

U PAS YISROEL PRODUCTS (AS OF ELUL 5769)

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THE TUR (*Orach Chaim, Siman 603*), based upon the Talmud Yerushalmi, cites the custom for Jews to be stringent during the Aseret Yimei Teshuva to eat exclusively “Pas Yisroel” bread. Even those Jews who generally do not exclusively eat “Pas Yisroel” are encouraged to accept this practice during the period between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We therefore present the list of all U Pas Yisroel products.


- ▶ **PLEASE NOTE:** All U^P (Kosher for Passover) Matzah products (e.g. Matzah, Matzah Meal, Matzah Meal products) are Pas Yisroel, even if not listed below.
- ▶ Not all products on this list are available in all countries or geographic regions.
- ▶ The OU Poskim are of the position that breakfast cereal and wafers are considered a tavshil and not pas and, therefore, are not subject to the laws of Pas Yisroel.
- ▶ Products which are also Cholov Yisroel and/or Yoshon are so indicated.
- ▶ Items manufactured in Israel are noted with an asterisk* and are all Yoshon.
- ▶ Food service establishments such as restaurants and caterers are noted with a (FSE).

COMPANY/BRAND	PRODUCT TYPE	RC
Abadi Bakery*	All items	R' Minsky
Acme [Albertson's] (FSE)	Clifton, NJ – all fresh baked products	R' Steinberg
Acme [Albertson's] (FSE)	Milltown, NJ – all fresh baked products	R' Steinberg
Acme [Albertson's] (FSE)	Narberth, PA – all fresh baked products	R' Steinberg
Albertson's in-store Bakery (FSE)	Boca Raton and Del Ray Beach – all fresh baked products	R' Steinberg
Amnon's Kosher Pizza	Frozen Pizza (CHOLOV YISROEL)	R' Indich
Angel's Bakery*	All products (when bearing an U)	R' Minsky
Arnie's Bagelicious	Plain Sliced Mini Bagels, Cinnamon Raisin Mini Bagels, Blueberry Mini Bagels	R' Nosenchuk
Awrey's	Microwaveable Sandwich Bagel Halves, Mini Bagels, Cinnamon Raisin Bagels, Plain Bagels, Blueberry Bagels	R' Nosenchuk
Bag N' Save	Bread, Rolls, Buns	R' Nosenchuk
Bagel City	Challah, Challah rolls (YOSHON)	R' Nosenchuk
Bagels-N-More	Challah, Challah rolls (YOSHON)	R' Nosenchuk
Barry's Bakery	Café and French Twists (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Bendelstein
Barth*	Crackers	R' Minsky
Bayit Vegan Guest House* (FSE)	All Baked Items	R' Minsky
Bell	Bialys (with special Hebrew packaging only) [Only available in Israel]	R' Nosenchuk
Betz Boys (Continental Food)	Pizza (CHOLOV YISROEL)	R' Gordimer
BJ's	Plain Sliced Mini Bagels, Cinnamon Raisin Mini Bagels	R' Nosenchuk
Block & Barrel	Plain Bagel, Classic Mini Plain Bagel, Other Bagels	R' Nosenchuk
Bon Appetito	Cookies and Pastries (when PAS YISROEL written on the label)	R' Bendelstein
Brickfire Bakery	Plain Sliced Mini Bagels	R' Nosenchuk
Brooklyn Bagel	Frozen, Poppy, Sesame Bagels (with special Hebrew packaging only) [Only available in Israel]	R' Nosenchuk
Bubba's and Novelty Kosher Pastries	All baked goods (YOSHON)	R' Nosenchuk
Burry Foodservice	Mini Bagel Plain, Cinnamon Raisin Mini Bagels, Blueberry Mini Bagels, Wrapped Plain Bagel, Wrapped Cinnamon Raisin Bagel, Wrapped Blueberry Bagel	R' Nosenchuk
Café Baraca (FSE)	All products	R' Schreier
Café Rosa (FSE)	All products	R' Schreier
Canada Bread	Mini Bagel Plain, Mini Bagel Cinnamon Raisin, Mini Bagel Blueberry, Plain Bagel, Cinnamon Raisin Bagel, Blueberry Bagel	R' Nosenchuk
Circa-NY Midtown (FSE)	Pizza (CHOLOV YISROEL) and breads	R' Schreier
Continental Bakery	Breads & Cakes	R' Paretzky
Continental Pastry, Inc.	Various cakes, pies & pastries	R' Paretzky
Copenhagen	Butter cookies & low cholesterol cookies	R' Rockove
Cub Foods	Bakery Style Egg Bagels, Bakery Style Honey Wheat Bagels, Bakery Style Blueberry Bagels, Bakery Style Plain Bagels, Bakery Style Cinnamon Raisin Bagels	R' Nosenchuk
CVS	Butter cookies & low cholesterol cookies	R' Rockove
Daily Pita	All pita bread	R' Nosenchuk
Dakota Brands	Bagels, rolls	R' Nosenchuk

