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KOSHER NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the November 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.

We open this edition with an important policy update regarding the approval of tinned beans, lentils, and chickpeas in plain brine produced in Italy.

This month, we're pleased to highlight a great selection of newly certified products, including a variety of Woolworths High Protein products, Woolworths Almond and Ginger Honey Nougat, Sally Williams Pure Honey, Zanzi Instant Noodles in five flavours, I Love Air Fryer Seasoning in five varieties, and Funky Ouma Spicy Rimmers.

We also have alerts and notices including: Blue Diamond Almond Milk has changed status to Dairy - please read the full notice carefully. Additionally, Harvestime Frozen Vegetables and Camphill Village Hard Cheeses are carrying unauthorised BD logos and are not kosher certified, and Salgados Popcorn has reverted back to Parev status.

We're excited to welcome several new food services this month - First Klass Eatery, Bari, Holey Moley and Frozi in Johannesburg, Olive & Fig and Shtick Cutlery & Crockery Hire in Cape Town.
Our Food Services Showcase features Kosher Swirl, Ta'im, Take the Cake, and Tenderchick.

Don't miss our Kosher Learning section with a practical guide to checking asparagus.

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 wonderful and kosher November!

Warm Regards,

Dovi Goldstein

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NEW POLICY UPDATE

We have researched tinned beans / lentils / chickpeas in plain brine produced in **Italy** and can confirm that they are now approved without kosher certification.



NEWLY CERTIFIED PRODUCTS

WOOLWORTHS PROTEIN COFFEE MILK

DAIRY

The following Woolworths Low Fat High Protein Coffee Milk flavours are now kosher certified Dairy with or without a BD logo:

- *Coffee*
- *Hazelnut Coffee*
- *Mocha*



WOOLWORTHS PROTEIN YOGHURT

DAIRY

The following Woolworths Low Fat High Protein Yoghurts are now kosher certified Dairy with or without a BD logo:

- *Passionfruit*
- *Strawberry*
- *Vanilla*
- *Plain*



WOOLWORTHS PROTEIN DRINKING YOGHURT

DAIRY

The following Woolworths Low Fat High Protein Drinking Yoghurts are now kosher certified Dairy with or without a BD logo:

- *Mixed Berry*
- *Strawberry*



WOOLWORTHS NOUGAT

PAREV

Almond and Ginger Honey Nougat is now kosher certified Parev with a BD logo.



I LOVE AIR FRYER SEASONING

PAREV

The following I Love Air Fryer Seasoning Flavours are now kosher certified Parev with or without a BD logo:

- *Spicy Wings*
- *Chicken BBQ*
- *Chips & Potato*
- *Pizza*
- *Roast Veggies*



SALLY WILLIAMS 500G HONEY JAR

PAREV

Sally Williams 500g Pure Honey Jar is now kosher certified Parev with a BD logo.



ZANZI INSTANT NOODLES

PAREV/DAIRY

The following Zanzi Instant Noodle Flavours are now kosher certified Parev or Dairy with or without a BD logo:

- *Beef Flavoured (Parev)*
- *Hot And Spicy (Parev)*
- *Butter Corn Flavoured (Dairy)*
- *Curry Flavoured (Dairy)*



FUNKY OUMA SPICY RIMMERS

PAREV

The following Funky Ouma Spicy Rimmers are now kosher certified Parev with a BD logo:

- *Spicy Citrus*
- *Spicy Grape*



ALERTS & NOTICES

CAMPHILL VILLAGE HARD CHEESE
UNAUTHORISED LOGO

Camphill Village Cheddar & Gouda hard cheeses bear unauthorised BD logos and are not kosher certified. Corrective action has been taken.

HARVESTIME FROZEN VEGETABLES
UNAUTHORISED LOGO

The following Harvestime Frozen Vegetables bear unauthorised BD logos and are not kosher certified. Corrective action has been taken.

