product is kitniyot and not chametz. This product is being sold at Costco in Canada.
- **Yarden Fava beans** are certified for Pesach by Badatz Beit Yosef ONLY for people who eat Kitniyot.
- Some **wines** on the market this post Shmitta year say "Heter Mechira" on the label. We do NOT recommend these wines.
- **Tums** is no longer Kosher for Pesach. Kosher for Pesach antacids are available on line at koshervitamins.com or at some local pharmacies.
- **1800 Tequila** products bear an unauthorized P symbol on some bottles.
- **Verde Valle White Rice** is authorized for use on Pesach for those who eat Kitniyos, certified by OneKosher Internacional in Mexico.
- **Lipton Decaf Tea** is NOT approved for Pesach this year.
- **Oat Milk** is now commonly available and should NOT be confused with Soy Milk, as Oat Milk is Chometz. See "Soy List" (Kitniyos) for Soy Milk that is not contaminated from Oat Milk machinery.
- Be careful to **check packages** of Kosher-for-Pesach items for the Pesach certification. Some

non-Pesach Kosher products have similar packaging to those products that are Kosher for Pesach and can be easily confused. This is a common issue in many supermarkets.

- Some brands of **Finger Paints**, including Elmer's, contain wheat or oats and should be either used before Pesach or sold and put away with the Chometz.
- **Crayola Dough, Glitter Dots and Easy Peel Crayon Pencils** contain wheat and should be sold with the Chometz. All other Crayola products, including Silly Putty, are Chometz-free.
- Not all **Elite** products bear recommended Hashgachos. Check the label for proper Hashgacha.
- **Caution** should be used when buying Matzos to be sure that they are not Chometz or in the category of "Matzah Ashira". Some examples of Matzah Ashira are: Manischewitz White Grape Matzo, Grape Bit Crackers, Egg Matzo, Egg Matzo Crackers, Egg Matzo Snack Bits, Chocolate Covered Egg Matzo and Chocolate Matzos (note: chocolate covered Matzos made for Pesach are fine) and Tam Tam crackers. These items are only permissible for the elderly, ill, or young children who are not able to properly digest regular Matzah. The Chometz designation should be clearly marked on the box.
- **"Pure Honey" from China** has been found to be adulterated with corn and rice syrup. One brand was found to not even contain honey.
- **Zoo - Alert:** Be careful when visiting a zoo during Pesach not to purchase animal food to feed the animals from the zoo, as most of them contain Chometz.
- **All ground processed spices** need Hashgacha for Pesach (even pure ground spices).
- Many types of **cheese** bearing reliable certification have a similar variety certified for Pesach and non-certified for Pesach.
- Last year, over 150 fake Pesach certificates were found in Israeli restaurants and establishments. **Check carefully for authenticity of Hashgacha.**
- **Coffee Alternatives** (i.e., varieties of Postum & Teecino brands for example) often contain actual Chometez and may not be used on Pesach. In addition, they should be either discarded or sold with the Chometz before Pesach.

FROM THE O/U:

- **Espresso Club Coffee:** The O/U does NOT certify Espresso Club Decaffeinated Coffee pods as an O/UP - Passover product. This product bears an unauthorized O/U kosher for Passover sticker.
- **Jungle Island Florida:** There is a social media

image that is circulating about Jungle Island Florida that includes a statement "Glatt Kosher O/UP for Passover". This is an unauthorized use of the O/U symbol. The O/U does not certify Jungle Island.

- **Kirkland Purified Water with Minerals:** Unflavored, Purified Water generally does not require certification for Pesach. However, when containing Citric Acid, such as Kirkland brand, which lists "calcium citrate" in its ingredients, the water should NOT be used without reliable Pesach certification. Unflavored water, with other minerals added, do NOT require certification for Pesach.
- **All Gefen brand (O/U) Coconut Milk** (Sweetened and Unsweetened) is NOT Kosher for Pesach, despite the "Kosher for Passover" print on the label.
- **Trader Joe's Herbes de Provence Extra Virgin Olive Oil** was mistakenly listed on the O/U Passover website as being approved for Passover with only the standard O/U symbol. This item has been REMOVED from the O/U Passover listing.
- **Season Kipper Snacks sardines** (Morocco) & Brisling sardines' sprats (Latvia) were labeled O/Up. Due to Covid-19 related challenges, this product was produced as non-kosher and the O/U has been removed. Packages bearing the O/Up are in fact Kosher for Pesach.
- **Espresso Club coffee pods** (decaf) bear an unauthorized O/Up. The O/U does not certify Espresso Club Decaf pods.
- The O/U certifies Bianco Azzuro Moscato wine labeled O/U. This wine is not certified for Pesach even when bearing in the production code: O/Up.
- **Sonny & Joe's Tahini dip** - are Kitniyos and labeled correctly with a sticker, O/Up only for those who eat Kitniyos. Even without the sticker it remains only acceptable for those who eat Kitniyos.
- Some year-round O/U certified products may have Passover certification from an agency other than the O/U. Please note that the O/U does not stand behind the Pesach certification from other agencies, and it may not meet the O/U standards. O/U Pesach certification may have O/Up or Kosher for Passover ink Jettet on the year-round version of the product. In addition, O/Up or O/U kosher for Passover stickers are only authorized when they bear the company or brand name of the product. Stores or distributors have been known to place Kosher for Passover stickers on products which were not manufactured with Passover standards.

