



GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov!

A New Yoshon.com Milestone

What irony for the year of 2022, Yoshon.com just reached a total of 2200 product entries as of January 2nd!

For those familiar with our site, you know that many of these product entries contain lists with multiple products. The amount of UPC codes that we have are over 7,500, and that number continues to rise as we obtain more information.

Still needed are UPCs for many “Jewish” companies that are not readily available online, so if anyone has an item that is on our site but is missing a UPC, we ask that you please send it to us, either in a picture (perhaps the best) or in a text, with all numbers. This will help us help everyone with searching for items, as the UPC code is a far more accurate method to do a search by. Brand names can easily be misspelled, but a UPC code is product-specific.

We hope to have more good news as the year progresses.



December 8, 2021 – New Hechsher Info Page Debuts on Yoshon.com!

We have a brand new page on our site dedicated to the most common *hechsherim* in our product entries. This gives their contact information, addresses, websites and email (if they have them), plus Click-to-Call phone numbers. They are grouped together by their *Yoshon* Policies. This should help people easily contact the agencies to ask about *yoshon* status of products that we have no information on.

Here is the official link:

<https://yoshon.com/hechsher-info/>

(Source: TYNI)



RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

December 29, 2021 – Kedassia Yoshon Update #2 for the UK

We were fortunate enough to at least get the second Kedassia update for the season. Many thanks to KLBD for forwarding this to us! The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/KedassiaYoshonUpdate2for5782.pdf>

(Source: Kedassia c/o KLBD)



December 24, 2021 – UOS Update #4 for South Africa

Updates on products as well as establishments. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/UOSYoshonUpdate4-12-24-21.pdf>

(Source: UOS)



December 21, 2021 – Orthodox Rabbinic Board of Broward and Palm Beach Counties, FL: Kosher Yoshon Status Alert

“Due to the shortage of Yoshon flour, please check the ORB certificate to confirm Yoshon status. If Yoshon is not written on the ORB certificate, the facility is not Yoshon certified.”

The previous item can be cited with the URL: <https://www.kashrut.com/Alerts/?alert=A7893>

(Source: Kashrut.com)



December 17, 2021 – Manchester Beis Din (MK) Update #2

Sent as an MP4, we converted this into convenient pdf format. Here is the text version, followed by the Direct Download Link:

“Chodosh - חשש חדש

Update No.2- 16th Dec. '21

This year, due to פסח having fallen early in the Spring, the חשש חדש has increased greatly. Those who are particular with products containing ספק חדש בחו"ל, should refrain from consuming Kellogg's 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 חשש applies to products with a production date of 01/11/2021 and later.

The exception to this is, Kellogg's Cornflakes, Frosties, Coco Pops & Bran Flakes with code 0345 or 0346 printed on the packaging, that are ישיג all the way through to פסח.

We can confirm that Mornflake Oats, Nestle Cheerios & Gluten Free Cornflakes are ישיג.

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.

THE ABOVE DOES NOT APPLY TO OUR MK CERTIFIED CEREALS EXPORTED TO ERETZ YISROEL, WHICH ARE ALL YOSHON.”

[TYNI Note: The above date is in European format, and is actually November 1, 2021, NOT January 11th.]

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/MK-ManchesterBDChodoshUpdate2-12-17-21.pdf>

(Source: Manchester Beis Din)



December 14, 2021 – Montreal Kosher has Third Major Update

Full of *yoshon* establishments and updated product dates. Here is the Direct Download Link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/MKCanadaYoshonUpdate3for5782.pdf>

(Source: Montreal Kosher)



December 12, 2021 – Further Clarification on Mexican Beers

After we clarified the status of Corona Beer with Rabbi Tendler of Star-K, we asked also about the other Mexican beers made by Grupo Modelo, and they have the same status as Corona:

Without an OK on the Label- Date Code: Best By Date of June 2022

or

With an OK *hechsher* on the Label- Status: *Yoshon*

(Source: Star-K)



December 12, 2021 – Newly Updated Beers and Cereals Lists

With the above information, plus the information on Friday from the Manchester Beis Din, there was the need to update both the Yoshon Cereals List and the Yoshon Beers List.