- *Country Mix - (contains broccoli florets & cauliflower)*
- *Garden Spinach - (contains spinach)*
- *African Stir Fry (contains spinach)*
- *Rustic Vegetables (contains broccoli florets)*

BLUE DIAMOND ALMOND MILK
STATUS UPDATE

Due to production changes of Blue Diamond Almond Milk the following products are now **Dairy** with immediate effect (including current stock) even when bearing the Parev symbol. This notice is limited to the products produced in **South Africa** under our certification **only**.

- *Almond Breeze Almond Milk Sweetened Original*
- *Almond Breeze Almond Milk Unsweetened Original*
- *Almond Breeze Almond Milk Sweetened Vanilla*
- *Almond Breeze Almond Milk Unsweetened Vanilla*
- *Almond Breeze Almond Milk Sweetened Chocolate*
- *Almond Breeze Almond Milk Unsweetened Barista Blend*
- *Almond Breeze Almond & Oat Milk Unsweetened*
- *Almond Breeze Almond Milk Creamy*

Please note that every effort was made to maintain the parev status of these products, however, the necessary requirements could not be accommodated by the manufacturer. If these products were used with meat or meat utensils, no kashering is required.

SALGADOS POPCORN
STATUS UPDATE

The following Salgados Popcorn have changed back to Parev with or without a BD logo, including current stock.

- *Salt & Vinegar*
- *Fruit Chutney*

NEW FOOD SERVICES

SHTICK CUTLERY & CROCKERY HIRE

CAPE TOWN

Set the table in style with Shtick! Convenient kosher cutlery and crockery hire for family celebrations, weddings and special simchas. Phone: 082 686 0545 / Email: info@shtickaround.com

OLIVE & FIG

CAPE TOWN

Enjoy Mediterranean-inspired dairy, vegetarian and pescatarian dishes at the Premier Hotel Cape Town in Sea Point, from fresh pasta and sourdough pizzas to irresistible desserts.
Reservation's: 021 430 3400 /@oliveandfig_restaurant

FIRST KLASS EATERY

JOHANNESBURG

Enjoy great food and good company! For the next three months, First Klass Eatery offers a limited sit-down and takeaway menu with bold flavours and generous portions.
Orders: www.firstklasscaterers.co.za / 084 440 9224

FROZI MOBILE FROZEN YOGHURT

JOHANNESBURG

Bring a refreshing twist to your next event with Frozi's creamy frozen yoghurt on wheels - perfect for parties, celebrations and special occasions! WhatsApp: 083 809 8989 / www.frozijozi.co.za

HOLEY MOLEY

JOHANNESBURG

Treat yourself to frozen yoghurt, tasty noodles, delicious drinks and crispy hot chips! At Genesis in the parking lot on the Woolworths level. WhatsApp: 081 007 6983 (Dairy, CY & Parev)

BARI

JOHANNESBURG

Enjoy fresh, flavourful salads and refreshing smoothies! At Genesis in the parking lot on the Woolworths level.
WhatsApp: 081 007 6983 (Parev & CY)

A-Z SHOWCASE
KOSHER FOOD SERVICES

KOSHER SWIRL

JOHANNESBURG

Mobile Ice Cream Bar

KOSHER STATUS: D DAIRY

TA'IM

JOHANNESBURG

Caterer

KOSHER STATUS: PV PAREV M MEAT D DAIRY

TAKE THE CAKE

JOHANNESBURG

Bakery

KOSHER STATUS: PV PAREV D DAIRY

TENDERCHICK

JOHANNESBURG

Abattoir

KOSHER STATUS: M MEAT

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KOSHER LEARNING

FRUIT & VEG CHECKING:
ASPARAGUS

Note: Thrips and other insects often hide in the florets and under the small triangular leaves along the length of asparagus.



Fresh Asparagus

Step 1:
Cut off all the florets at the tip, then peel off all the small triangular leaves along the length of each spear.

Step 2:
Thoroughly rinse each asparagus spear under a stream of cold water. Then it's ready to prepare

Tinned Asparagus

Tinned asparagus requires a reliable hechsher.

Cut off the florets, remove the small triangular leaves and rinse thoroughly under cold running water.



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