

THE DAF HAKASHRUS



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P: WINE AND GRAPE JUICE - MEVUSHAL OR NON-MEVUSHAL?

DAF NOTES:

The OU maintains the position of the Igras Moshe that heating grape juice or wine to 175° F renders the product Mevushal and thereby permissible to be handled by non-Jews.

All wine products bearing the OU symbol indicating Mevushal have been heated to a minimum 175° F.

All OU grape juice is pasteurized at a minimum 175° F. The only exception to this rule is the Kedem 1.5 liter glass grape juice whose label clearly states "not Mevushal." This product is pasteurized at lower temperatures.

There are other opinions requiring higher temperatures. The OU does not follow these.

The position of the OU Poskim is that, although there is a *Hidur* to use non-mevushal wine for Mitzva purposes (*Kiddush*, *Seder Cups*), mevushal wine may still be used *lechatchila*.

The following is a list of Royal Wine products which indicate the mevushal/non-mevushal status of each product.

LABEL NAME	BRAND NAME
Aloxe Corton (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Asti (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Asti (Mevushal)	Rashi
Barbera D'Alba (Mevushal)	Rashi Select
Barbera D'Asti (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Barolo (Mevushal)	Rashi Select
Baron Rothschild (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Beaujolais Nouveau (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Beaujolais Villages (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Beaujolais Villages Blanc (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Black Muscat (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Blanc De Blancs Brut (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Blanco (Not Mevushal)	Ramon Cardova
Blush Chablis (1.5 L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem Estates
Blush Chablis (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem Estates
Blush Concord (1.5L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Blush Concord (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Blush Concord (Mevushal)	Tam Pree Light
Bordeaux Merlot (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Brouilly (Mevushal)	Herzog French

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The guidelines for medicines on Pesach and list of permissible inedibles on Pesach are reprinted with permission from the OU's Guide to Kosher for Passover Foods.

MEDICINES AND INEDIBLES

Guidelines for Medicines on Pesach

The following are guidelines for the use of medication on Pesach for individuals who are ill:

1. Creams, non-chewable pills and injections may be owned and used on Pesach even if they contain chametz, since they are inedible. This covers most medicines used by adults.
 - a. It is permissible to grind pills and mix the powder into food items so that a child can take medicine on Pesach. However, a doctor must be consulted to make sure that the child is getting the correct dosage and that the potency of the pill is not compromised by grinding it up.

If an equally effective chametz-free alternative is available, it should be used.

2. Liquid medicines, chewable pills (and pills coated with a flavored glaze) are edible and may contain chametz. Therefore:

- a. If possible, they should be replaced – under the direction of a doctor – with a non-chewable, uncoated pill.
- b. If substitution is not possible and the person is in a state of *sakanah* or *safek sakanah* (any possible danger to human life), they may own and consume the medication. The same applies if the condition is not yet a *safek sakanah* but may deteriorate to that point.

A Rabbi should be consulted as to whether it is preferable to purchase the medicine before or on Pesach, and as to how to dispose of the medicine once the danger passes.

- c. If substitution is not possible and a doctor determines that there is no possibility of *sakanah* if the person doesn't take the medicine, a Rabbi should be consulted. He may be able to determine that the medicine does not contain chametz or he may decide that the medicine may be consumed due to the seriousness of the patient's condition.

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OU Kosher has begun a "Lo Bosi Ela Li'orer" communication written by Rabbi Dovid Mintz, RC Recorder of OU P'sak and Policy. The Daf HaKashrus looks forward to publishing these and other Halachic articles of Rabbi Mintz in the future. Rabbi Mintz's first contribution appears below.

LO BOSI ELA L'ORER

Kashering a Kli that was used for Kitniyos

BY RABBI DOVID MINTZ

RC Recorder of OU P'sak and Policy

The Rema (453:1) paskens for Ashkenazim that if kitniyos falls into food and it is *batel b'rov* in the *ta'aroves*, the food may be eaten on Pesach. For example, if a small amount of corn oil falls into a food and is *batel b'rov* the food may be eaten. In such a situation, the *kailim* may be used for a pesach production without kashering.

