



YOSHON UPDATE #4



OCT 23 2023

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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.

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 PD32109 OR EARLIER IS YOSHON. (PDYDDMM)

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

ZINA SOFT WHEAT MK (221): LOT # 284/23 (DDD/YY) OR EARLIER IS YOSHON.

CITE CACHERE 4767 VAN HORNE: SELLS YOSHON SOFT WHEAT UPON REQUEST. VERIFY CODES TO BE CERTAIN.

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BARLEY:

ADAR BARLEY ALWAYS YOSHON.

AGROFUSION BARLEY PACKAGING DATE OF OCTOBER 12TH 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.

FERENECZ/MAMA: PASTA PRODUCTS ARE ALWAYS YOSHON.

GRISSPASTA: REGULAR: BB OCT 12TH 2026. WHOLE GRAIN & SPECIALTY PASTA BB OCT 12TH 2025.

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

PASTA WITH A COR1 – SAME CODES AS ITALPASTA

PRIMO AND UNICO COR78: REGULAR PASTA ONLY SAFE DATE B”B NOVEMBER 1ST 2026

RONZONI, CATELLI & LANCIA (ALL BEARING COR 235 ONLY) – REGULAR PASTA ONLY B”B OCTOBER 1ST 2026 OR EARLIER.

COUSCOUS:

ZINDA (REGULAR ONLY, NOT PEARLED) CODE 02W285 OR EARLIER (DISREGARD THE FIRST TWO DIGITS. THE LETTER REPRESENTS THE YEAR. (V=2022 W=2023). 285 THE DAY CODE).

CEDAR (REGULAR ONLY, NOT PEARLED): PD31210 OR LOWER (PDYDDMM).

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: DATES COMING SHORTLY.

SELECTION OATMEAL PACKS (MK705): BEST BEFORE SEPT 26TH 2024 OR EARLIER IS YOSHON.

CEREALS:

CODES COMING SHORTLY.

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

PREMIER INGREDIENTS: ALL VARIETIES OF SPICES THAT CONTAIN FLOUR ARE YOSHON.

FROZEN TUSCANINI PRODUCTS – YOSHON

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