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## Dairy Equipment

There are many designations that can accompany a kosher symbol to further explain the status of the food.

Some of the more well-known symbols include: D – dairy, DE – dairy equipment, F- fish, P – Pesach, Y – Yoshon and M – Meat. Some Kashrus agencies use a D for dairy ingredients and DE for dairy equipment. The OU, which is the largest Kashrus agency in the world, has, in recent times used the D symbol for both dairy and dairy equipment. Since the difference in Halacha is great, they have now put on their product search site a “dairy equipment” check box, so that one can easily clarify the status of a product. This is very necessary as it is very difficult to discern the full ingredients by what the company lists, as many of the ingredients have many sources (some dairy, some not). There are reliably certified kosher Bacon potato chips that are Pareve, and many “nondairy” products certified dairy. This is due to the confusing array of ingredients that are not clear and are often ambiguous as to their real meaning and status. Artificial flavor could mean non-kosher grape juice just as easily as meaning milk. We understandably rely on good kashrus agencies to do the legwork for us to determine if a product contains actual dairy, is only produced on dairy equipment or is truly Pareve. To understand the many differences in Halacha between a dairy product and a dairy equipment product, we need to start at the Issur of בחלב – meat and milk.

1. From the Torah repeating the Issur of “לא תבשל גדי בחלב אמו” Chazal tell us that we cannot cook, eat, or have benefit from milk and meat from a kosher species that were cooked together.

2. Benefit from Chicken and milk cooked together is allowed (i.e. dog food).

3. If cold dry meat and dairy touch, often the point of contact will have to be well cleaned and sometimes even have a thin layer removed. In the most severe type of case, such as meat falling into milk, Sepharadim will wash it off and Ashkenazim need to wash the meat and remove a layer as well. (S”A, Rema (YD 91)

4. In order to use the same glass for drinking at a dairy meal and at a meat meal one has to wash it well in between (Darchai Moshe 88)

5. The issue of dairy or meat equipment with knives is more restrictive due to oil and fats that may be on the blade and the pressure of slicing. (YD 89). Therefore, a Parve designated knife should be used when cutting Challah etc. This affects cutting a דבר חריף – sharp foods such as onions, garlic, radishes etc.

6. The laws of “dairy equipment” do not impact a cloth tablecloth, which is allowed to be used for meat and milk, as long as it is washed in between. If the tablecloth was not washed in between, the Rashba and others say that it cannot be used for

both.

7. Pots and pans, of course, need to be designated dairy or meat. If the wrong equipment was used it will depend on the case. Generally, if the equipment was used for dairy within 24 hours of cooking meat in it, the food and utensils will be deemed not kosher. If the pot has not been used in 24 hours, often the food will be kosher, but the pot still requires kashering. These laws are complex, and one should contact a Rabbi who is well versed in these Halachos for guidance in what to do in the case of kitchen mishaps.

8. Stovetop grates are usually used for meat or milk without a waiting period. (Romo 92 and Igros Moshe YD 1:40)

## **The Halachic Status of Pareve Foods Cooked in Dairy (or Meat) Equipment**

1. The Shulchan Aruch (the Mechaber) in (YD 95:1-2) rules that if a pareve food was cooked in a totally clean dairy vessel, the food may be eaten with meat, and that if a pareve food was cooked in a totally clean meat vessel, the food may be eaten with dairy. The Ramah argues and rules that pareve food cooked in a dairy ben yomo (i.e. used with hot dairy in the past 24 hours) vessel may not be eaten with meat, and vice versa, but that b'dieved, if such foods were mixed together, they may be eaten. Thus, according to the Shulchan Aruch, pareve soup cooked in a totally clean dairy pot could be eaten with meat, whereas the Ramah would prohibit it Lechatchila.

2. The Shach (ibid. s.k. 3), quotes several earlier Poskim who rule that even according to the Shulchan Aruch, one is not permitted lechatchilah to cook a pareve food in a dairy vessel with the intention of eating the food with meat, and vice versa. The Shulchan Aruch only permits one to eat a pareve food cooked in a dairy vessel with meat (and vice versa) if the pareve food was already cooked in the dairy vessel (and vice versa) bedieved.