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Damascus	Must state PAS YISROEL on package	R' Bendelstein
David's Cookies	Hamentashen (only when labeled as Pareve and PAS YISROEL)	R' Bendelstein
Davidovitz	All Products (when bearing an )	R' Minsky
Delacre*	Cookies	R' Minsky
Delancey Dessert	Exclusively PAS YISROEL rolls, cookies, cakes, breads	R' Nosenchuk
Dr. Praeger's	Fishies, fish sticks, fish cakes, and Pizza Bagels	R' Bistricher
Edwards & Sons*	Breadcrumbs, croutons	R' Minsky
Einat*	Breadcrumbs, croutons	R' Minsky
Elite*	Biscuits	R' Minsky
Elsa's Story*	Cookies, crackers, pastries (not CHOLOV YISROEL)	R' Minsky
Empire	Pizza (CHOLOV YISROEL)	R' Mandel
Ener-G*	Gluten-free pretzels and crackers	R' Minsky
Eskal	Gluten-free cakes	R' Minsky
European Bakery	Breads	R' Bistricher
Everything Spelt	All baked products	R' Nosenchuk
Father Sam	All pita bread (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Paretzky
Fischer Brothers & Leslie (FSE)	Challah, challah rolls	R' Mandel
Flavorite	Bakery Style Plain Bagels, Bakery Style Blueberry Bagels, Bakery Style Cinnamon Raisin Bagels	R' Nosenchuk
Friedman's	All products (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Bendelstein
Gefen	Crackers, cookies, matzoh (matzoh is YOSHON)	R' Singer
Gefen*	Chocolate cake, honey cake, marble cake	R' Minsky
Giant Eagle	Pocket Breads (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Paretzky
Glutino*	Gluten free pretzels, crackers	R' Minsky
Gold Star	Granola	R' Bistricher
Golden Star	Cookies and Pastries (when PAS YISROEL written on the label)	R' Bendelstein
Goodman, Goodman's (Joyce Food Products)	Cakes & cookies (YOSHON)	R' Singer
Grandpa's "Old Southern" Coffee Cake	All baked items	R' Nosenchuk
Grandpa's Coffee Cake	All coffee cakes	R' Nosenchuk
Grandpa's Gourmet Biscotti	Biscotti	R' Nosenchuk
Grandpa's International Bakery	Breads	R' Nosenchuk
Guiltless Gourmet	Wraps	R' Singer
Hadar*	Assorted biscuits	R' Minsky
Hafners	Pastry shells w/  and Rabbi signature	R' Rockove
Healthy Palate/Chef Martini	Eggplant parmesan (breadcrumbs are PAS YISROEL)	R' Gold
Hema*	Crackers	R' Minsky
Hy-Vee	Egg Bagels, Plain Bagels, Cinnamon Raisin Bagels, Blueberry Bagels, Onion Bagels, Bakery Style Onion Bagels, Apple Cinnamon Refrigerated Bagel, Honey Wheat Bakery Style Bagel	R' Nosenchuk
J & P	Pita bread	R' Nosenchuk
J2 Manhattan (FSE)	Pizza (CHOLOV YISROEL) and breads	R' Schreier
Jake's Bakes	All products (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Bendelstein
Jeff Nathan	Panko Bread Crumbs	R' Singer
Jewel-Osco [Albertson's] (FSE)	Evanston, IL – bread and kosher cakes	R' Steinberg
Jewel-Osco [Albertson's] (FSE)	Highland Park, IL – bread and kosher cakes	R' Steinberg
Josef's Organic	All products	R' Nosenchuk
Kedem	Cookies, Cereal bars, Biscuits, Crackers	R' Singer
Kedem*	Assorted crackers	R' Minsky
Keefe Kitchen	Plain Bagels, Cinnamon Raisin Bagels	R' Nosenchuk
Kem Kem	Crackers	R' Coleman
Kemach Food Products	Cookies, (YOSHON when stated on package), Crackers (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Coleman
Kineret	Cakes, Rugalach	R' Bendelstein
Kitov	All products	R' Gutterman
L'Esti Desserts	Cakes and pastries (also YOSHON)	R' Bendelstein
Lakewood Kollel	All products (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Bendelstein
Lilly's	All products	R' Bendelstein

