



GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov and Chanukah Sameach!

A Month of Many Updates

Understandably, there have been many requests for information on pretzels and other snacks, along with beer. We have tried to get all of the ones updated for the sake of everyone’s Chanukah parties, compete with the annual “Yoshon Beers List”. Without further ado, here is all the news over the past month.



RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

December 1, 2021 – New Yoshon Beers List

As we do every year, we update the Yoshon Beers List. Some are *yoshon such* as for South Africa, many have size criteria, such as for Israel, and those from the USA go by certain date codes.

They are all gathered together in a printable sheet to hang on the fridge or to take with you when shopping for that Chanukah party. Here is the Direct Download Link below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/YoshonBeerListUpdated-12-1-21.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)



December 1, 2021 – Updated Yoshon Flours List

Originally published on November 25th, this is an updated version adding Ceresota flour. Definitely shorter than in years past, here is the list of *yoshon* flours for this season. Included are companies that distribute *yoshon* flours in bulk, for commercial establishments such as schools, bakeries, or restaurants. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/YoshonFloursListUpdated-12-1-21.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)



November 30, 2021 – Brand New Spanish Version of the Guide!

We are pleased to announce that the Kolel Emet LeYaakov has published a Spanish version of the *Guide to Chodosh*, and it is now available for download. Here is the Direct Download Link below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ListaJadash-5782.pdf>

(Source: Kolel Emet LeYaakov)



November 30, 2021 – The MK of Canada’s Update #2 for 5782

The second full update of the season, has more establishments, and some added products like Cheerios. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/MKCanadaYoshonUpdate2for5782.pdf>

(Source: Montreal Kosher)



November 30, 2021 – Update from COR Canada

They will be issuing another update likely in pdf.

“Some critical yoshon changeover dates

A complete yoshon update will be forthcoming shortly. Due to the time sensitive nature of the following products we are issuing this information now.

Robin Hood, Five Roses & Selections Flours with a plant code of 715 requires a date code of 1 318 or lower.

Flour - (COR 285) - Regular White Flour - Best Before 2022 AU 22 or earlier. Whole Wheat - Best Before 2022 FE 22 or earlier. Organic – Sept 30 21.

Robin Hood - Old Mill Oats – date code of 1 293 or lower.

Cheerios (all types) – Best Before Sept 22, 2022 or earlier.

PC Blue Menu Barley and Great Value Barley – Pearl barley lot code of 21278, Pot barley lot code of 21286 or lower.

Cedar (Phoenicia) Barley - code of PD13108 or lower.

Primo Pasta, COR 78 – Best Before 2024 Nov 10.

Italpasta (COR136) – Best Before Nov 24, 2023.

Grisspasta - Regular Pasta – Best Before 2023 Nov 10, Whole grain, Vegetables, Egg Pasta – Best Before 2022 Nov 10.

Ronzoni (Catelli & Lancia) (COR 235) - Regular (white) pasta – Best Before code of Nov 8 24 or earlier. Smart, Whole Wheat, Egg and Vegetable pasta - BB code of Oct 27 23 or earlier.

Catelli (with an MK) – use same codes as Grisspasta.

Please note that there is currently a run on pasta and product is arriving at the stores as early as 10 days after manufacture. You must check dates.

Rabbi J. Norman, Rabbinic Coordinator
COR - Kashruth Council of Canada"

(Source: COR Canada)



November 28, 2021 – The MK of the UK Chodosh Update #1 for 5782

Originally sent as a picture in their email, this was the text in the picture:

“חשן חדש in cereals under MK

This year, due to פסח having fallen early in the Spring, the חשן חדש has increased greatly.

Those who are particular with products Containing ספק חדש בהו"ל, should refrain from consuming all Kellogg’s & Nestle cereals (bearing our Kosher MK logo), that contain any of the following ingredients:

Barley Flour, Malt Extract, Oat Flour, Oat Flakes & Wheat Bran.