3. According to some Poskim (see Shach s.k. 4, Pischei Teshuva s.k. 2), a pareve food that is roasted on a spit which is also used to roast meat may not be eaten with dairy, even b'dieved. According to this ruling, one could not make S'mores by roasting pareve marshmallows on a totally clean meat spit and then consume the marshmallows with dairy.

4. The Ramah (ibid.) rules that if a pareve sharp food ("davar charif") is cooked in a totally clean dairy vessel (even if it is not ben yomo) and is mixed with meat (and vice versa), the entire mixture is non-kosher, due to the halachic stringencies of davar charif. (Therefore, if hot peppers are cooked in a dairy pot and are then cooked with beef, the entire dish is non-kosher.)

5. Even though the Ramah rules that pareve food cooked in a totally clean dairy vessel may not be eaten with meat, and vice versa, this restriction applies only when the two foods are eaten together. However, the Ramah rules (YD 89:3) that there is no problem of eating the two foods one after the other, without waiting or cleaning one's mouth

in between. (therefore, according to the Ramah a person may consume ice cream marked de after a meat meal).

Foods which are cooked in a totally clean dairy or meat pot are referred to as "Nosain Ta'am bar Nosain Ta'am" (Secondary Transfer of Taste), abbreviated as "Nat bar Nat", signifying that the taste of the food originally cooked in the vessel is potentially passed on to the pareve food that was subsequently cooked in the vessel. Any taste derived by the pareve food underwent two transfers: (1) a transfer of taste from the original food to the vessel, and (2) a transfer of taste from the vessel to the pareve food. Sephardim follow the Shulchan Aruch and Ashkenazim follow the Ramah in the above Nat bar Nat scenarios.

## Consumer Products

When products bear a "DE" kosher symbol, it typically means that the products have no dairy content but were manufactured on hot, clean dairy equipment and are Nat bar Nat, but were not kashered in between runs.

"DE" Hechsherim often appear on soy milk, sorbet and juice products, as these products are commonly manufactured in dairies and share hot equipment with milk.

One critical application is that of DE certified soy milk. Many people cook meat foods with soy milk, and they must be aware that according to Ashkenazic p'sak, soy milk with DE certification may not be used in meat foods.

Consumers shouldn't assume that dairy-certified products which seem to really be "DE" but lack such designation are indeed inherently pareve and are only dairy in terms of their processing equipment. Ingredients with which the consumer may not be familiar are often dairy, and some products contain dairy sub-ingredients which are not required to be declared.

The above concerns are even greater when it comes to baked goods and snack foods. Baking ovens can have serious dairy residue and are not necessarily cleaned between products, and potato chips, corn chips and other snack items are processed in tumblers, which may be shared with snack products coated with cheese powders and dairy seasonings. This equipment is very often not wet-cleaned between various products, and dairy powder residue can be present on the surface of potato or corn chips that would otherwise seem to be pareve. Blending equipment, in which seasonings that are added to mashed potato mixes and numerous other products are processed, is likewise often not cleaned well between dairy and pareve products.

## "Made on equipment/in a facility that processes milk..."

The above statement is commonly found on the packaging of numerous foods - including pareve-certified foods! Consumers are at times baffled how a pareve product can bear a statement that apparently declares it to be dairy.

The truth is that the aforementioned statement is an allergen declaration and has nothing to do with kashrus. For example, in the case of peanuts which may share ambient temperature equipment with dairy products (such as when the same packaging machinery used for milk-chocolate coated items is used for peanuts), and the packaging equipment is verified by the kashrus agency on an ongoing basis to be thoroughly free of dairy material before packaging peanuts, the peanuts may bear a pareve certification. The fact that there is dairy in the facility or on the equipment at times does not render the peanuts dairy from a kashrus perspective, if indeed, the dairy has no contact with the peanuts and the equipment does not operate with heat.

