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The Green List

Products that **don't** need a special Pesach hechsher

In the interest of assisting the community with their Pesach requirements, the Kosher SA team has done extensive research on many products, and are able to provide this list to the community. These products may be used on Pesach with a regular BD logo unless stated otherwise and DO NOT require a special Pesach logo. Some people are meticulous to use only products that have a special Pesach logo as these products have been produced under full-time supervision. This list is only for Pesach 5783/2023 and will be subject to review annually.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE NEW AND UNOPENED

MILK & CREAM

Fresh and Long Long Life Milk and Cream with regular BD logo, which should preferably be purchased before Pesach.

Lactose-Free Milk requires a Pesach hechsher.

Dairy-Free Milk requires a Pesach hechsher.

Sour Cream requires a Pesach hechsher.

BUTTER

Butter from Clover, MooiRiver, Springbok, and Woolworths both salted and unsalted, with a regular BD logo or KLBD kosher logo.

Butter from Genuine Foods, with a regular BD logo.

Clover Springbok from Uruguay is NOT suitable for Pesach.

OILS

Extra virgin olive oil, with or without a BD logo.

Avocado oil, unflavoured with a regular BD logo.

Spray Cook Olive Oil is NOT suitable for Pesach.

EGGS

Eggs, with or without the BD logo.





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HONEY

Honey is often adulterated with other ingredients (such as corn syrup).
Raw Honey is therefore not recommended unless it has a regular BD logo or you know the direct source of the farm.

Processed honey, even with the words "pure honey" on the label, requires a Pesach hechsher.

SALT, BICARBONATE OF SODA & CREAM OF TARTAR

Cerebos Table Salt and Cerebos Sea Salt with a regular BD logo.

Himalayan "Pink" Salt, with or without a BD logo, with no additives.

100% Sea Salt, with or without a BD logo (permitted even when iodated, but it should not state "anti-caking agent" as an ingredient).

Bicarbonate of soda must state "B.P" on the packaging, as this confirms there are no additives.

Cream of tartar must state "B.P" on the packaging, as this confirms there are no additives.

SPICES

Whole spices, such as bay leaves, whole dried chilli, whole allspice berries, cinnamon sticks, whole cloves and peppercorns.

Coriander seeds are not considered Kitniyot, as long as they are checked before Pesach to ensure no other grains (eg. wheat) could be in the packet.

QUINOA AND CHIA SEEDS

Quinoa and Chia Seeds, with or without the BD logo. Due to the fact that quinoa and chia seeds may be grown in close proximity to chametz, these products need to be carefully checked for other grains before Pesach.

WATER & ICE

All unflavoured still water, with or without the BD logo.

Sparkling Water requires reliable Pesach approval (see list below) as it may be carbonated using CO2 from a brewing (grain) source which would constitute chametz.

Aquazania, Aquartz, Nestlé, VODE, Bené, San Pellegrino (Italy), Pick n Pay Brand, Woolworths Brand, and Titsikamma unflavoured sparkling water are acceptable for Pesach with or without BD logo.

SodaStream and BIBO fizz gas cylinders are acceptable for Pesach without a BD logo.

Ice purchased from a reputable supplier is acceptable to use for Pesach without a BD logo.





COFFEE & TEAS

Unflavoured coffee beans and ground coffee that is dry-roasted, as long as they are not decaffeinated, with or without a BD logo.

Nescafe Classic Coffee (original with the red label and dark brown lid), in jars with the regular BD logo as long as it is produced in Spain.

Jacobs Coffee, in jars, including Original, Gold & Decaf, without a kosher logo, as they are produced and packed in Germany.

All unflavoured teas, such as Five Roses, Joko, rooibos, green tea, chamomile, and herbal teas, with or without BD logo.

Instant Coffee, freeze-dried coffee, coffee pods and capsules require reliable Pesach certification.

Jacobs Coffee in sachets and packets are NOT suitable for Pesach.

Fruit and flavored teas require a reliable Pesach hechsher.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES & NUTS

All fresh fruit and vegetables are fine to eat during Pesach with or without the BD logo as long as they do not contain kitniyot. They should preferably be thoroughly washed first prior to use. Some also have the custom to peel the skin from all fruits and vegetables.

Pre-cut vegetables and fruit are fine to use, including sharp items when purchased from any reputable supplier such as Pick n Pay, Woolworths and/or Checkers, and should preferably be rinsed before use. However, it is ideal to purchase from a supplier that has a Pesach hechsher as it is supervised full-time.

Safari/SAD apple rings, prunes, peaches, apricots (not Turkish), and raisins and sultanas are kosher for Pesach without a Pesach logo.

Raw unprocessed nuts, with or without a BD logo, excluding Pistachios, which are often processed.

Dried fruit requires a reliable Pesach hechsher.

MEAT & FISH

Raw meat, whole pieces only (eg. roasts, steak, ribs, chops, goulash, stir fry cut, etc.). The above meat cuts should be rinsed thoroughly before Pesach.

Raw fish, this should be rinsed before Pesach.

I&J and Sea Harvest, plain frozen, whole and filleted hake and cape whiting only, with or without a BD logo.

Woolworths frozen filleted hake and Norwegian salmon portions with or without a regular BD logo.

Chicken, boerewors, cold meat, and mince require a Pesach hechsher.





KITCHEN CONSUMABLES

Foil products, with or without the BD logo.

Wax paper, with or without the BD logo.

Baking paper, available locally, manufactured by Sylko, Glad, Pick n Pay, and Twinsaver is fine to use with or without a BD logo, however, imported baking paper, (with the exception of Glad and Pick n Pay baking paper) requires a reliable Pesach hechsher.

Paper plates and cups, and all other similar products, with or without a BD logo.

DISHWASHING LIQUID

Dishwashing Liquid with or without a BD logo.

DENTAL HYGIENE

Toothpaste, with or without a BD logo. However, kids' toothpaste should be avoided.

Mouthwash, with or without a BD logo. For those who are machmir, the Listerine range is fine to use.

Dental floss (unflavoured), with or without a BD logo.



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