

KOSHER SA NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the **September 2026** Edition of the Kosher SA Newsletter, your premier source for all things kosher in South Africa! We're delighted to bring you a vibrant update filled with the latest developments in kosher products, dining experiences, and community resources.

September is a truly special month as we celebrate the Yomim Tovim - Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah. We've included **candle lighting** and **zmanim times** for Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Durban to help you prepare for the chaggim.

This month, we're pleased to highlight a range of **newly certified products**, including Artisan Bread Bagels, Woolworths Full Cream Clemongold Yoghurt, Woolworths Elderflower Flavoured Syrup, Ferrero Rocher Slabs in three varieties certified by the OU, Staffords Dijon Mustard, Primal Distillery's Applewood Gin, Union Gin, and Lemon Liqueur, and Clover Sweet Chilli Limited Edition Feta Style Cheese.

We also have important **alerts and notices** regarding Nola Sweet & Creamy Reduced Oil Mayonnaise bearing an incorrect Parev logo, Libby's Fruit Cocktail carrying an unauthorised kosher symbol, an update on Pick n Pay Tinned Tuna, and notice that Darling Brewery will no longer be kosher certified from 30 September 2026.

We're excited to welcome **Maki Maki**, a new kosher pop-up sushi restaurant at Genesis in Johannesburg, serving sushi, poke bowls, matcha, and boba drinks. Our Kosher Food Services **Showcase** this month features Shula's Bakery, Slices Pizza, Sushimi, and Sosushi and don't miss our Kosher Learning section with a practical guide to **checking citrus fruits**.

Be sure to connect with us on WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram, and join our email list to stay in the loop with the freshest kosher updates and inspirations.

Wishing everyone a Shana Tova - a year filled with blessing, health, and joy.

Warm Regards,

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CHAGGIM TIMES

ROSH HASHANA

Friday, 11 September 2026
Begins at sunset. Light candles
before:
JHB: 17:41
CPT: 18:17
DBN: 17:28

Saturday, 12 September 2026
Light candles from a pre-existing
flame after:
JHB: 18:31
CPT: 19:10
DBN: 18:19

Sunday, 13 September 2026
Ends at:
JHB: 18:31
CPT: 19:10
DBN: 18:20

YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, 20 September 2026
Candle lighting & fast begins:
JHB: 17:45
CPT: 18:23
DBN: 17:33

Monday, 21 September 2026
Ends at:
JHB: 18:35
CPT: 19:16
DBN: 18:24

SUKKOT

Friday, 25 September 2026
Begins at sunset with candle
lighting before:
JHB: 17:47
CPT: 18:27
DBN: 17:36

Saturday, 26 September 2026
Light candles from a pre-
existing flame after:
JHB: 18:37
CPT: 19:19
DBN: 18:27

Sunday, 27 September 2026
Ends at:
JHB: 18:37
CPT: 19:20
DBN: 18:27

Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

Friday, 2 October 2026
Begins at sunset with candle
lighting before:
JHB: 17:50
CPT: 18:32
DBN: 17:40

Saturday, 3 October 2026
Light candles from a pre-existing
flame after:
JHB: 18:40
CPT: 19:25
DBN: 18:31

Sunday, 4 October 2026
Ends at:
JHB: 18:40
CPT: 19:25
DBN: 18:32

NEWLY CERTIFIED PRODUCTS



ARTISAN BREADS BAGELS

PAREV

Artisan Bread Bagels are now kosher certified Parev with a BD logo.



WOOLWORTHS CLEMONGOLD YOGHURT

DAIRY

Woolworths Full Cream Clemongold Yoghurt is now kosher certified Dairy with a BD logo.



FERRERO ROCHER SLABS

DAIRY

The following Ferrero Rocher Slabs produced in Poland are now kosher certified Dairy by OU with or without an OU logo:

- Dark 70% Hazelnut
- Milk Hazelnut
- Milk Macadamia & Hazelnut



STAFFORDS DIJON MUSTARD

PAREV

Staffords Dijon Mustard is now kosher certified Parev with a BD logo.



NEWLY CERTIFIED PRODUCTS

PRIMAL DISTILLERY

PAREV

The following Primal Distillery products are now kosher certified Parev with or without a BD logo:

- *Applewood Gin*
- *Union Gin*
- *Lemon Liqueur (Limon)*



WOOLWORTHS ELDERFLOWER FLAVOURED SYRUP

PAREV

Woolworths Elderflower Flavoured Syrup is now kosher certified Parev with or without a BD logo.



CLOVER SWEET CHILLI FETA STYLE CHEESE DAIRY

Clover Sweet Chilli Limited Edition Feta style cheese is now kosher certified Dairy with a BD logo.



ALERTS & NOTICES

NOLA SWEET & CREAMY REDUCED OIL MAYONNAISE INCORRECT LOGO

Nola Sweet & Creamy Reduced Oil Mayonnaise bears the incorrect Parev logo but is in fact Dairy. Corrective action has been taken and the new packaging will have the correct status.

LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL IN HEAVY SYRUP NOT KOSHER CERTIFIED

Libby's Fruit Cocktail in Heavy Syrup bears an unauthorised kosher logo and is not kosher certified. Corrective action has been taken.

PICK N PAY TINNED TUNA STATUS UPDATE

It has come to our attention that some variations of PNP Tinned Tuna do not bear a kosher logo. Tins without a kosher logo are not kosher certified. Please check each tin to ensure it has a reliable kosher symbol.

DARLING BREWERY STATUS UPDATE

Darling Brewery will no longer be kosher certified from 30 September 2026 production.

NEW FOOD SERVICES



MAKI MAKI SUSHI JOHANNESBURG

Get ready to experience delicious sushi, flavour-packed poke bowls, refreshing matcha and fun boba drinks — all at **Maki Maki**, an exciting new kosher pop-up sushi restaurant! Find them at Genesis in the parking lot on the Woolworths level across from Toyroom.

↓ A Z SHOWCASE

KOSHER FOOD SERVICES



SHULA'S BAKERY

JOHANNESBURG
Bakery, Restaurant

**KOSHER
STATUS:**



CHALAV
YISRAEL



PAREV



SLICES PIZZA

JOHANNESBURG
Mobile Pizza

**KOSHER
STATUS:**



CHALAV
YISRAEL



SUSHIMI
ONLY KOSHER STORE

JOHANNESBURG
Restaurant

**KOSHER
STATUS:**



DAIRY



PAREV



SOSUSHI

JOHANNESBURG
Take Away

**KOSHER
STATUS:**



PAREV

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KOSHER LEARNING

FRUIT & VEG CHECKING: CITRUS FRUITS

*If upon **very careful visual inspection** the peel appears **absolutely clean**, you may use it as it is.*



*Note: Citrus fruit often have **"scale Insects"** on the peel.*

→ If not, then...

- If you intend to peel the fruit, **rinse off the fruit and your hands** after peeling.
- If you intend to either squeeze the fruit, or use a slice in other foods (e.g. slice of lemon in a drink) or eat the fruit off the peel (e.g. quartered oranges) then first **rub the peel with steel wool or an onion/orange bag, under a stream of cold water.**



Usually measuring about 1.5mm, these black or brown deposits generally come off when pressing a fingernail against their side.

Even if you do not eat the peel, the insect often come off in the process of cutting, peeling and/or squeezing,

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