





















































KOSHER SYMBOLS










We are in the process of compiling a list for your shopping convenience. Please note that this is a work in progress. If you do not see a symbol listed it may be included in the next Message, or it is in fact an unacceptable hechsher. March 14, 2022














	The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations		The Organized Kashrus Laboratories
	Star-K Kosher Certification		Star-D Kosher Supervision of the National Council of the Young Israel
	KOF-K Kosher Supervision		Vaad Harabanim of Greater Seattle
	Rabbinical Council of California		The Scroll K/Vaad Hakashrus of Denver
	The "RCC" Community Kashrus Division of Rabbinical Council of CA		Vaad Hakashrus of Dallas - THE "DK"
	Chicago Rabbinical Council		The Texas K & International Kosher Supervision
	K'hal Adath Jeshurun (Breuer's)		Atlanta Kashruth Commission









	National Kashrut		The "MK" Manchester Beth Din, UK
	Montreal Vaad Hair		Vaad Hakashrus (Vaad Harabonim) of Massachusetts
	Kashruth Council of Toronto		THE CALIFORNIA "K" THE HEART "K" Kehilla Kosher Rabbi Avrohon Teichman Los Angeles, CA underline-K only on Bob's Red Mill – used to be Rabbi Yonah H. Geller, Portland, OR
	Kashruth Council of Canada It is most common to see it with a number underneath the COR. This number is a notation of the registered manufacturing facility, which allows the Council to more easily track the food it certifies. According to the company, processed food with the COR and no number should raise a kosher consumer's suspicions.		Orthodox Rabbinical Council of British Columbia












	The London Beth Din Court – Kashrut Division		Kedassia, The Joint Kashrus Committee of England
	VAAD Vaad HaKashrus of the Five Towns		Rabbinic Administrator of Upper Midwest United Mehadrin Kosher
	Kashruth of The Central Rabbinical Congress		Rabbi Moshe Y. L. Landa (Rav of Bnei-Brak)
	Agudah - The Beth Din Zedek of Agudath Israel		Bais Din Tzedek of the Eida Hachareidis of Jerusalem
	Glatt Kosher – Nevei Achiezer		Rabbi Nuchem Efraim (Noam) & Teitelbaum (Volver Rav)
	BELZ The Bais Din Tzdek of K'hal Machzikei Hadas		The Lehigh Valley Kashrut Commission
	Rabbi Benjamin Kaplinsky Far Rockaway NY		United Kosher Supervision Monsey Rabbi Yaakov Spivak zt'l (ask Rabbi)
	Vaad haKashrus of Fairfield County		KOAOA (not Kosher Overseers Associates of America) Rabbi Tzvi Hollander




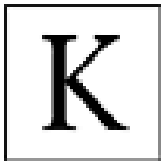



	Kashrut Commission of Greater Hartford		Kosher Supervision of America
	Vaad Hakashruth of the Capital District		Rabbi Joseph H. Ralbag Juice, fruit, baked goods. (But NOT on meat, fish, or chicken that is raw, cooked or prepared)
	The “Diamond-K” Kosher Supervision – Beth Din of Congregation Lubavitch of MA		Beth Din Hameyuchud L'iNYonei Kashrus of the Central Rabbinical Congress (Hisachdus Horabonim)
	SIKS, Services International Kosher Supervision Ltd. Rabbi Eliyahu Abarjil Shalita, Av Beit Hadin of Beer-Sheba, Posek		Certified Kosher Underwriters
	Vaad Hakashrus of Buffalo		Vaad Hair and Vaad Hakashrus of Worcester
	New England Kashrus LeMehadrin		Vaad Hakashruth of Rhode Island
	The Orthodox Rabbinical Council of Greater Boston		Achdus Yisroel, Argentina










	Rabbi Mordechai Twersky - Revere, MA		Vaad Hoeir of Saint Louis
	Vaad Hakashrut of the Ashkenazi Community of Mexico		The Syracuse Vaad Ha'ir
	Rav Wolff Top-K Bet Din Amsterdam		
	The United States K Los Angeles, CA		READ: The K is not a copyrighted symbol. It is NOT a certification that a product is kosher. However, some items are acceptable: Kraft Products - Rabbi Levy, from the OK, is the certifier of Kraft's K. Kraft only allows a plain K to be placed on their label. Sodas made by Pepsi and Kellogg's cereals, are also kosher.
	Torah-K & Menora-K, Vaad Hakashrus Le'Mehadrin, "Kosher Le'Mehadrin Supervision Service" of Khal Beth Medrash Hagadol of Boro Park Menora-K is for cholov stam products.		Comunita Ebraica, the Rabbinat of the Jewish Community of Livorno