What is the halacha regarding a *kli* that had been used to produce corn oil or some other form of kitniyos? Would the food subsequently produced in the *kli* be kosher l'pesach? The halacha is that we can assume that the *b'lios* of corn oil will always be *batel b'rov* in the future productions and any food produced in those *kailim* may be eaten on Pesach.

The more complicated question is, may such a *kli* be used *l'chatchila* for pesach without kashering? Many poskim assume that if the *kli* is *ben yomo* it should not be used for pesach without kashering. They assume that it is inappropriate to use a *kli ben yomo* that is *balua* with *issur* even if that *issur* will always be *batel* in the future uses of the *kli*. This would be considered a form of *bitul issur l'chatchila* (see *Kaf Ha'chaim, Orach Chaim 453:27*).

What if the *kli* is *aino ben yomo*, would the halacha be the same? Most poskim agree that if the *kli* is *aino ben yomo* from a kitniyos production it may be used for pesach without a kashering. Two different explanations are given for this psak:

1. The *gezeira d'rabanen* of not using a *kli she'aino ben yomo* is because one may come to use the *kli* when it is a *ben yomo*. In this situation, where the *issur* will be *batel b'rov* even when the *kli* is *ben yomo*, the *gezeira* does not apply.
2. The *gezeira d'rabanen* of not using a *kli she'aino ben yomo* does not apply to kitniyos, which is only a *minhag* (based upon *Shach Yoreh Deah 119:20*).

The policy of the OU is that if the *kli* that was used for kitniyos is *ben yomo*, it should not be used for pesach without kashering. If the *kli* is *aino ben yomo*, *mei'ikar ha'din* it may be used without kashering. Nonetheless, whenever feasible we make every effort to kasher [Document P-76].



OU KOSHER PRESENTS HARRY H. BEREN ASK® CHANNEL

Making Highly Acclaimed Kosher Education Programs Available World-wide.

For the past year, the Orthodox Union Kosher Division has presented in-depth kashrut education programs, made possible in great part by the Harry H. Beren Foundation of Lakewood, NJ. Due to the great success and popularity of these programs, foundation funding was recently renewed for the second year at a higher level than for the first grant.

The Beren programs include the highly acclaimed ASK® seminars on a wide variety of kosher issues. Now, to bring the much sought after wisdom of the ASK® programs to a world-wide audience, ® Kosher has established a Beren, ASK® channel on OURadio, www.ouradio.org.

The most recent programs are a fascinating three-part PowerPoint presentation entitled "A Tale of Three Fish", which includes *Understanding the Swordfish Controversy; Is the South African Kingklip Kosher?*; and *What Was the Shibuta Fish Rovvo Prepared for Shabbat?* given by Rabbi Dr. Ari Zivotofsky of Jerualem, Israel. These sessions were recorded at the ASK® *Pareve Mesorah* Conference held last winter at Lander College in Kew Gardens Hills, NY, which drew hundreds of people.

"These conferences are unique in that they are presented for the highest level of the rabbinate, but yet are at the same time greatly enjoyed by Kosher consumers. The ASK® channel enables rabbis and kosher consumers throughout the world to access these conferences and learn from them as well," declared Rabbi Yosef Grossman, Director of ASK® and Kashruth Education.

"Our latest edition on fish is being made available on PowerPoint Juke Box which allows viewers to participate fully in the experience both by audio and visually. The viewer will feel as if he's actually attending the conference" Rabbi Grossman added. The juke box features live footage from the *Pareve Mesorah* Conference to accompany a PowerPoint presentation.

