

1. FOOD SERVICES (CHANGES IN BOLD)

Please note that certain food services might change status unexpectedly – please look out for an update and/or a notice to this effect at the premises.

YOSHON FOOD SERVICES

BAGEL ZONE	CORNER CAFE	G&T EVENTS	MAXIS	PHAT LARRYS	SLICES PIZZA
BURGER & BREW	DEEJAYS PERCELIA	GELATISSIMO	MICHELOS	RTG + NEXT DOOR	TAKE THE CAKE
BURGER PARK	FOOD BY FLAVOURS	GENESIS BISTRO	MOISHIES	SECOND HELPINGS	TIBERIUS
CATERING BY RIVA	FRANGELICAS	JENNY DINER	NANDOS	SHOSHANAS BAKERY	TWO FRIENDS
CHANA'S DELI	FRIENDS BAKERY	KOSHER PLATE	ORITS BAKERY	SHULAS BAKERY	

2. RETAIL PRODUCTS (CHANGES IN BOLD)

The following products are Yoshon when bearing production or manufacturing dates not later than:

CATEGORIES	BRAND	PRODUCT NAME OR DESCRIPTION	FACTORY CODE OR ADDITIONAL INFO	PRODUCTION DATES/CODES
BARLEY	ALL KOSHER BRANDS	BARLEY		1 FEB 2025
CEREALS	ALPEN	ALL CEREALS		11 NOV 2024
	BOKOMO	ALL CEREALS		12 NOV 2024
	JUNGLE	TAYSTEE WHEAT		8 DEC 2024
	KELLOGGS	ALL CEREALS CONTAINING WHEAT		06 JAN 2025
	PNP	BRAN FLAKES		10 NOV 2024
CONES	HERMES	ALL CONES		09 JAN 2025
FLOUR OR PREMIXES	EUREKA	FLOUR & PREMIXES		2 DEC 2024 OR BEST BEFORE 2 AUG 2025
	GOLDEN CLOUD	FLOUR & PREMIXES	WITH CODE PMB	30 JAN 2025
			WITH CODE RFN OR WC	07 DEC 2024
	INA PAARMAN	PREMIXES		27 NOV 2024
	SASKO PNP WOOLWORTHS	FLOUR AND PREMIXES	IF THE 2ND LAST DIGIT OF 1ST LINE IS B	W17-W44
			IF THE 2ND LAST DIGIT OF THE 1ST LINE IS D	STILL YOSHON
			IF THE 2ND LAST DIGIT OF 1ST LINE IS KR	W17-W47
			IF THE 2ND LAST DIGIT OF 1ST LINE IS M	W17-W45
	SNOWFLAKE	FLOUR & PREMIXES	IF THE 2ND LAST DIGITS OF 1ST LINE IS PE	W17-W43
			FIRST LETTER OF ALPHANUMERIC CODE IS "CIM"	STILL YOSHON
FIRST LETTER OF ALPHANUMERIC CODE IS "CTA"OR "CTB"			05 NOV 2024	
FIRST LETTER OF ALPHANUMERIC CODE IS "D"			STILL YOSHON	
SUPREME	FLOUR	FIRST LETTER OF ALPHANUMERIC CODE IS "V"	11 DEC 2024	
			02 DEC 2024	
OATS	ALL KOSHER BRANDS	OATS		15 DEC 2024
PASTA PRODUCTS	ALL KOSHER BRANDS	PASTA	PRODUCED IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	STILL YOSHON
			PRODUCED IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE	1 JAN 2025
PHYLLO PASTRY	MEDITERRANEAN	PHYLLO PASTRY		BEST BEFORE 03 DEC 2025
	PNP	PHYLLO PASTRY		BEST BEFORE 03 JUN 2025
	SPAR	PHYLLO PASTRY		BEST BEFORE 03 AUG 2025
	WOOLWORTHS	PHYLLO PASTRY		BEST BEFORE 03 SEP 2025
OTHER BAKED GOODS	ANAT	PITA, WRAPS, CHIPS, PUFFS	ONLY IF PRODUCED IN JOHANNESBURG	STILL YOSHON
SAUCES	PRIMOLITOS / SAUCALITOS	ANY SAUCE CONTAINING WHEAT		23 DEC 2024
	SAUCE-A-LICIOUS	ANY SAUCE CONTAINING WHEAT		15 DEC 2024
VEGETARIAN PRODUCTS	FRY'S	ALL PRODUCTS		08 DEC 2024
ALL OTHER PRODUCTS NOT LISTED ABOVE THAT CONTAIN WHEAT, USE THE FOLLOWING DATE: E.G. WHOLE-WHEAT GRAINS, BRAN OR ANY OTHER BRANDS OF FLOUR, COOKIES, BREADS, ETC				10 NOV 2024

3. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS (CHANGES IN BOLD)

The following products are Yoshon when bearing production or manufacturing dates not later than:

CATEGORIES	BRAND	PRODUCT NAME OR DESCRIPTION	FACTORY CODE OR ADDITIONAL INFO	PRODUCTION DATES/CODES
FLOUR	FINESSE	FLOUR		02 JAN 2025
	FOODCORP / RCL	FLOUR	* WITH SMALL NUMBER BETWEEN 100 AND 337	STILL YOSHON *
	JUST FLOUR	FLOUR		4 DEC 2024
	SASKO	FLOUR	* WITH NUMBER BETWEEN 100 AND 327 AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 1ST LINE AND KR AT THE END	STILL YOSHON *

4. UNAFFECTED PRODUCTS (CHANGES IN BOLD)

Chodosh is not expected to affect the following products at all this year:

UNAFFECTED PRODUCTS

BEER	PRONUTRO (UNLESS CONTAINS WHEAT)	BISTO GRAVY POWDER	RICE KRISPIES (ANY BRAND) (UNLESS CONTAINS WHEAT)	CORN FLAKES	ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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WHAT IS YOSHON?

The Torah (Vayikra 23:14) forbids using the new crop of grain (known as Chadash) before the second day of Pesach. Until this date only the past season's produce may be used. Yoshon literally means "old" and refers to the previous season's grains. This restriction applies to 5 types of grain (wheat, barley, oats, rye and spelt). There is a dispute between the Halachic authorities whether this also applies outside of Israel, and even in Israel, whether it applies to the crops of non-Jewish farmers. Many Halachic authorities rule that these restrictions do not apply outside of Israel, and consequently Kosher SA does not require our food services and manufacturers to adhere to these stringencies.

For those who wish to follow the more stringent opinion, we compile an ongoing list which will assist in making observance of this mitzvah easier. The only way to avoid using any Chadash products containing these grains is by stockpiling enough of these products to last until Pesach. However, before Pesach arrives infestation may occur. Therefore, if you want to keep Yoshon, make sure to store flour etc. in the freezer and other products in a cool, dry place. Also check carefully for infestation before use.



Initially wheat flour, pasta, wheat grains, and cereals containing wheat are affected. Barley and oats become affected only later in the season. During the season (usually from October – April in the Southern Hemisphere), we issue regular bulletins as new information becomes available.

REFERENCE GUIDE - HOW TO READ THE CODES ON THE PRODUCTS

Letters in the alphanumeric code indicate the location of the factory where it was produced

With code PMB
With code RFN
With code WC
If the 2nd last digit of the 1st line is B
If the 2nd last digit of the 1st line is D
If the 2nd last digit of the 1st line are KR, M, PE
With the letters "CTA" or "CTB"
With the letters "DBN"
With the letters "V"

When your product isn't listed, use this production date

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ALL OTHER PRODUCTS NOT LISTED ABOVE THAT CONTAIN WHEAT, USE THE FOLLOWING DATE:
E.G. WHOLE-WHEAT GRAINS, BRAN OR ANY OTHER BRANDS OF FLOUR

SAMPLE CODES

"MAN" OR "PD" indicates the date of production

"W" indicates which week number of the year it was produced

14 Nov 2023
27 Oct 2023
15 Nov 2023

Anything other than W08-W16
W17-W44
W17-W50
10 Oct 2023
Still Yoshon
16 Nov 2023