Here is the Direct Download Link for the updated Yoshon Cereals List:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/YoshonCerealsListUpdated12-12-21.pdf>

Here is the Direct Download Link for the updated Yoshon Beers List:

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

(Source: TYNI)



December 11, 2021 – Star-K Clarification on Corona Beer

We clarified the following with Rabbi Tendler of Star-K:

The Best By Date of June 2022 only applies if it does NOT have an OK on the label. Otherwise it is Yoshon, if there is an OK on it.

(Source: Star-K)



December 10, 2021 – Clarification from the Manchester Beis Din

The Manchester Beis Din sent out this notice with their Candle Lighting time.

“CHODOSH AMENDMENT

AFTER FURTHER INVESTIGATION WE CAN CONFIRM THAT, ALL NESTLE CEREALS BEARING THE MK LOGO ARE YOSHON.”

(Source: Manchester Beis Din)



December 9, 2021 – Updates on Star-K Quick Reference Guide

Rabbi Tendler of Star-K said, “Note updated information on Corona Beer”. Here is the Direct Download Link below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Star-K-YoshonQuickReferenceGuide-12-9-21.pdf>

(Source: Star-K)



December 8, 2021 – Yoshon Update #2 for UOS of South Africa

This update has establishments included aside from updated product dates. Here is the Direct Download Link below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/UOSYoshonUpdate2-12-8-21.pdf>

(Source: UOS)



November 30, 2021 – New Updated Kemach List

Somehow this seems to have missed their email list. The Direct Download Link is below

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/KemachYoshonUpdate5782-11-30-21.pdf>

(Source: Kemach)



YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

December 28, 2021 – UOS Mini Update #5 for South Africa

Updates on Feigel’s. This was from their email list:

“YOSHON BULLETIN # 5 - 24 Tevet 5782 / 28 Dec 2021

Anything produced by Feigel's as from today (Tuesday 24 Tevet / 28 Dec) is no longer Yoshon.

Anything bought today is still Yoshon.”

The Direct Download Link for the actual document is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/UOSMiniYoshonUpdate5-12-28-21.pdf>

(Source: UOS)



December 21, 2021 – Yoshon Update from NSK

Update from Rabbi Wagshal at New Square Kashrus: “Unger's Corn flakes crumbs are still Yoshon.”

(Source: New Square Kashrus)



December 19, 2021 – Update From Lakewood Yoshon Mashgiach

- “1- Hershey's Bakery (Lakewood/Howell)- all products
- 2- J&J Blintzes- Potato / Cheese
- 3- Golden Latkes- potato, sweet potato, broccoli, spinach, vegetable.
- 4- Trader Joes latkes- Potato.



December 16, 2021 – Update on Yoshon Fresko United Airline Meals from Star-K

A detailed update on status of Fresko Airline meals from United Airlines. All *yoshon* meals can be identified within the ingredient panel. Their picture example shows that each problematic ingredient is indeed *yoshon*. Here is the Direct Download Link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Star-KUpdateonFreskoUnitedAirlineMeals.pdf>

(Source: Star-K)



December 15, 2021 – Alert on Bagel Zone from South Africa

Mini Update from UOS on *yoshon* Establishments. Here is the Direct Download Link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/UOSMiniYoshonUpdate3-12-15-21.pdf>

(Source: UOS)



RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS

Nothing to report this month.



OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS

There were hardly any coupons available this month for food products, but we did manage to find one.

Coupon for Kikkoman: This is a coupon for any Kikkoman product, not just soy sauce, but most soy sauces should still be *yoshon*, since the packing date cutoff was just December 30, 2021:

<https://landing.redplum.com/p/kikkoman>

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The TYNI Staff

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