	H.K.K. Kosher Certification Service of Hong Kong		Quality Kosher Supervision - Canton, OH Rabbi Aryeh Spero
	Rabbi Yehuda Kelemer, Young Israel of West Hempstead		Rabbi Schlesinger Strasbourg
	Springfield Vaad Hakashruth		Soloveichik Rabbinc Supervision
	Rabbi M. Weissmandl, Rav of Nitra – Monsey, NY		Universal Kosher Supervisors Glendale, CA
	Association for Reliable Kashruth Brooklyn, NY		Bais Din Of Crown Heights Brooklyn, NY
	Kashruth Supervision Service Baltimore, MD		Natural Food Certifiers Spring Valley, NY
			Earth Kosher - Kosher Certification Agency Teaneck, NJ

	<p>Kasher Overseers Associates of America In general an unacceptable hecshar – BUT ACCEPTABLE ON FRUIT <u>INFO ON CANNED FRUIT:</u> is acceptable without a hashgacha provided that: 1. The ingredient panel does not list grape juice, grape puree, or other grape ingredients. 2. It does not contain natural or artificial flavors. 3. It is not produced in Mainland, China. 4. It is not produced in Israel due to concerns of maasrot, terumot, shmitta, etc. The cherries in uncertified fruit cocktail should not be consumed as they are often dyed with carmine. The fruit cocktail may be eaten if the cherries are removed.</p>		<p>Torah Union Kashrus Agency New York, NY</p>
	<p>Jersey Shore Orthodox Rabbinate Deal, NJ</p>		<p>Orthodox Vaad of Philadelphia; Philadelphia, PA</p>
	<p>Sephardic Rabbinical Council of America Brooklyn, NY FINE BUT NOT FOR PASSOVER</p>		<p>Mid-Atlantic Orthodox Rabbis Silver Spring, MD</p>
	<p>Igud Horobonim New York, NY</p>		<p>Vaad Ha'ir of Winnipeg, Inc, MB</p>

	<p>Vaad Hakashrus of Rhode Island Providence, RI</p>		<p>Dayan Osher Yaakov Westheim Mancheser, England</p>
	<p>Kasher LA (KoLA) Beverly Hills, CA</p>		<p>Kasher Certification Service Rabbi Eli Frankel Los Angeles, California</p>
	<p>Kasher Australia Pty Ltd - (Melbourne Kashrut) Rabbi Mordechai Zev Gutnick</p>		<p>Rabbi Avraham Binyamin Director Sir Jacob Sassoon High School, Mumbai</p>
	<p>Ottawa Vaad Hakashrut (OVH) Rabbi Levy Teitlebaum, Ottawa, Ontario</p>		<p>Cape Town Beth Din</p>
	<p>Ches-K Rabbi Zevulun Charlop Mosholu Parkway, Bronx NY (on Lipton pure leaf tea and also puts "K" on bottled Starbucks coffee)</p>	 	<p>Orthodox Rabbinical Council of San Francisco, KORC-Northern California/ Rabbi Jacob Traub San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Orthodox Rabbinical Council of South Florida, Rabbi Pinchas Weberman North Miami Beach, FL</p>


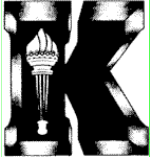







 	<p>Florida K and Florida Kashrus Services Rabbi Sholom B. Dubov Maitland, FL</p>	<p>O,C,S, in cruxes of a stylized K – called (on boxed Chinese)</p>	<p>Rabbi Samuel Gringras New York, NY 212-673-4576</p>
 <p>Blue K & Green K</p>	<p>Kosher Organics Council Rabbi Berel Simpser Bay Harbor Islands, FL</p>		<p>Square-K Kosher Services Moshe Londinsky, Seattle Washington, 206-878-1065 (but be careful, a conservative group in Philadelphia also uses "square K")</p>
<p>Big stylized "K" then small "kosher" encircled with the name of agency</p>	<p>The Jewish Community of Athens, Chief Rabbinate</p>		<p>Rabbi Eliot Marrus 1236 Hill Road Reading, PA 19602 on Stichler products now OU certifies</p>
 	<p>Federation of Synagogues, London Director of Kashrus – Dayan M El</p>		<p>Vaad Hakashruth of Kansas City, KS</p>






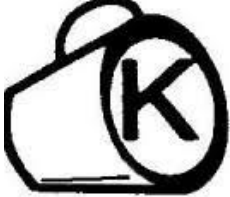
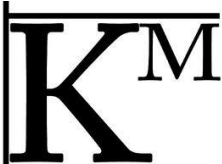