Most of the cereals will contain one or more of these ingredients.

The above חשן applies to products with a production date of 01/11/2021 and later.

Cereals with an earlier production date than November, will be easier to find in the smaller supermarkets and grocery stores, than in the bigger stores.

We can confirm that Mornflake Oats are יָשׁוֹן.”

[TYNI Note: Please note that they use the European method of dating, so the above date “01/11/2021” is actually November 1, 2021. We turned the file into a more convenient pdf. The Direct Download Link is below.

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/MK-ManchesterBDChodoshUpdate-11-28-21.pdf>]

(Source: Manchester Beth Din)



November 24, 2021 – Mini Yoshon Update from Montreal Kosher

Small but necessary update from the MK. The Direct Download Link is below.

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/MKCanadaMiniYoshonUpdate2for5782.pdf>

(Source: MK Canada)



November 23, 2021 – Newly Updated Quick Reference Guide 5782

Star-K releases the final update for their Quick Reference Guide. The Direct Download Link is below.

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Star-K-YoshonQuickReferenceGuide-11-23-21.pdf>

(Source: Star-K)



November 19, 2021 – Yoshon Update from Kemach Food Corp.

This was sent to Kemach’s email list:

"A Guten Erev Shabbos Kodesh,

This update will be”h be added to the website early next week.

We are happy to inform that our most recent cereal production still used YOSHON Oats. Toasted Oats, Honey Nut Toasted Oats, Fruit Whirls, Bunch O Krunch, & Corn Crisps are all still YOSHON with a Best By date as late as November 2022. I can almost say with certainty that future productions will have Chodosh Oats, so please stock up.

Regarding all other cereals, whatever it says on our website still holds true. (There is a chance of a much later “Malt” chodosh date this year, but I am still trying to confirm that).

Another update, regarding our Pita Chips. Both Sea Salt and Multigrain pita chips are still Yoshon (most recent production has a best by date of: 08/04/22) and will most probably be Yoshon the whole season. Lastly, our Everything Flatbread Crisps (diamond shaped crackers) are still Yoshon (Best By 11/17/22), but will probably be Chodosh on the next production.

Have a wonderful Shabbos,

Nechemia"

(Source: Kemach Food Corp.)



November 11, 2021 – UOS Yoshon Update #1 for 5782

This is a somewhat early update for the UOS, as the establishments are still all *yoshon*. Here is the Direct Download Link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/UOSYoshonUpdate1-5782.pdf>

(Source: UOS)



YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

November 30, 2021 – Update from New Square Kashrus on Ostreicher’s

- Ostreicher's "baked" Cookies are only Yoshon when it states on the label. The frozen are always Yoshon.
- Taam Eden Bakeries (at all locations) is Yoshon and will remain Yoshon for the entire season

Rabbi Wagshal noted that many people claim that they have read that Ostreicher’s cookies are always *yoshon*. He said, “That that *was* the case, but not this year. People have to know that it is not.”

(Source: Rabbi Chaim Wagshal of New Square Kashrus)



November 28, 2021 – Update on Lieber’s Chow Mein Noodles

Although last year, Lieber’s Chow Mein Noodles were actually *yoshon*, this season they are not. They must go by lot code: 211 U (211=July 31, U=2021) is the *chodosh* cutoff date, so anything before this date is *yoshon*.

(Source: Rabbi Weissmandl)



RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS

Nothing to report this month.



OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS

Coupons for Kellogg’s: Coupons for lots of other items than just cereals, such as Morningstar Farms, Townhouse and Cheez-It Crackers, and Pringles. Be sure to check for a *hechsher* on the cereals, as not all of them are kosher.:

<https://coupons.kelloggsfamilyrewards.com/>



Coupons on Gerber Baby Cereals: Just requires verification:

<https://bricks.coupons.com/Authenticate.asp?o=136829&c=FU&p=WrdmOGj2&dauth=yes>

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