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M&M Kosher Bakery (FSE)	Pita, Baklava, and Lady Fingers	R' Bistricher
Maadanot*	Bourekas, Malawah, Pizza squares	R' Minsky
Macabee	Pizza (CHOLOV YISROEL), Pizza Bagel (CHOLOV YISROEL), Breaded Eggplant (YOSHON), Breaded Mushrooms (YOSHON), Mozzarella Sticks (CHOLOV YISROEL, YOSHON)	R' Bistricher
Malon Shaarei Yerushalayim* (FSE)	All baked items	R' Minsky
Mani's*	Cakes and Tortes	R' Minsky
Manischewitz Co.	Tam Tams (YOSHON), Italian Coating Crumbs (YOSHON)	R' Singer
Maple Leaf Bakery	Safeway Natures Blend Plain Mini Bagel, Mini Bagels	R' Nosenchuk
Maplehurst	Block & Barrell Classic Mini Plain Bagel	R' Nosenchuk
Matzot Carmel*	Matzah	R' Minsky
Max and Harry	Cakes and Cookies	R' Bistricher
Mehadrin Bakery	Breads, Cookies and Pastries	R' Bendelstein
Mendelson's Pizza	Pizza (CHOLOV YISROEL) and breads	R' Schreier
Mezonos Maven	All products	R' Bendelstein
Mishpacha	All products	R' Singer
Moishy's	Exclusively PAS YISROEL rolls, cookies, cakes, breads	R' Bendelstein
Mount Sinai Hospital (FSE)	Products bearing an 	R' Indich
Mountain Fruit	All products (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Bendelstein
Mr. Baker*	Assorted crackers,	R' Minsky
Nana Sylvia	Mandel bread	R' Nosenchuk
Naomi Caterers* (FSE)	All Baked Items	R' Minsky
Neeman Bakery* (FSE)	All Items	R' Minsky
Neri's	Breads & Bagels	R' Nosenchuk
Novelty Bakery	All products (CHOLOV YISROEL, YOSHON)	R' Nosenchuk
Novelty Kosher Pastry	All products (CHOLOV YISROEL, YOSHON)	R' Nosenchuk
Of Tov*	Chicken Breast Nuggets	R' Minsky
Original Bagel Company	Plain Bagel, Cinnamon Raisin Bagel, Blueberry Bagel, Everything Bagel, Sesame Bagel, Plain Sandwich Bagel, Park Avenue Plain Mini Bagels, Park Avenue Cinnamon Raisin Mini Bagels, Park Avenue Blueberry Mini Bagels	R' Nosenchuk
Orion	Plain Par-Baked Hot Stuff Bagel, Cinnamon Raisin Par-Baked Hot Stuff Bagel	R' Nosenchuk
Osem*	All products	R' Minsky
Ostreicher's	Hamentashen (only when labeled as Pareve and PAS YISROEL)	R' Bendelstein
Pita Express	Pita bread (also YOSHON)	R' Bendelstein
Pituyim Café (FSE)	All items	R' Minsky
Quality Food Industries*	Croutons	R' Minsky
Raft Foods*	Croutons	R' Minsky
Red Heifer Restaurant* (FSE)	All Baked Items	R' Minsky
Reisman Bros. Bakery	Assorted cakes, cookies, rugalach	R' Paretzky
Renaissance Hotel Jerusalem* (FSE)	All Products	R' Minsky
Rokeach	Hamentashen (only when labeled as Pareve and PAS YISROEL), cookies, soup nuts	R' Bendelstein
Roma	Bread, rolls, buns	R' Nosenchuk
Rottella's	Bread, rolls, buns	R' Nosenchuk
Royal Bakery House	Bread (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Bistricher
Royal Dansk	Low cholesterol cookies (when indicated on package) [Available only in Israel]	R' Rockove
Sabba*	Biscuits	R' Minsky
Savion	Croutons	R' Singer
Shapiro's	All products (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Bendelstein
Shop'n Save	Bakery Style Plain Bagel 12/5/3/ oz., Bakery Style Cinnamon Raisin Bagel 12/5/3 oz., Bakery Style Blueberry Bagel 12/5/3 oz., Bakery Style Honey Wheat Bagels 12/5/3 oz., Cinnamon Raisin Bagels, Onion Bagel, Egg Bagels, Plain Bagels, Blueberry Bagels	R' Nosenchuk
Shoprite	Challahs and assorted bread products (only when labeled Pareve and PAS YISROEL)	R' Bendelstein
Simply Bread	Breads (when stated on the product)	R' Bistricher
Simply Perfect	Sugar cookies	R' Nosenchuk
Smilowitz	Exclusively PAS YISROEL rolls, cookies, cakes, breads	R' Nosenchuk
Smunchies	All baked goods	R' Nosenchuk
Spring Valley- MilMar	Mini Pizza Bagels (Chalav Yisroel) Foodservice	R' Bistricher