To search for OUd products that are "Pareve ingredients made on dairy equipment", one can go to [www.ou.org/kosher](http://www.ou.org/kosher) and check the box that says dairy equipment. After this, one needs to enter the product or category and the dairy equipment products will be listed. Some Kashrus agencies use the "DE" designation for products produced on dairy equipment and others do not. The Star-K from Baltimore lists the following policy: *The STAR-K does not use the DE designation, but those agencies that do are putting the designation on foods that have no dairy but have been produced on dairy equipment. DE products can be eaten as a dessert after meat, but not together with meat. You do not need to wait six hours.*

*Some of the above is based on a speech from Rabbi Gordimer.*

Following are a few highlights of ice creams, bakery goods etc. that are not dairy but are made on dairy equipment bearing Oud and can be consumed after a meat meal:

## **Frozen Desserts:**

**Bowl And Basket** - Chocolate Coconut Milk, Vanilla Coconut Milk, Cold Brew Coconut Milk, Caramel Sea Salt Coconut Milk, Mint Chocolate Chip Coconut Milk, Cookie Dough Coconut Milk

**Earth Grown** - Raspberry Cheesecake Coconut Milk, Mint Chocolate Chip Coconut Milk, Chocolate Peanut Butter, Vanilla Almondmilk, Vanilla Choc Chip Oat Milk

**Eclipse** - Chocolate Non-Dairy Frozen Dessert Tub, Vanilla Non-Dairy Frozen Dessert Tub

**Fresh Thyme Farmers Market** - Mint Chocolate Chip Coconut Milk, Caramel Sea Salt Coconut Milk, Cookies No Cream Coconut Milk

**Full Circle** - Sea Salt Caramel Coconut Milk, Chocolate Almond Crunch Coconut Milk, Raspberry Cheesecake Coconut Milk

**Good Graces** - Plant Based Oatmilk Vanilla, Plant Based Coconutmilk Chocolate

**GS Gelato** - Dairy Free Coconut Milk Chocolate, Plant Based Oat Milk Chocolate, Dairy Free Vegan Chocolate, Coconut Milk Mint, Dairy Free Coconut Milk Cookies No Cream, Plant Based Oatmilk Vanilla Cookie Chip, Francesca Dairy Free Oat Milk Cookies No Cream, Francesca Dairy Free Oat Milk Vanilla Chocolate Graham Cookie

**Higher Harvest (H-E-B)** - Vanilla Coconut milk, Pistachio

Cashewmilk, Strawberry Oatmilk, Cookies and No Cream Coconut Milk, Cookies Over Texas Coconutmilk, Choco Chip Cookie Dough Coconutmilk

**Jolly Llama** - Strawberry Real Fruit Sorbet Pops, Raspberry Real Fruit Sorbet Pops

**Nature's Promise** - Chocolate, Coconut Milk, Vanilla Coconut Milk, Salted Caramel Cashew, Mint Chocolate Chip Coconut, Chocolate Coconut Milk, Vanilla Cookie Chip Oat Milk

**Oatly** - Barista Edition Oat-Milk (refrigerated 32 oz.), Vanilla, Coffee, Strawberry, Chocolate, Mint Chip, Raspberry Swirl, Salted Caramel, Chocolate Chip, Frozen Dessert Bars Vanilla, Banana Split, Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

**Raley's** - Vanilla Graham Cookie with Chocolatey Flakes

**Sprouts Farmers Market** - Chocolate Coconut Milk, Vanilla Coconut Milk, Cookie Dough Coconut Milk, Caramel Sea Salt Coconut Milk, Mint Chocolate Chip Coconut Milk

**Sundae Shoppe** - Strawberry Oatmilk, Vanilla Cookie Chip Oat Milk

**Trader Joe's** - Strawberry Non-Dairy Oat

## **Milk:**

**Almond Breeze** - Unsweetened Vanilla Almond, Extra Creamy Almond

**Almond Breeze** - Original Unsweetened Almond, Vanilla Unsweetened Almond

**Coffee-Mate** - Natural Bliss Vanilla Almond Milk Creamer and Coconut Milk Creamer

**Columbia Gorge Organic** - Golden Milk

**Lattini** - Chocolate Sunflower Milk, Original Sunflower Milk, Unsweetened Sunflower Milk

**PlantStrong** - Oat Almond Date Milk, Oat Walnut Date Milk, Unsweetened Oat Walnut Milk, Unsweetened Oat Milk, Unsweetened Almond Milk

**Premier Protein** - Almond Milk Shake Coffee, Chocolate & Vanilla

**Rosenberger's** - Oat Milk

**Talka** - Oat Milk Latte

## **Snacks:**

**Sunray Snacks** - Vegetable Entertainer Crackers, Original Entertainer Crackers

## **Cookies/Crackers:**

**Benton's Cookies** - Duplex Cremes

**Christie** - Oreo Gluten Free Double Stuf

**Eddie G's Cookies** - Dairy Free Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Goodie Girl** - S'Mores Sandwich Cookies, Chocolate Sandwich Creme

