

Pesach 5779 Updates

The following **Kosher Check** certified products, sold under the Trader Joe's label bearing the BCK Symbol (our former Kosher Symbol, still in use by some companies) are acceptable for use on Pesach if purchased prior to the holiday:

Unsweetened Coconut Chips
Unsweetened Coconut Flakes
Coconut Flour
Triple Filtered Coconut Oil
Extra Virgin Coconut Oil

All virgin coconut oils are Kosher for Passover, as long as it bears the OU symbol.

Pompeian brand avocado oil and grapeseed oil are acceptable with a plain Star-K symbol (No KFP needed)

Tequila: A Number of brands are acceptable for Pesach use without a KFP symbol, including Patron Silver. A list of KFP Tequilas is available in the office.

Manischewitz wine comes in both Kosher for Passover and NOT Kosher for Passover varieties. I saw them being sold on the same shelf next to each other at our local Winn Dixie. Consumers should check the label of every product before purchasing it for Pesach.

Cumin and **Coriander** are sometimes listed as Kitnoyot. However they are in fact not Kitniyot, and they can be used when certified Kosher for Passover by an accepted supervision.

Peeled garlic: generally needs KFP. Spice World brand peeled garlic with a regular Star-K is acceptable for Pesach

The OU lists a number of kosher certified almond, coconut and soy milk brands can be used for the infirm and children who need an alternative to standard milk on Passover.

The OU lists a number of nutritional and dietary supplements that are kitniyot but can be used by the ill and infirm.

All **Freeda vitamins** are chametz free. Some may contain kitniyot.

Note that many Israeli products that say "Kosher for Year-round use" (in English or Hebrew) does NOT include Pesach supervision.

A question should be asked if you find a product with a KFP sticker (and "P" is not printed on the packaging). It might be fine, but it could be a problem.

Peeled garlic: generally requires KFP. Spice World brand peeled garlic with just a Star-K is acceptable for Pesach.

Remember to change your **Amazon subscriptions** to not deliver chametz on Pesach.

Hot Plate: To kasher, clean and do not use for 24 hours, leave on highest setting for half an hour, then cover with foil before use. Glass and ceramic hot plates cannot be kashered. A metal blech that you put on a stovetop cannot be kashered for Pesach

Warming Drawers: The simplest way to heat the warming drawer to the required temperature is to light one can of the type of canned fuel used to heat chafing dishes (e.g. Sterno cans) in the warming drawer. Make sure to leave the door of the warming drawer slightly ajar, so that there will be enough air to allow for combustion. One standard (2-3 hour) ethanol or methanol cans should be adequate to heat an average sized warming drawer to libun kal temperatures for about 2 hours. Before you begin, the warming drawer must be thoroughly cleaned and not used for 24 hours.