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Sruli's	All products (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Bendelstein
Super 13	All products (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Bendelstein
Tavor*	Assorted cookies and cakes	R' Minsky
Tel Aviv Kosher Bakery (Chicago) (FSE)	Breads & cakes (YOSHON)	R' Paretzky
The Fillo Factory	Baklava and pastry shells/cups (when marked PAS YISROEL)	R' Bistricher
The Old City Café (Upscale Foods)	Pizza (CHOLOV YISROEL, YOSHON); Burrito [CHOLOV YISROEL (where applicable), YOSHON]; Apple Strudel (YOSHON)	R' Gordimer
Tova-Sovata	Exclusively PAS YISROEL rolls, cookies, cakes, breads	R' Bendelstein
V.I.P.	Bread crumbs	R' Singer
Velka Café* (FSE)	All Baked Items	R' Minsky
Wegman's	Tortillas (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Paretzky
Wein's	All products (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Bendelstein
Wholly Wholesome	Pocket Breads (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Paretzky
Yarden*	Assorted cookies	R' Minsky
Yoni- Neptune Food Products*	Schnitzel Coatings	R' Minsky
Yumi's	All products (when PAS YISROEL is written on the label)	R' Bendelstein
Zaatar	Herb Pizza	R' Nosenchuk

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taking four months; the text was reviewed countless times, mostly by Rabbi


Luban, so that it could appeal to as wide an audience as possible.

“The work is very significant on several levels,” explained Rabbi Menachem Genack, CEO of OU Kosher. “It’s important to know that each industry has its own requirements and specifications; each of these manuals represents the standards for its industry and what a mashgiach has to be aware of. They enhance our goal of kosher education. And in terms of our corporate culture, they provide transparent standards to be met.”

These standards are clearly intended for other agencies as well as for local vaadim. “We are very careful not to give away proprietary information of the companies we certify,” Rabbi Genack said. “But regarding OU information, the interests of kashrut have to come first.”

Industries such as oil, fish and flavors are in the pipeline with the texts already written and will follow soon, according to Dr. Katz, the originator of the idea. Upon completion, something new will exist in the kosher world.

Rabbi Genack declared, “This new manual will be a great addition to sources explaining Jewish law for our times. The halachic guidelines of Rabbis Belsky and Schachter, our poskim, will certainly make an extraordinary resource for the kosher world. Only the OU, with its knowledge and emphasis on education, could have done it.”

To obtain copies of the manual, contact Rabbi Bendelstein at 212-613-8253, or bendelsteiny@ou.org. 