**Laura Lynn** - Iced Oatmeal Cookies

**Nabisco Gluten Free Oreo** - Golden Gluten Free

**Newman's Own** - Plant Based Fig Newmans

**No Cow** - Frosted Gingerbread Cookie Bars, Chocolate Mint Cookie Bar, Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Bar

**Nonni's Thinaddictives** - Cinnamon Raisin Almond Thin, Pumpkin Spice Almond Thin, Lemon Blueberry Almond Thin, Mango Coconut Almond Thin, Maple Fig Almond Thin, Pistachio Almond Thin, Cranberry Almond Thin, Papaya Passion Fruit Almond

**San Jorge** - Galletas Saladas  
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**Sunray Snacks** - Original  
Entertainer Cracker, Vegetable  
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**Thinadditives** - Mango  
Coconut, Pistachio Almond,  
Pistachio Pomegranate, Cranberry  
Almond

**Three Wishes** - TWC Gingerbread  
Cookie, TWC Sugar Cookie Protein  
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## Over the Counter Medicine:

The Halacha is clear that a person who is dangerously ill and is in Sakanah, has a Mitzvah to take medication regardless of its Kashrus designation. The Torah tells us **וְחַיּוֹ בָהֶם וְגַם מִשְׁמֶרְתָּם** **מֵאֵד לִנְפֹשְׁתֵיכֶם**. It is a Mitzvah to keep ourselves healthy to do the Mitzvos of the Torah. This is why even on **שַׁבָּת וְיוֹם כִּפּוּר** we do not hesitate to do whatever is needed to save a critically ill person. When a person is in doubt, they should consult with their Rabbi and doctor. If they are not sure whether they must take a medication on Shabbos, and cannot obtain the Halachic information, they should make sure they take the medication in the interim.

Most cases of illness BH are not so dire and therefore do not automatically trigger a Heter to eat not kosher medication, but they may be qualified as a Choleh, severe enough to cause one to lay down. This level would allow some degree of Heter. The least of all is called a Mishush, which is only a light headache etc.

However, the term to "Eat" is

a word that requires Halachic interpretation. The Gemorah is clear that a person who inserts in their throat non-kosher food and swallows it, will not have transgressed the aveira of eating not kosher, since one does not taste or enjoy the food as it is going down their throat. Due to this Reb Moshe Feinstein allows taking all medication that is not palatable, when necessary. This would be true even for a foul-tasting cough syrup etc.

**OTC** – over the counter medication, is generally used only for the lightest type of illness, a **מישוש**. This would apply to any good tasting cough syrup or lozenges, many children's medication etc. A pill or vegetarian capsules are much preferred, as they are swallowed and consumed **שְׁלֵיכָהוּ בְּדֶרֶךְ אֲכִילָה**. Liquids, lozenges, chewable pills etc. are much more problematic. Therefore, it is helpful to know which of these medications are kosher.

**Following is a list that Rabbi Heineman Shlita has approved to use without a Hechscher: (the full list can be found at [www.star-k.org](http://www.star-k.org)):**

Pure Castor Oil, Eneman, Injections, Intravenous treatments, Pure mineral oil, Pre baking soda, antiseptics, creams, Ear drops, Emmollients, Epsom Salts, Eye drips, Gels, Lotions, Oils, Ointments, Nasal sprays, Powders, Rubbing Alcohols, Shampoos and Soaps.

