



# YOSHON UPDATE #3



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## PRODUCT UPDATE

PLEASE NOTE: CHODOSH FLOUR HAS ALREADY MADE ITS WAY INTO THE COMMERCIAL AND CONSUMER MARKET. RESTAURANTS AND BAKERIES IN MONTREAL THAT ARE NOT CAREFUL WITH YOSHON MAY HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED CHODOSH FLOUR AND PRODUCTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU CAN EMAIL [YOSHON@MK.CA](mailto:YOSHON@MK.CA).

### **FLOUR:**

#### **ROBIN HOOD OR FLOUR WITH 547 OR 548 PLANT CODE**

DATE CODE FORMAT: YEAR - JULIEN DATE - PLANT. FIRST LOCATE THE PLANT CODE AND THEN THE JULIEN DATE CODE. OR EARLIER REFERS TO DATE CODE.

ALL PURPOSE FLOUR WITH A "548" PLANT CODE: 3-229-548 OR EARLIER IS YOSHON.

CAKE AND PASTRY FLOUR WITH A "548" PLANT CODE: 3-267-548 OR EARLIER IS YOSHON.

FLOUR WITH A "547" PLANT CODE: 3-268-548 OR EARLIER IS YOSHON

#### **BAKERS HOOD, MASTER HAND, GOLDEN TEMPLE OR ANY FLOUR WITH A COR (323)**

PLEASE NOTE: COSTCO SELLS THESE FLOUR.

ALL PURPOSE AND BREAD FLOURS: PLANT CODE 'SK' DATE CODE 3-229 OR EARLIER. PLANT CODE 'MT' 3-268 OR EARLIER.

DURUM AND ATTA FLOURS WITH COR (323) ARE STILL YOSHON.

#### **FIVE ROSES OR FLOUR WITH A "715" PLANT CODE**

STILL YOSHON

#### **FLOUR WITH (COR 285)**

WHITE FLOUR - BEST BEFORE DATE SEPT 12 2024 OR EARLIER. ORGANIC FLOUR - BEST BEFORE SEPT 25 2024. FOR WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR - BEST BEFORE DATES ARE 3 MONTHS EARLIER.

#### **GREAT PLAINS, P&H OR ANY FLOUR WITH A "PH" IN THE DATE CODE**

THE FIRST DIGIT IN THE CODE IS THE YEAR. THE MIDDLE THREE DIGITS IS THE JULIEN DATE CODE. THE LAST TWO DIGITS REPRESENT THE PLANT CODE (02, 07, 08, 09). FIRST LOCATE THE PLANT CODE AND THEN THE JULIEN DATE CODE.

NOTE: OR LOWER REFERS TO THE MIDDLE THREE DIGITS ONLY.

3 258 02 OR LOWER IS YOSHON.

3 236 07 OR LOWER IS YOSHON.

3 240 09 OR LOWER IS YOSHON

#### **NO NAME FLOUR**

IF THE BEST BEFORE DATE INCLUDES "PFM" USE THE SAME CODE AS COR 285 FLOUR. IF IT IS "PH" USE THE CODES NOTED ABOVE FOR "PH". IF IT IS "AD" IT IS STILL YOSHON. FOR THEIR WHOLE WHEAT FLOURS - BEST BEFORE DATES ARE 4 MONTHS EARLIER.

#### **RYE FLOUR AND SPELT FLOUR:**

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN CROP IS ALWAYS CONSIDERED YOSHON.

#### **SOFT WHEAT (DAFINA WHEAT):**

AGROFUSION SOFT WHEAT PACKAGING DATE OF SEPTEMBER 20TH 2023 OR EARLIER.

CEDAR SOFT WHEAT PD32209 OR EARLIER IS YOSHON. (PDYDDMM)

CLIC SOFT WHEAT PACKAGING DATE OF OCT 2 2023 IS YOSHON.

ZINA SOFT WHEAT MK (221): LOT # 261/23 (DDD/YY) OR EARLIER IS YOSHON.

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### BARLEY:

**ADAR BARLEY ALWAYS YOSHON.**

**AGROFUSION BARLEY PACKAGING DATE OF OCTOBER 10TH OR EARLIER**

**CEDAR BARLEY PD31409 OR EARLIER IS YOSHON. (PDYDDMM)**

**CLIC BARLEY PACKAGING DATE OF OCT 2 2023 IS YOSHON.**

### PASTA:

**CATELLI (WITH AN MK) – SAME CODES AS GRISSPASTA.**

**FERENEZ/MAMA: PASTA PRODUCTS ARE ALWAYS YOSHON.**

**GRISSPASTA: REGULAR: BB OCT 3RD 2026. WHOLE GRAIN & SPECIALTY PASTA BB OCT 3RD 2025.**

**ITALPASTA AND PASTA WITH COR136 – BEST BEFORE OCT 3RD 2025**

**PASTA PRODUCTS: STOCK UP ASAP.**

**PASTA WITH A COR1 – SAME CODES AS ITALPASTA**

**PRIMO AND UNICO COR78: YOSHON UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER.**

**RONZONI, CATELLI & LANCIA (ALL BEARING COR 235 ONLY) – YOSHON UNTIL MID-OCTOBER**

### COUSCOUS:

**ZINDA (REGULAR ONLY, NOT PEARLED). ESTIMATED C/O WILL LIKELY CHANGE: 02W245 OR EARLIER (DISREGARD THE FIRST TWO DIGITS)**

**AGROFUSION: YOSHON UNTIL PACKAGING DATE OF NOVEMBER 1ST 2023.**

### OATS

**NO NAME OATS - LARGE FLAKE, ONE MINUTE, QUICK – STILL YOSHON UNTIL END OF OCTOBER. (DOES NOT APPLY TO SINGLE SERVE PACKETS)**

**QUAKER OATS (COR 112): PACKAGING DATE OF 09 26 P3 OR EARLIER. (SEPTEMBER 26 2023)**

**ROBIN HOOD: STILL YOSHON.**

**SELECTION OATMEAL PACKS (MK705): BEST BEFORE SEPT 25 2024 OR EARLIER IS YOSHON.**

### CEREALS :

BREAKFAST CEREALS THAT YOSHON CODES WERE PUBLISHED LAST YEAR ARE STILL YOSHON. SOME WILL BE CHANGING OVER IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. IT IS TIME TO STOCK UP.

**ALPEN & GRAIN SHOP HIGH FIBRE CRISP – BEST BEFORE 26 SEP 2024 OR EARLIER IS YOSHON.**

### OTHER PRODUCTS

**MADE GOOD BARS: LOT # 0923 (MMYY) OR LOWER (EX. 0723, 0623) ARE YOSHON.**

**BETEAVONE BRICK PAPER: YOSHON**

**CEDAR BRICK PAPER (MK 562): YOSHON**

**FROZEN BRIDOR BAGUETTE: BEST BEFORE SEPT 18 2024 OR EARLIER.**

**FRESH BRIDOR BAGUETTE: (SOLD AT MK CERTIFIED BAKERIES ONLY) ASSUMED YOSHON UNTIL SEPTEMBER 18 2023.**

**PURE SPICES: ALL VARIETIES OF SPICES THAT CONTAIN FLOUR ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN YOSHON THIS YEAR.**