



Kosher

THE KOSHER GROUP SYSTEM

Guide for Receiving Kosher Ingredients

APPROVED FROM SPECIFIED SOURCE

GROUP 1

Product source required, but presently no kosher certificate required.

Approval status may be changed at any time.

GROUP 2

Product must have certification, but symbol need not be present on packaging.

GROUP 3

Product requires a preprinted kosher symbol.

GROUP 2A

Approval granted based on our recent analysis of, or the visit to the manufacturing facility, regardless of product's certification. Kosher symbol need not be present on packaging. Expires one year after original  evaluation and approval date.

GROUP 3A

Product requires a Rabbi's stamp.

GROUP 3B

Product requires a Rabbi's stamp and signature.

GROUP 3C

Requires a special Rabbi's letter certifying the product (e.g. Lot Specific Certificate).

NOT APPROVED FOR KOSHER USE

GROUP 6

Not approved for use in  Kosher certified product, but may be used on facility's non-kosher equipment.

GROUP 6A

Not approved for use in  certified products, but may be used on kosher equipment.

GROUP 6B

Not approved for use in  certified products, but may be used only in research and development area, and not on other equipment.

GROUP 7

Not approved and may not be present in plant.

GROUP 0

Product is under investigation. May not be used in facility.

BLANK

Not evaluated and not assigned yet.

APPROVED BULK MATERIAL

GROUP 4

Approved (in specified tank/truck, etc.) — only from specified source.

GROUP 5

Bulk liquid — approved (in specified tank/truck, etc.) — from specified source only when accompanied by a special Rabbi's letter.

An Ingredient approval is valid until the day of expiration of its underlying kosher certificate. In the event that the approval is not based on the certificate (e.g. Group 1 or 2A), it expires one year from the approval date.