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**GENERAL YOSHON NEWS**

Chodesh Tov!

**The Official Yoshon.com App Has Been Launched!**

B"H, the Official Yoshon.com Mobile App was approved and released a mere 2 weeks before *Pesach*, so at least some people got a little use from it during the *chodosh* season! It is available on both the App Store for iPhones and the Google Play Store for Android and others. If you would like to read more about the app, go to this link: <https://yoshon.com/mobile-app/>. There are many pictured examples.

We hope that in the upcoming *chodosh* season, our app will help make shopping and keeping *yoshon* even easier than before. We will be working toward getting as many UPC barcode numbers as possible. If you know of any products that are on our site but are missing the exact (usually 12-digit) number, please do not hesitate to send us a picture of the product and actual UPC for inclusion. Finding accurate information online is extremely hard, especially for “Jewish” brand products. Any help is greatly appreciated, and helps everyone.

Click on the applicable Badge link below to go download:



**“Bootleg/Illegal” Copies of the Yoshon.com App**

When something good comes along, there are always those who try to exploit it for their own gain. Just to note, there are websites that have reverse engineered our app and offer it for free. Not only is this considered theft according to Torah Law, but it is quite possible that these “free” copies can lack security, not work properly, damage your phone, or potentially contain malware or worse. (“Free” may come with a huge cost in the long run!)

We will only support the app when bought from the official App Store or Google Play. It comes with lifetime maintenance and updates, that is what you are paying for. When purchased from the app stores, it is guaranteed to be safe and secure.



**RECENT YOSHON UPDATES**

**April 5, 2022 – Sent to Project Chodosh’s Email List**

"Dear Chodosh Subscribers,

We sincerely apologize that the main guide was not published this year. Due to the supply chain disruptions during Covid, we were requested multiple times on many occasions by various mashgichim to hold off on definitively publishing a lot of information. That being said, many products that are often *Yoshon* for the whole season have not been this year. Please check for *Yoshon* labels and signs in stores.

Once the disputed information was removed, we were left with a document that was almost identical to the first guide that was already published.

I have been trying to keep up with the text messages, however due to personal issues and the sheer volume received it proved to be too much for me to handle. I am not able to answer more than 200-300 text messages a night and I am receiving more than that.

Mr. Moshe Herman is working to bring major changes to the project to prevent such problems in the future.

Thank you for your understanding.

All current subscribers will be automatically subscribed to next year's guide unless otherwise requested.

Mrs. Rosskamm

Chodosh News:

This year all Matzah is Yoshon and there is no need to check.

All replies can be sent to [yherman20@gmail.com](mailto:yherman20@gmail.com). DO NOT reply directly to this message.

If you would like to be removed from this list, please send an email to

[chodosh-unsubscribe@lists.projectgenesis.org](mailto:chodosh-unsubscribe@lists.projectgenesis.org)”

(Source: Project Chodosh)



## YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

Nothing to report



## RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS

**April 28, 2022 – Massive Worldwide Recall on “Always Yoshon” Strauss/Elite Products from Israel**

Posted headline from the FDA’s website:

**Strauss Israel Announces Voluntary Recall of Certain Confectionery Products Because of Possible Health Risk**

To see the full report including every affected product listed toward the bottom, please go to this link:

<https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/strauss-israel-announces-voluntary-recall-certain-confectionery-products-because-possible-health>

(Source: FDA)



**Abbreviated Post from UOS South Africa:**

“...The recall is for all Elite confectionary that is in date. This includes chocolate bars and slabs, toffees, all chewing gums and Bazooka bubble gums. These may be returned for credit to where they were purchased...”

“Strauss Israel will restart the confectionary production facility in Nof Hagalil and will resume activity only when all the faults are amended, and products will be absolutely safe to consume.

The company is voluntarily extending the recall policy to all the products produced in the facility including the following brands: Elite Chocolate, Elite Cakes, Elite Wafers, Energy Grain Snacks, Energy Chocolate Rice Cakes, Gum and Toffee Candies from all expiration dates.

Strauss Israel has decided to close all production in the confectionary facility and will resume activity only after a complete restart. Recently received lab results show that there is preliminary concern of contamination (there are no final results yet) of Salmonella in 2 single samples of chocolate out of 270 samples tested. These products were part of the products that were shipped to stores and were included in the withdrawal / recall that was instated in the beginning of the week. In light of these results, the company's Management Team has decided to mitigate all risks, low as they may be, and remove all of the products produced in the confectionary facility from shelves.

The recall is for products of the following brands: Elite Chocolate, Elite Cakes, Elite Wafers, Energy Grain Snacks, Energy Chocolate Rice Cakes, Gum and Toffee Candies from all expiration dates.

Consumers are asked not to consume these products.

Eyal Dror, Strauss Israel's CEO: in light of our intent to ensure public safety, and in order to make sure there is no confusion as to which product can be consumed and which not, we've decided this morning, along with the Food Authority in the Israeli Ministry of Health, to expand the collection and recall of products, although up to this point in time we do not have any solid indication of an issue in these products. We will not take any risk, as expected from us.

This is undoubtedly a fundamental event for Strauss Israel, a producer and manufacturer of leading loved, nostalgic, Israeli brands whose guiding principles are responsibility and transparency.

The Company's Management would like to take this opportunity to apologize deeply to our consumers, customers and partners for this grave incident.

(Sources: UOS South Africa)



### April 1, 2022 – Alert on “Kosher for Passover Flour”

Since this was just too late for the last newsletter, it is included. In any event, this particular *kashrut* alert could almost be construed as an “April Fools Joke”! See what we mean?...

**Brand: Sysco Product: All Purpose H&R Flour Company: Sysco Corp., Houston TX**

**Issue: Unauthorized OU P**

The Orthodox Union certifies Sysco All Purpose H&R Flour as an OU product but not as an OU P Kosher for Passover product. Some 50 lb. bags bear an unauthorized OU P mark. Corrective actions are being implemented.

(Source: OU)



## OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS

It is getting harder to find printable coupons available for food products, that do not involve some sort of email signup. These were still available:

**Coupon for Kikkoman:** A 55¢ coupon on any single Kikkoman product of 10 oz. or more:

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



**Coupons for Kedem:** Perfect for replenishing your grape juice stock after *Pesach*. Save up to \$6 on Kedem Sparkling Grape Juice with \$1.50 per bottle mail-in rebates. Expires Dec 31, 2022.

<http://www.kedemsavings.com/>

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The TYNI Staff

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