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GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov and Chanukah Sameach!

Another batch of printed *TYNI Product Manuals* will be printed up to be distributed soon. We will update everyone when they are ready. This batch is hot off the press, (or technically, hot off the computer), having been updated only a few hours ago.

This issue of the Manual features many new products, updated statuses and dates (noted with asterisks at the beginning), including product entries from a major Kemach update with later dates. It also includes the revised Chodesh Cutoff Dates Sheet (See below on Wheat Berries) and the revised Yoshon Flours List (see below about Italian Wheat).

For those wanting to pick up a copy of the physically printed Manual, the price is **\$3 per copy**, which is *the actual cost to print each Manual*. (Note: As has been asked by some, there is never any charge for electronic pdf copies available for download from our site or from attachments to our newsletter.) Each pickup location will have a box to leave the money in. Pickup locations are at these addresses:

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January 1, 2025 – The Current TYNI Product Manual

This issue also has updated General Dates and Yoshon Flours List. This is the one which will be printed and distributed. The Direct Download is below.

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/TYNIProductManual-Jan-1-2025.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)

December 27, 2024 – Wheat Berries Get New Cutoff Date Listing

This year has seen an abundance of changes. First this season, wheat flours now had their own status, apart from other wheat products. The reasons for this are two-fold: Each flour mill has their own particular date, so the general date for wheat flour is taken from the earliest possible date in order to remain safe. The second reason is that flour is only milled, so it does not take time for processing, therefore, the dates are earlier.

Along those come the whole, unprocessed wheat kernel, sometimes referred to as “wheat berries”. These do not require additional time to process either, so they are now going by the general wheat flour date to be safe. This affects whole grains such as Freekeh, Farro, Wheat Berries and the like.

This has been added to the General Cutoff Dates Sheet to reflect the new cutoff date.

(Source: STAR-K)

December 24, 2024 – Italian Wheat Products - New Yeshon Status is Official!

The official statement:

“Any durum, semolina and wheat products made in Italy are Yeshon, some are stringent with a purchase date of items that arrived in USA after March 1.”

Those who are comfortable with the findings can consider all wheat products including pasta “Made in Italy” to be *yeshon*. Those who want to be strict can safely go by the L'Chumra Purchase Date of March 1, 2025.

(Source: JSOR in collaboration with other sources)

YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

January 1, 2025 – RCC Yeshon Establishments List

Updated for the year of 2025. See the Direct Download Link below.

<https://yeshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/RCCEstablishments2025.pdf>

(Source: RCC)

December 30, 2024 – Kemach Products Major Update

Major update for cereals, crackers, cookies, chow mein noodles, etc. These are *yeshon* through a later date than before. The Direct Download Link is below.

https://yeshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/KemachYeshon_2025_12-30-24.pdf

(Source: Kemach Food Products Corp.)

December 24, 2024 – Montreal Kosher 2025 Donut Guide

MK's annual Chanukah Donut Guide features all locations in Montreal that sell doughnuts. To make them easier to spot at a glance, the *yeshon* locations are highlighted in yellow. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yeshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/MKCanadaDonutGuide2025.pdf>

Note on non-Montreal Locations: “Please note that the donut list you posted from the MK details two No Frills stores that aren’t under the kosher supervision of COR (forget yoshon this is basic kashrus)...”.

(Source: Montreal Kosher, with noted information from COR)

GENERAL YOSHON UPDATES

January 1, 2025 – Updated Yoshon Flours List

The new status of Italian wheat is noted now in the list. The Direct Download link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/YoshonFloursListUpdated-1-1-25.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)

January 1, 2025 – General Chodosh Cutoff Date Sheet

The new cutoff date for whole wheat grain kernels or wheat berries is now added to the General Cutoff Dates Sheet. The Direct Download Link is below.

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/GeneralUSChodoshDatesUpdated-1-1-25.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)

December 24, 2024 – UOS Update #3 for 5785

UOS of South Africa has their complete list of various items. Below is the Direct Download link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/UOSYoshonUpdate-3-12-24-24.pdf>

(Source: UOS)

December 22, 2024 – Kedassia UK Update #2 for 5785

Kedassia of the UK has their complete list of *yoshon* UK flours, plus a few other items like Barley and Oats. Here is the Direct Download link:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/KedassiaYoshon-Update2-12-5785.pdf>

(Source: Kedassia)

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