SAKE

כבוד הרבנים החשובים שליט"א תמוה לי קצת הנושא אודות חשש בישול גוים (בדף הכשרות שנת י"ז, בנוגע "סאקי") כי ראיתי הרב בעלסקי שליט"א כותב שכל מתחלה נעשה הבישול רק כדי לעשות ממנו דבר שאינו עולה על שלחן מלכים או אין כאן חשש בישול עכו"ם [זהו ההיתר שנוקטים האו יו ברייו קריספס, ששם מבשלים האורז מתחלה בבישול גמור] וא"כ לכאורה לפי זה הכא נמי (בנוגע "סאקי") כיון שלבסוף יה' זה מים, אז מתחלה מעולם לא חל האיסור

בכל הכבוד, אהרן גאלדמינצער

Dear Rabbi Goldmintzer,

The psak from Rav Belsky that you were referring to, is explained in *Teshuva A-143* below, regarding miso. The reason to be maikel not to consider miso as bishul akum even though it is made from cooked rice is because it is made into a rice drink which is not *olah al shulchan melachim* in one continuous process נפסק בלתי-נפסק. Only then can we say that the rice never became issur and we can look at the end result. In Sake production first rice is prepared in a way that it is *olah al shulchan melachim* and becomes assur. Only later is this rice converted into a drink. Once the rice becomes assur, the issur can not merely be removed by making it no longer *olah al shulchan melachim*.

Sincerely, Rabbi Eli Gersten.

מפעל של נכרים ובו עושים רייס פודינג (rice pudding), ואורז יש בו משום בשול עכו"ם, שהרי עולה הוא על שולחן מלכים אך הרייס פודינג הזה אינו עולה על שולחן מלכים, אכן אילו היו מפסיקים את תהליך הבשול באמצע ה' האורז שפיר נשאר עולה על שולחן מלכים, אלא שהנכרי מדליק את האש (או דוחק את הכפתור) ומתחיל תהליך בלתי-נפסק שסופו של המאכל ליהפך לאינו עולה על שולחן מלכים.

ונראה, דבאבני נזר סימן ק' הביא שנחלקו האחרונים במקרה שבישל הנכרי איזה מאכל כמאכל בן דרוסאי ונאסר, ושוב לקחו הישראל וגמר את בשולו, אם לדון בישולי גוים כמאכלות אסורות ולומר בו דטריפה אינה חוזרת להכשרה, או לדון בישולי גוים כאיסור התקרבות (אך לא כמאכלות אסורות), וממילא לא ינהוג בו כלל זה. וקיי"ל לקולא בפרט זה (כמבואר ברמ"א סימן קי"ג ס"ק ט').

והוא הדין הכא, אף שבאמצע תהליך הבשול כבר נאסר האורז הזה, אך לא חל בו הך כללא דמאכל שנאסר אינו חוזר להיתרו, וממילא נראה לומר שכמו שאילו ה' הישראל גומר את הבשול ה' חוזר המאכל האסור הזה להיתרו, כמו כן בנידון זה מאחר שהבשול הזה עומד הוא מתחילתו להופכו להמאכל שאינו עולה על שולחן מלכים, נראה להתיר. כן דעתי נוטה. צבי שכטר - עש"ק פ' וירא תשס"ג

Rav Belsky commented:

לשון הרשב"א בתורת הבית הארוך בבשלו עכו"ם כמאכל בן דרוסאי ונאסר ואחר כך גמרו ישראל "דחזור להכשירו" וכן הכא, ויפה כתב ידידי לעיל.

אלא שלדעתי לא צריך לזה כי אין להתחשב במה שנחשב עולה על שולחן מלכים באמצע בתהליך כי בשעת מעשה לא ראוי לאכילה כי קדירה רותחת אינה ראוי' כבגמ' ביצה (דף כו: וכו). אלא שלא נתקצה כי הויתו בידי אדם עיי"ש אבל לחשבו ראוי למלכים על שם אותו גע כמימריה באמצע התהליך בזמן שהוא רותח לא מסתבר כלל.

י. בעלסקי - כ"ה מר חשון תשס"ג