	<p>Cherry K Rabbi Epstein – Sons of Israel - Vaad Hakashrut Cherry Hill NJ</p>		<p>Blue Ribbon Kosher Rabbi Baruch Meir Clein Minneapolis, MN</p>
	<p>Oregon Kosher Rabbi Tzvi Fischer Portland, OR</p>		<p>The Houston Kashruth Association Rabbi Yehoshua Wender</p>
	<p>Under the authority the Maayan 'Hay Community Brussels, Belgium</p>		<p>Shomre Hadas - Rabbi Lieberman Antwerp, Belgium</p>
	<p>Westhampton Beach LI - Bakery Rabbi Marc Schneier Hampton Synagogue LI, NY</p>	<p>Peru Rabbi from Y/I Holliswood says acceptable</p>	
	<p>Kosher Russia Kashrut Department of the Chief Rabbinate of Russia - Rabbi Berel Lazar; The Hebrew symbol denotes that the product is Mehadrin.</p>		<p>Kosher Check Orthodox Rabbinical Council of British Columbia Vancouver, BC</p>

	<p>Orthodox certification. Rabbi Zev Schwarcz, of Telshe Yeshiva in Cleveland</p>		

UNACCEPTABLE HECSHARS

UNACCEPTABLE HECSHARS

	<p>K-O Kosher Service – Philadelphia, a division of Adas Harabonim</p>	 <p>The Ner Tamid K - Staten Island</p>
	<p>Orthodox Jewish Council - Kosher Technical Konsultants – Philadelphia</p>	 <p>Tablet-K, Religious and Kitchen Supervision - Lawrence, NY</p>
	<p>Rabbi M. Small (also Rabbi Kaufman) (Best's Kosher Brand) Chicago, IL (and variations of this logo)</p>	 <p>Rabbi Dovid Katz of Avenue L in Brooklyn, New York, a member of Igud Harabanim,</p>
 	<p>The Chief Rabbinate of Madrid, - Union of Orthodox Rabbis of Spain (and variation of this logo) This Hecshar may be acceptable on some items but check with your Rabbi. According to CRC this is <u>not</u> a reliable hecshar for artichoke hearts – not recommended in general due to infestation)</p>	 <p>on Giorgio brands & Pennsylvania Dutchman canned mushrooms – grown in USA</p> <p>Howard Kosovske – Institute of Jewish Living, in Massachusetts 978-884-8122. According to CRC, this is <u>not</u> a reliable hecshar. Product is cooked in can and may be steamed in facility with non-kosher foods.</p>
<p>UNACCEPTABLE</p>	<p>HECSHARS</p>	<p>UNACCEPTABLE HECSHARS</p>

	<p>Orthodox Kashrut Supervision Services - Rabbi Harry Cohen New York, NY</p>		<p>CDG Certification, Janakpuri, New Delhi India</p>
	<p>Rabbi D. I. Sheinkopf Kosher Supervisory Service rdsheinkopf@yahoo.com</p>		<p>Metropolitan Kashruth Council of Michigan R. Ezra Goldman Administrator Southfield, MI</p>
	<p>JK Kosher Malad(W), Mumbai India, and Ashkelon, Israel</p>		<p>Rabbi Israel Mayer Steinberg of Vaad Harabonim Lemeshmeret Hakashrut</p>
	<p>Kosher Michigan Rabbi Jason Miller, Director West Bloomfield, MI</p>		
	<p>New York City</p>		

KOSHER DESIGNATIONS

Cholov Yisroel - Kosher supervised milk in the ingredients
D - Dairy Products

DE – Dairy Equipment (no actual dairy in ingredients; it can be eaten after meat)
F - Fish
KG – Kosher Glatt
P - Passover (P never designates Pareve)
PAREVE - Neutral; no Meat or Dairy Products
Pas Yisroel - grain-products cooked or baked with the participation of an observant Jewish
Yoshon - Not from current grain crop

Freeze dried herbs – do not require certification
Cider – all natural - does not require certification
Maple Syrup – that you see being made, with no other added ingredients does not require certification
Honey – all natural - does not require certification

KOSHER QUEST – Rabbi Eliezer Eidlitz is a reliable source – as per Rabbi Adler

<http://www.kosherquest.org>

<http://www.hechshers.info>

<http://www.kashrusmagazine.com/>

http://www.hanefesh.com/edu/kosher_Food_Symbols.htm

http://product_search.oukosher.org/

<http://www.crcweb.org/LiquorList.pdf>

http://www.crcweb.org/agency_list.php

index of kashrut - <http://www.torahindex.com/en/inst/default.aspx?index=2&page=18>

<http://www.kosher.org.uk/intro.htm>

<http://kosherregister.com>