Plans are underway to add to the ASK® Channel the many Shiurim and lectures of past ASK® Mesorah Conferences and ASK® Kashruth Training Sessions. Some of these include the following:

- The Mesorah of Kosher Birds – Rabbi Herschel Schachter
- Nikkur Achorayim – Rabbi Yisroel Belsky
- Vegetable Checking - A "Hands On" Demonstration – Rabbi Yosef Eisen
- The Mesorah of Animals and Chagavim – Rabbi Dr. Ari Zivotofsky
- The Story Behind Our Unique Collection of Bird Mesorahs – Dr. Ari Greenspan
- Live Demonstration of Birds with Various Degrees of Mesorah – the Holy Kurkevan and Zefek – Rabbi Chaim Loike
- The Five Types of Grain – Are Oats Included? – Rabbi Seth Mandel




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- Nikkur, Rabbinic Error and Heresy – Prof. Shnayer Leiman
 - Matzoh Mesoras Around the World – Dr. Ari Greenspan
 - The Etrog Wars – Dr. Ari Greenspan and Rabbi Dr. Ari Zivotofsky
 - The Tzaraas Illusion – Dr. Shalom Kellman
- In addition to the new seminars on fish, the channel already includes:
- Nikkur, in three parts – Rabbi Yisroel Belsky, Reb Shimon Mendlowitz, Rabbi Avrohom Juravel, Rabbi Seth Mandel
 - Organizing A Local Va'ad Hakashrut – Rabbis Y. Luban, Y. Schonfeld and Y. Eisen



OU Kosher halachic authority, Rav Herschel Schachter looks down and inspects a swordfish at last year's ASK  Pareve Mesorah Conference, which now appears on the ASK  channel. To his left is Rabbi Menachem Genack, CEO of OU Kosher, behind whom is Rabbi Yosef Grossman, Director of ASK  and Kashruth Education. Rabbi Dr. Ari Zivotofsky is to Rav Schachter's right. Dr. Ari Greenspan is to Rabbi Genack's left.

- Red Flag Ingredients – Rabbi Avrohom Juravel
- Creating An Insect-Free Environment – Rabbi Leonard Steinberg and Joseph Asia
- Bedikas Toyloim - Separating Facts From Fiction – Rabbi Yosef Eisen
- The Baking Industry (in two parts) – Rabbi Yisroel Bendelstein, Rabbi Yisroel Paretzky
- The State Of OU Meat & Chicken – Rabbi Seth Mandel
- Hashgacha For a Kosher Fish Store – Rabbi Chaim Goldberg
- The Kosher Slaughterhouse – Rabbi Ahron Teitelbaum
- The Shul Kiddush - Is It Really Kosher? – Rabbi Dov Schreiber
- The State of the (Orthodox) Union – Rabbi Moshe Elefant
- Shiur on Bishul Akum – Rabbi Menachem Genack
- Ingredient Research – Rabbi Gavriel Price
- The Flavor Industry – Rabbi Nosson Neuberger
- The OU's Hafroschas Challah System – Rabbi Dovid Rockove
- The Oleo Chemical Industry – Rabbi Yosef Goldberg
- OU Kosher Online – Rabbi Yonatan Kaganoff
- Tevilas Keilim – Rabbi Elimelech Lebowitz
- Pesach Issues – Rabbi Shmuel Singer
- The Pareve Mesorah: Shofar Shape – Rabbi Ami Cohen
- The Pareve Mesorah: Gelatin – Rabbi Menachem Genack
- The Pareve Mesorah: Measurements In Halachah – Rabbi Yisroel Belsky
- The Pareve Mesorah: Kaskeses – Rabbi Chaim Goldberg
- The Pareve Mesorah: Techeles – Rabbi Hershel Schachter

To access the seminars log-on to www.ouradio.org, scroll down, on the left side, to category Kosher, under which the ASK OU channel is the first entry, or simply click www.ouradio.org/ouradio/channel/C675.

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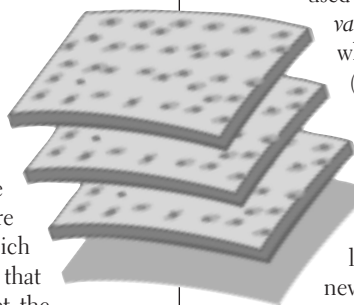
THE HALACHIC ADVENTURE CONTINUES...