O/U PRODUCTS FROM ISRAEL

The O/U certifies many products produced in Israel. These products do not contain "Heter Mechirah" – based produce nor would they have Shemittah status (and are distributed, on the basis of Otzar Beis Din). The products would instead only contain ingredients that are not Shemittah for one of the following reasons: The ingredients are from non-Shemittah The ingredients are imported from outside Israel.

The materials are grown in the lower Negev region.

The ingredients are verified to have been grown on non-Jewish owned lands.

FROM THE O/K:

* Klein's Naturals Dark Chocolate Covered Almonds: Please be advised that a limited number of display cases for Klein's Naturals Dark Chocolate Covered Almonds, sold at Costco, were mistakenly labeled with an O/UP symbol. Individual product bags are correctly labeled with a plain O/K symbol, Kosher Pareve for year-round use

* Klein's Naturals Cranberry was mistakenly printed with the O/KP designation. This product is not certified for Pesach.

WHISKEY ALERT

(Concerning Chometz She'Ovar Alav HaPesach)

AKO: ASSOCIATION OF KASHRUS ORGANIZATIONS

We recommend that Kashrus Agencies and consumers change their policies and only consume those alcoholic beverages which [are free of standard Kosher concerns and] are known to

- (a) Be produced by a non-Jewish company or a Jewish-owned company which arranged for the sale of their Chometz
- (b) Not contain any Chometz, including not having Chometz secondary grains or malted barley (bourbon and cordials are examples of items that may have these forbidden items), and/or
- (c) Were not aged over Pesach (e.g. vodka).

For a Current List of Possibly Problematic Liquors Due to Chometz She'Avar Alav HaPesach according to extensive research of the cRc please check www.crcweb.org

KOSHER CERTIFICATION LABELING

Kosher certification is often followed by one of the following details of the product:

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PY: Pas Yisroel

F or FS: Fish

MT: Meat

G: Glatt

P: Passover

Y: Yashon

Mevushal or MV: cooked or pasteurized wine/grape juice

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DE: processed on dairy equipment

Star-D : indicates Non Cholov Yisroel

MT: Mashgiach Temidi

~~PY: Bishul Yisroel~~

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TIMES TO REMEMBER FOR PESACH 2023 - 5783

(IN THE L.A. AREA)

Bedikas Chometz Tuesday Evening, 4/04

Fast of Firstborn..... Wednesday Morning, 4/05: firstborn attend a siyum to avoid fasting

Last Time to Each Chometz . Wednesday Morning, 4/05, 10:19 a.m. (M.A.) / 10:43 a.m. (GRA)

Biur Chometz Wednesday Morning, 4/05, 11:39 a.m. (M.A.) / 11:51 a.m. (GRA)

Candlelighting 1st Night..... Wednesday, 4/05, 6:58 p.m.

Chatzos/Midnight..... 12:54am

Candlelighting 2nd Night ... Thursday, 4/06, after 8:02 p.m. (45 min.) / 8:29 p.m. (72 min.)

Candlelighting for Shabbos Friday, 4/07, 7:00 p.m.

Motzei Shabbos Shabbos, 4/08, 8:04 p.m. (45 min.) 8:31 p.m. (72 min.)

Candlelighting 7th Night Tuesday Evening, 4/11, 7:03 p.m.

Candlelighting Last Night.... Wed. Evening, 4/12, after 8:07 p.m. (45 min.) / 8:34 p.m. (72 min.)

Motzei Shabbos/Yom Tov Thursday, 4/13, 8:08 p.m. (45 min.) / 8:35 p.m. (72 min.)