**The following is a partial list of approved OTC medications:**

**Advil** -children's suspension, infant's drops, regular coated

caplets or tablets

**Airborne** – orange, elderberry, grapefruit, lemon lime, zesty orange, pink

**Aleve** – caplets and tablets

**Alka Seltzer** – Hangover orange, effervescent orange or original, Plus cold & cough citrus

**Bayer** – caplets, tablets, low dose chewable orange or cherry

**Benadryl** – allergy plus tablets, children's allergy chewables grape, children's congestion grape

**CVS** – chocolate senna chewable laxative tablets (pareve)

**Claritin** – 12 hour tablets

**Colace** – tablet

**Contac** – cold tablets

**Dayquil** – severe cold & flu caplets

**Dramamine** – chewable tablets orange, For kids grape, Less drowsy tablets, Original Tablets

**Emergen-c** - Berry PM, Hydration lemon lime, raspberry, kidz vitamin fruit punch

**Ex Lax** – chocolate (dairy), regular and Max pills

**Gas -X** – extra strength chewable cherry, peppermint

**Ibuprofen** (Walgreens) - children's chewable grape

**Kao Pectate** – cherry, peppermint, vanilla

**Lactaid** - chewable or original – when bearing Oot

**Motrin** – children's tablets grape, suspension bubble gum, grape, berry, all coated tablets

**Mylanta** - with star-k

**Nyquil** – Cold caplets and Nytol caplets (dairy)

**Pepcid** - chewable tablets, Swallowable tabs

**Pepto Bismol** – chewable (bubble gum, cherry, original), Ultra liquid,

**Phillips** – caplets, Milk of Magnesia mint or original

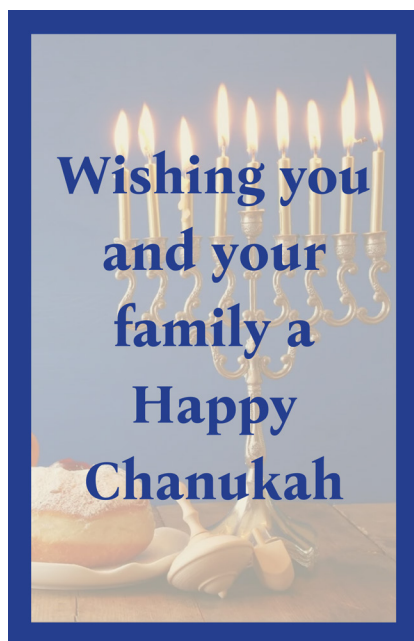
**Roloids** - Advance tablets (berries), extra Strength, regular and Ultra strength.

**St. Joseph** - chewable (orange), coated

**Sudafed** – children's Sudafed PE decongestant (berry) Sinus or 12 hour tablet

**Tums** – with Diamond K Hechscher

**Tylenol** – Childrens Dissolve pack (wild berry), Cold & Cough, Childrens suspension, Childrens chewable (bubble gum, Grape), Extra strength caplets, Pain & Relief (berry), infant's oral (grape, cherry,) regular strength tablets, Tylenol PM liquid







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### Kosher Certificate

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Herewith I confirm that the following products:

#### Nespresso Classic ( NC ) Range


Barista creations Vanilla Eclair, Barista Creations Caramel Crème Brûlée, Barista Creations Cocoa Truffle

#### NC- Classic Variations


Forest Variations Forest Almond Flavour, Forest Variations Forest Fruit Flavour, Barista Creations Pumpkin Spice Cake, Barista Creations Liminha Over Ice, Infiniment Gourmand Saver Noisette , Infiniment Fruité Saver Framboise, Barista Creations Flavoured Vaniglia, Barista Creations Flavoured Caramello, Barista Creations Flavoured Cioccolato, Barista creations Flavoured Nocciola, Barista Creations Coconur Flavour Over Ice.

#### Professional Range

Espresso Vanilla, Espresso Caramel, Creations Caffè Caramello, Creations Caffè Vanilio

  
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#### Vertuo

Barista Creations Vanilla Custard PIE, Barista Creations Caramel Cookie, Barista Creations Hazelnut Muffin, Barista Creations Peppermint Pinwheel, Barista Creations Exotic Liminha Over Ice, Barista Creations Pumpkin Spice Cake, Barista Creations Chocolate Fudge Flavour, Barista Creations Gingerbread, Infiniment Fruité Saveur Framboise, Infiniment Gourmand Saveur Noisettes, Barista Creations Flavoured Juicy Watermelon Over ice, Forest Variations Forest Fruit Flavour, Barista Creations Flavoured Golden Caramel, Barista Creations Flavoured Rich Chocolate, Barista Creations Flavoured Roasted Hazelnut, Barista Creations Flavoured Whiskey Essence/ Whiskey Essence, Barista Creations Flavoured Sweet Vanilla, Barista Creations Tropical Coconut Flavour Over Ice.

#### Starbucks

##### Classics

Starbucks Creamy Vanilla flavoured coffee, Starbucks Smooth Caramel flavoured coffee

##### Vertuo

Starbucks Creamy Vanilla Flavoured Coffee, Starbucks Smooth Caramel Flavoured Coffee

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