

IS IT "REAL" CHOMETZ?

PRODUCT	STATUS
Barley (if pearled, raw and packaged)	Not חמץ גמור
Beer	חמץ גמור
Bread	חמץ גמור
Cake and Cookies	חמץ גמור
Cake mixes (dry)	Not חמץ גמור
Cereal with primary ingredient of wheat, oats or barley	חמץ גמור
<i>Chometz</i> content is more than a <i>k'zayis</i> . The <i>chometz</i> can be eaten in a time span of <i>k'dai achilas pras</i> ² (e.g., box of Froot Loops cereal)	חמץ גמור
<i>Chometz</i> content is more than a <i>k'zayis</i> . The <i>chometz</i> can not be eaten <i>b'kdai achilas pras</i> ² (e.g., box of Cap 'N Crunch cereal)	Not חמץ גמור
<i>Chometz</i> content in entire package is less than a <i>k'zayis</i> but is greater than 1/60 of the product (e.g., Corn Flakes cereal)	Not חמץ גמור
<i>Chometz</i> content is less than 1/60 of the product	Not חמץ גמור ⁴
<i>Chometz Nokshe</i> (e.g., <i>chometz</i> glue)	Not חמץ גמור
<i>Chometz</i> products non-edible even for canine consumption (<i>nifsal mayachilas kelev</i>)	Not חמץ גמור ³
Condiments containing vinegar (e.g., ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, pickles)	Not חמץ גמור
Cooked on <i>chometz</i> equipment (not during <i>Pesach</i>) but contains no <i>chometz</i> in the product	Not חמץ גמור ⁵
Corn Flakes (even if contains malt flavor)	Not חמץ גמור
Cosmetics	Not חמץ גמור ⁴
Cream of Wheat	חמץ גמור
Couscous	חמץ גמור
Detergents	Not חמץ גמור ⁴
Extracts	Not חמץ גמור
Farfel	חמץ גמור
Flour (including whole wheat flour or if contains malted barley)	Not חמץ גמור ⁶
Food coloring	Not חמץ גמור
Gefilte Fish (even if contains <i>matzo</i> meal & is not KFP as long as label does not state <i>chometz</i> content)	Not חמץ גמור

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Ketchup	Not חמץ גמור
<i>Kitniyos</i>	Not חמץ גמור ³
Licorice	חמץ גמור
Product containing malt extract (e.g., Rice Krispies)	Not חמץ גמור
Maltodextrin/ Maltose (in product)	Not חמץ גמור
<i>Matzah</i> and <i>Matzah</i> Meal - not certified for <i>Pesach</i> (label does not state <i>chometz</i>)	Not חמץ גמור
Mayonnaise	Not חמץ גמור
Medicine containing <i>chometz</i>	Not חמץ גמור
Modified food starch (from unknown sources)	Not חמץ גמור
Mustard	Not חמץ גמור
Oatmeal (Instant, Regular, Baby)	חמץ גמור
Pasta	חמץ גמור
Pickles	Not חמץ גמור
Pretzels	חמץ גמור
Rice Krispies (even if contains malt flavor)	Not חמץ גמור
Rolled oats	חמץ גמור
Salad Dressing	Not חמץ גמור
Vanillin and Ethyl Vanillin	Not חמץ גמור
Vinegar (from unknown sources)	Not חמץ גמור
Vitamin tablets containing <i>chometz</i>	Not חמץ גמור
Wheat germ	Not חמץ גמור
Wheat gluten/wheat protein (unknown amount in product)	חמץ גמור
Whiskey ⁷	Follow family custom ¹
Yeast (Baker's), yeast extract	Not חמץ ³
Yeast (Brewer's)	חמץ גמור

1. Some individuals sell this *chometz*, others do not. One should follow his family custom.

2. *K'dai achilas pras* is the amount of time it takes to eat the volume of buttered bread equaling 3-4 eggs (approximately 2-4 minutes). For example, if one eats a bowl of Froot Loops cereal, he will eat a *k'zayis* of *chometz* within 2-4 minutes. However, if one eats Cap 'N Crunch cereal, he will not eat a *k'zayis* of *chometz* fast enough since the amount of *chometz* in Cap 'N Crunch cereal is relatively minimal.

3. These products are not *chometz*. One may even retain possession on *Pesach*. Sale is not necessary (מותר בהנאה בפסח). The product may not be eaten on *Pesach*.

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5. One may retain possession of these products on *Pesach*. Sale is not necessary. They may not be eaten on *Pesach*.

6. This applies to flour that is not an ingredient in a product (e.g., flour sold in bags). However, as an ingredient in a product it is usually חמץ גמור.

7. This includes bourbon, rye, liquors, gin, scotch & whiskey (unless they are certified for *Pesach* or are known to be from non-*chometz* sources).