- ☒ Magazine format - up dated regularly
- ☒ Feature articles
- ☒ Membership in K.I.B. receives
 - * bi-monthly emailed updates
 - * alerts
 - * Kashrus Conscience magazine
- ☒ New product listing & changes in product Kashrus status

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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SUPERVISING ORGANIZATIONS

PESACH 2023

KASHERING

(Plastic, Formica, Epoxied Granite)

- a.) O/U: Says to ask your Rabbi if these materials can be Kashered
- b.) Star-K: Says these CANNOT be Kashered c.) cRc: Says these CAN be Kashered
- d.) O/K: Says they CAN be Kashered if needed (bedieved) but Lechatchila better not to.

WARMING DRAWERS

- a.) COR: Says they CANNOT be Kashered
- b.) cRc: Says to Kasher them with Sterno for 2 hours.
- c.) O/U: Says to torch it or not to use it.
- d.) Star-K: Says they CANNOT be Kashered

EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL

- a.) O/U: Says that ALL O/U Extra Virgin Olive Oil is permissible for Pesach use (even without special Pesach hashgacha).
- b.) Star-K: Says only with Pesach Hashgacha or certain brands under their Hashgacha even without Pesach Hashgacha (Aldahra Morocco Factories, C.H.O., Member's Selection, Pompeian)
- c.) cRc: Agrees with the O/U - All O/U Extra Virgin Olive Oil is permissible

COCONUT OIL

- a.) O/U: All certified Virgin Coconut Oil is acceptable
- b.) Star-K: Kirkland brand Extra Virgin Coconut Oil is acceptable.

WHITESUGAR

- a.) O/U: Says select brands only (i.e. Kirkland, Trader Joe's, 365 Whole Foods)
- b.) Star-K: says all white beet or cane sugar is acceptable for Pesach use.
- c.) cRc: Says white cane sugar can be used on Pesach with no Pesach Hashgacha needed.

WATER, SELTZER, SPARKLINGWATER

- a.) O/U: Says all are acceptable for Pesach
- b.) Star-K: Says they can be used without citrates in the ingredients.
- c.) cRc: Says they need a KFP symbol on the package.

RAW POULTRY AND MEAT

- a.) Star-K: Says only with KP on the label.
- b.) O/U: Says it must be factory packed (not re-packed)
- c.) cRc: Agrees with the O/U

RAW FROZEN FISH

- a.) O/U: Says to wash the fish before Pesach
- b.) Star-K: Says it should have a KFP (and if not, wash it)
- c.) cRc: Agrees with the Star-K

COCOA POWDER

- a.) O/U: Says Hershey's is acceptable
- b.) cRc: Says ALL U.S. pure Cocoa is acceptable
- c.) Star-K: agrees with the cRc. Also check machinery to be sure they are not producing any Chometz on it.

SELTZER-UNFLAVORED

- a.) cRc: Says it needs a KFP on the label
- b.) O/U: Says all are acceptable
- c.) Star-K: agrees with the O/U

HAND SANITIZERS

- a.) Star-K: Says not with Ethenol/Ethyl/Alcohol
- b.) O/U: Says all Hand Sanitizers are acceptable
- c.) cRc: Agrees with the O/U

INSTANT COFFEE

- a.) cRc: Says ONLY with a KFP on the label
- b.) Agrees with the cRc

WATER (WITH MINERALS OR FLUORIDE ADDED)

- a.) O/U: Says it needs Hashgacha for Pesach, other than Desani and Glaceau Smart Water.
- b.) cRc: Says it needs a Hashgacha for Pesach
- c.) Star-K: Says it is acceptable for Pesach without Hashgacha

PERFUMES/DEODORANT

- a.) cRc: Says all perfumes and deodorants produced in the U.S. are acceptable
- b.) Says ALL perfumes and deodorants are acceptable
- c.) Star-K: Only Dry Powder

BABY WIPES

- a.) cRc: Says they are acceptable without KFP
- b.) O/U: Agrees with cRc
- c.) Star-K: Says they are acceptable only without alcohol

PAPER TOWELS

- a.) O/U: All are acceptable with no restrictions
- b.) Star-K: Says all are acceptable but the first and last sheets should not be used directly with food.

TUMS

- a.) cRc: Says they are not acceptable this year for Pesach
- b.) Rabbi Bess: Says Tums Asst Fruit (160 ct.) are Kitniyos, Tums Ex Asst Berries 72 Ct. are Kitniyos, Tums Regular Strength Asst Fruit 150 Ct. are Kitniyos and Tums Sugar-Free 80 Ct. are Kitniyos



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