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אלול תשפ"ד - YOSHON UPDATE

**THIS INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED FOR
THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WANTING TO
AVOID ANY CHASHASH CHODOSH.**

- » It has been very difficult to obtain accurate information this year due to various changes in the recording and logging of information.
- » A lot of the UK grain is Chodosh this year, the exact percentages are not yet clear.
- » In most cases it will not be possible to identify with certainty which items are Chodosh or Yoshon and therefore most items will remain a sofek.
- » The guidelines below are to **avoid any chashash whatsoever.**
- » The chashash Chodosh increases as the winter progresses. Therefore the earlier products are bought the less chashash there will be.

**All products baked with Machzikei Hadass
Hashgocho are Yoshon.**

Machzikei Hadass will not be advising on any individual brands, as we have found that it is no longer possible to obtain genuine and accurate information from the manufacturers.



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DATES AND CODES CLARIFIED

OATS:

Scottish (almost all) and **Irish** (a lot) planted this year are **Chodosh**.

Scottish oats packed before 9th September '24 will certainly be Yoshon. (The code will be (4)253 or lower). Note: the BBE date is usually 12 months after packing.

English oats this year have a much higher proportion of Chodosh than previous years.

English oats packed before 20th August '24 will certainly be Yoshon. (The code will be (4)233 or lower). Note: the BBE date is usually 12 months after packing.

European oats are a sofek from around **mid-September** onwards. Some of the European countries, which are major exporters of oats, are **definitely Chodosh**, however it is not possible to verify the source of each brand.

EU oats packed before 9th September '24 will certainly be Yoshon. (The code will be (4)253 or lower). Note: the BBE date is usually 12 months after packing.

Manufactured products containing oats packed before 16th September '24 will be Yoshon. (The code will be (4)260 or lower). Note: the BBE date is between 9-12 months depending on manufacturer and product.

BARLEY:

Pearled & pin head barley - packed before 2nd September '24 will be Yoshon. (The code will be (4)246 or lower)- most brands best before dates till Jan 26 will be Yoshon.

Barley malt in products packed before 16th October '24 will certainly be Yoshon. (The code will be (4)290 or lower) Note: the BBE date is between 9-12 months depending on manufacturer and product.

Beer manufactured in UK **after 1st November '24** is likely to be **Chodosh**.

FLOUR:

UK grown- strong, plain and self-raising flour will remain Yoshon all year. (The bag must specifically state made from English wheat or have the Red Tractor symbol. "Produced in the U.K." refers to the milling only and NOT to the origin of the wheat).

Canadian bread flour will be Chodosh. This is expected in UK around 1st November '24. Many strong bread flours have a Canadian element mixed in and will be sofek Chodosh from 1st November '24. (The code for Yoshon will be (4)306 or lower).

Spelt and **Rye** flour - English and European are free of Chodosh concerns as always.