



KLBD KASHRUT DIVISION LONDON BETH DIN

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WORLDWIDE KOSHER CERTIFICATION

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KLBD *Yoshon* Advisory Oct 2025 – April 2026

The following guide is for those who wish to avoid even *sofek Chodosh* products. For more background information on *Yoshon/Chodosh* [click here](#).

Please note: farmers do not record exact sowing dates; therefore, the information provided is based on discussions with agronomists and grain agencies monitoring UK and international crop cycles.

Wheat

Flour that is from 100% UK grown wheat – for example, those with a Red Tractor symbol – are *Yoshon* all year round.

Some flour, particularly 'strong flour' has flour from other countries such as Canada blended into it. Canadian wheat is usually sown after Pesach and is *Chodosh* for part of the year. Some flour products include an addition of malted barley which may be *Chodosh*. Unless advised otherwise, these should be avoided from October until the following *Pesach*.

In addition to the UK, northern European countries such as France, Belgium and Germany, generally also have wheat that is *Yoshon* all year round.

Summary: UK (Red Tractor) and French wheat flour is generally acceptable. From October 2025 onward, only purchase very old stocks of non-UK flour, or flour with a reliable hechsher with "Yoshon" clearly indicated on the label.

Barley

Other than its whole form, barley appears in common products such as malt, malt extract, malted beverages, beer, cereals, soups, and certain sweeteners.

At the end of March, 67% was reported to have been sown in the UK. Some was sown into April. This is particularly so in Scotland.

Summary: From October 2025 onward, only buy very old stocks of barley or buy barley with a reliable hechsher with "Yoshon" clearly indicated on the label.

Oats

Most English oats were planted in time to be *Yoshon*. Based on the AHDB report of tillering being mostly complete before the end of April, this would indicate sowing in March and earlier. This is also corroborated by talks with agronomists from major oat millers.

Due to the warm weather and Pesach being in mid-April, Scottish oats were also almost all sown in time for Pesach.

Summary: oats are generally fine this year.

Spelt





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Almost all of spelt grown in the UK and Europe, is winter-sown and remains *Yoshon* for the whole year. There are now a couple of exceptions in the UK, these tend to be organic spelt rather than conventional.

Summary: Spelt generally fine; avoid organic spelt unless with hechsher (or investigated).

Rye

Almost all rye grown in the UK and Europe is winter-sown and therefore *Yoshon* all year. Poland (and occasionally parts of the Baltics or Scandinavia) maintain limited spring-sown rye, which should be treated as a potential exception.

Summary: Rye generally fine; avoid Polish or Scandinavian rye unless investigated.

CONSUMER LIST – KLBD CERTIFIED PRODUCTS

All KLBD bakeries are fully *Yoshon* all year round.

<p>1. Breakfast Cereals</p> <p>Alpen (cereal) – <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>Dorset Cereals – full range <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>Freee Oats and Cereals – full range <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>Glebe Farm Granola and Muesli – full range <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>Grain Granola and Muesli – <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>Lizi's Granola – full range <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>Moore's Granola – <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>Oatibix – <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>Ready Brek – <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>Rude Health Granola – <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>Scrumshus Granola – <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>The Great British Porridge Co – full range <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>Weetabix (regular and minis) – <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>Weetos – <i>Yoshon</i></p>	<p>2. Crackers & Crispbreads</p> <p>Jacob's Crackers – Pas Palter; <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>Rakusen's – Pas Yisroel; full range <i>Yoshon</i></p> <p>Ryvita Crispbreads – Pas Yisroel; most <i>Yoshon</i> except Fruit Crunch – <i>sofek Chodosh</i> after November</p> <p>3. Flours</p> <p>Doves Farm – all flour <i>Yoshon</i> except Organic Barley Flour (<i>sofek Chodosh</i>)</p> <p>Wessex Mill – all flour <i>Yoshon</i> except: Wessex Cobber, Wessex Malthouse, Wessex Mixed Grain, Wessex Pizza and Pasta Flour, Wessex Six Seed - <i>all sofek Chodosh</i></p>
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<p>4. Oats (Raw, Rolled, Porridge Oats) Flahavan's Oats – <i>unable to obtain information</i> Glebe Farm Oats – full range <i>Yoshon</i></p>	<p>6. Beer <i>(all sofek Chodosh until Pesach 5786)</i> Cobra Beer Estrella Galicia Beer Molson Canadian Lager Skinny IPA</p>
<p>5. Oat Drinks & Plant-Based Beverages Bruce Unsweetened Almond & Oat Drink – <i>Yoshon</i> Glebe Farm Oat Drinks – full range <i>Yoshon</i> Green Fields Barley Drink – <i>Yoshon</i> Lakeland Dairies Oat in a Stick – <i>unable to obtain information</i> Rude Health Oat Drinks – <i>Yoshon</i> The Bridge Bio Oat Drinks and Oat Cream – <i>unable to obtain information</i></p>	<p>7. Miscellaneous Foods Creative Nature Bars – <i>Yoshon</i> Freee Oat Bars – <i>Yoshon</i> Lotus Biscoff – Delta Airlines – <i>Yoshon</i> Marmite (600g and 8g) – <i>Yoshon</i> Trek Bars – <i>sofek Chodosh</i> Sheese dairy-free cheese – <i>sofek Chodosh</i></p>

