



GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov!

Changes for the New Season

With this being the last year for Project Chodosh publishing the annual *Guide to Chodosh*, we had to implement a new method of reporting *yoshon* information for the future, when the much beloved *Guide* will sadly be no more.

Being a Media Member of the AKO (Association of Kashrus Organizations), we here at TYNI have been using dates provided by the *Mashgichim* and agencies affiliated with the AKO. Our info now comes directly from whichever agency certifies the plant, so we have even more accurate dates than the old system of estimates based on crop harvesting data.

This has resulted in later general cutoff dates. If one still would like to be use the general cutoff dates supplied from Project Chodosh in the current Preliminary Guide, that is perfectly safe, since they are all earlier than the ones now on our site. Many people have noticed these subtle differences, so to put everyone's minds at ease, this explains any discrepancies between the current "Unedited Version" of the Preliminary *Guide to Chodosh*, and our site. Anything current on our site ("Updated As Of" August 1, 2023 or later) has been verified with the kashrut agencies and/or the AKO. Some of the items that have not been updated yet, particularly the "Jewish brands", are because we have not gotten the current information on them yet. When we do, it will be updated on the site. We have been steadily updating the Yoshon.com website, but it has been very slow. At the moment, mostly products from the USA and Israel have been updated.

All of this is another reason that updating has gone a bit slower this year. BE"H, next year all new systems should be in place, and everything should be updated a lot quicker.

There are still a few general dates that may change, but most of the General Cutoff Dates are in. Tentative to change are Beer and Malt dates, and possibly the date for General Mills Oat cereals. All of the rest are set. (See link below for General Cutoff Dates Sheet.)

Figuring Out the Date on Not-Yet Updated Product Entries:

For products that are already listed on our website, but that have not yet been updated, one can easily figure out the date code cutoff, as long as there is a known shelf life.

Look on your product's Additional Information tab for Shelf Life. Take that amount of time and subtract it from your best by date, and you will get the date of manufacturing.

If it is before the general cutoff date for the grain ingredient (or earliest grain if there are more than one) it is *yoshon*.

As we continue updating our site, we appreciate your patience!



RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

October 12, 2023 – Changes to Yoshon Flour and General Dates Sheets

The Direct Download Link for each is below:

General Grain Chodosh Cutoff Dates

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/GeneralDatesUpdated-10-12-23B.pdf>

Yoshon Flours List

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/YoshonFloursListUpdated-10-12-23.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)



October 5, 2023 – MK Establishment Update #2 for Canada

The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/MKYoshonEstablishmentsUpdate2-10-5-23.pdf>

(Source: MK Canada)



September 29, 2023 – MK Product Updates for Canada

Very thorough updates from Montreal Kosher. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/MKCanadaYoshonProductsListUpdate3for5784-9-29-23.pdf>

(Source: MK Canada)



September 22, 2023 – COR Preview

Fairly complete for this early. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/CORYoshonPreview9-22-2023.pdf>

(Source: COR Canada)



YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

October 2, 2023 – MK Establishment Updates for Canada

Very thorough updates from Montreal Kosher. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/MKCanadaEstablishmentUpdate1for5784-10-2-23.pdf>

(Source: MK Canada)



RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS

Nothing to Report.

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