UNDERSTANDING SHMURAH MATZAH

BY RABBI DOVID MINTZ, RC RECORDER OF OU P'SAK AND POLICY

The Gemara in *Pesachim* (40a) comments on the pasuk (שמות י"ב, י"ז) that there is a special mitzvah of *shemira* on the matzos which are eaten on Pesach. Most Rishonim understand that there is a special mitzvah to watch and protect the grain and flour used for baking of the matzos *l'shaim mitzvas matzah*. Even if the grain is stored and protected in a manner that ordinarily there would be no concern of the grains coming in contact with water and becoming chametz, nevertheless, there is a mitzvah to guard the grain *l'shaim mitzvas matzah*.

When must one begin watching or guarding the grains that are



used in baking the pesach matzos *l'shaim mitzvas matzah*? There are three opinions in the Rishonim whether the *shemira* must be done from the *ketzirah* (harvest), *techinah* (grinding), or the *lishah* (kneading). The Shulchan Aruch (452:4) says that preferably one should use grain that was guarded from the *ketzirah* and *b'shas ha'dchak* one is *yotzai* if it was watched only from the *lishah*. It should be noted that even according to the latter, more lenient opinion, one must be sure that the grain never becomes chametz. If the whole grain or flour is washed or soaked in water before the matzah is baked, as is common in regular flour production, it may become chametz.

Does one have to eat Shemura Matzah all eight days of Pesach or only at the seder? Most Rishonim understand that the mitzvah to eat shmura matzah specifically applies on the first night of Pesach

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Brut (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Burgundy (1.5L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Burgundy (750ml, 3l) (mevushal)	Kedem
Burgundy (Bulk) (Mevushal)	
Salted & Unsalted	Kedem
Cabernet Sauvignon (Bulk) (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Cabernet Sauvignon (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Cabernet Sauvignon (Mevushal)	Kedem Estates
Cabernet Sauvignon (Mevushal)	Kedem Vineyards
Cabernet Sauvignon (Mevushal)	Rothberg Cellars
Cabernet Sauvignon (Mevushal)	Weinstock
California Wine	
Cabernet Sauvignon (Not Mevushal)	J. Furst
Cabernet Sauvignon Organic (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve (Mevushal)	Rothberg Cellars
Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah Special Reserve (Not Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Cabernet Sauvignon/Zinfandel/Syrah Special Reserve (Not Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Cabernet/Merlot (Mevushal)	Altoona Hills
Cabernet/Merlot (Mevushal)	Teal Lake
Cabernet/Shiraz (Mevushal)	Altoona Hills
California Chardonnay (Bulk) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Cellier des Dauphins - Merlot Grenache (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chablis (1.5L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Chablis (750ml, 3l) (mevushal)	Kedem
Chablis (Bulk) (Mevushal) Salted or Unsalted	Kedem
Chablis Beauroy - Pascal Bouchard (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chablis Pascal Bouchard (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Champagne Brut (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Chardonnay (Bulk) (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Chardonnay (Mevushal)	Altoona Hills
Chardonnay (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chardonnay (Mevushal)	Kedem Estates
Chardonnay (Mevushal)	Teal Lake
Chardonnay (Mevushal)	Weinstock
	California Wine
Chardonnay (Not Mevushal)	J. Furst
Chassagne - Montrachet Deslar (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Cantelaudette (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Cantelaudette Futs Du Chene (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau D'Arveyres (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau De Fesles (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau De Paraza (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Fonbadet (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Fourcas Dupre (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Guiraud Sauternes 1ER CRU (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau La Mouline (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau La Tonnelle (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Le Breuil Renaissance (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Le Crock (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Le Petit Chaban (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Leoville Poyferre (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Maine Gazin (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Malartic La Graviere (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Malmaison (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Montviel Pomerol (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Patache D'aux (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Patris (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Piada Sauternes (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Pontet - Canet (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Royaumont - Lalande De Pomerol	

(Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Terre Daugay (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Valandraud (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Valandraud (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateau Yon Figeac (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chateneuf Semi Dry White Bordeaux (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Chenin Blanc (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Cherry Royale (Mevushal)	Kedem
Chianti (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Chinon (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Clara (Mevushal)	Rashi
Claret (1.5L) (Not Mevushal)	Rashi
Claret (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Rashi
Classic Red (1.5L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem Estates
Classic Red (750 MI, 187 MI) (mevushal)	Kedem Estates
Classic White (Mevushal)	Kedem Estates
Clos Vougeot (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Concord (3L 1.5L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Concord (750MI 187MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Concord (Bulk) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Concord (Mevushal)	Rashi
Concord Grape (1.5 L) (Not Mevushal)	Tam Pree
Concord Grape (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Tam Pree
Concord Kal (1.5L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Concord Kal (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Concord Natural (1.5 L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Concord Natural (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Contour (Mevushal)	Weinstock California Wine
Cooking Wines & Sherry (Mevushal)	Kedem
Corton Charlemagne (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Cote De Beaune (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Coteaux du Tricastin Special Reserve (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Cotes De Provence-Red (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Cotes De Provence - Rose (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Cotes Du Rhone (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Cotes Du Roussillon-Domaine Lacassagne (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Cotes Du Roussillon Villages-Domaine Lacassagne (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Cream Malaga (1.5 L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Cream Malaga (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Cream Niagara (1.5 L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Cream Niagara (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Cream Pink (1.5L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Cream Pink (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Cream Red (1.5 L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Cream Red (1.5 L) (Not Mevushal)	Tam Pree
Cream Red (750 MI, 187 MI) (mevushal)	Kedem
Cream Red (750 MI,) (mevushal)	Tam Pree
Cream Rose (1.5 L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Cream Rose (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Cream Sherry (Mevushal)	Kedem
Cream White (1.5 L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Cream White (1.5 L) (Not Mevushal)	Tam Pree
Cream White (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Tam Pree
Cream White (750 MI, 187 MI) (mevushal)	Kedem
Crianza (Not Mevushal)	Ramon Cardova
Cuvee Deslar Bourgogne Red (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Cuvee Deslar; Bourgogne-White (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
De Chaunac (Mevushal)	Kedem Estates
De La Grave Dry Red Bordeaux (Mevushal)	Herzog French

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De La Grave Dry White Bordeaux (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Domaine De La Verolliere (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Domaine Lafond Tavel (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Douro (Not Mevushal)	Casa Da Corca
Douro Reserve (Not Mevushal)	Casa Da Corca
Dry Red Concord (Mevushal)	Rashi
Eshkol Ruby Red No Sulfites (Organic) (Mevushal)	Kedem Estates
Frascati (Mevushal)	Rashi
Gevrey Chambertin (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Gigondas (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Godello (Not Mevushal)	Sforno
Gold (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Herzog Generation VIII (Not Mevushal)	Baron Herzog
Jeanmaire Champagne (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Jeanmaire Champagne (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Jeunesse Cabernet Sauvignon (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog
Joyvin (Red & White) (Mevushal)	Rashi
Kedem 144 Blanc (Mevushal)	Kedem
Kedem 144 Peach (Mevushal)	Kedem
Kedem 144 Rouge (Mevushal)	Kedem
Lambrusco (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Late Harvest White Riesling (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog
Late Harvest Chenin Blanc (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog
Late Harvest Red Zinfandel (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog
Le Blanc De Blancs (Mevushal)	Kedem
Light Pink Concord (Mevushal)	Rashi
Light Red Concord (Mevushal)	Rashi
Light White Concord (Mevushal)	Rashi
Ltd Edition Cabernet Sauvignon (Not Mevushal)	Baron Herzog
Macon Blanc (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Malaga (3 L, 1.5 L) (not Mevushal)	Kedem
Malaga (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Malvasia (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Malvasia (Mevushal)	Rashi
Margaux Giscours (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Margaux Labegorce (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Marsala (Bulk) (Mevushal) Salted or Unsalted	Kedem
Marsala (Mevushal)	Kedem
Marsala Cooking Wine (Mevushal)	Kedem
Matuk Kal 4.5% (1.5 L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Matuk Kal 4.5% (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Matuk Soft Rouge (1.5 L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Matuk Soft Rouge (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Merlot (Mevushal)	Altoona Hills
Merlot (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog
Merlot (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Merlot (Mevushal)	Weinstock
Merlot (Mevushal)	California
Merlot Bordeaux (Mevushal)	Weinstock
	California
Merlot Special Reserve - Alexander Valley (Not Mevushal)	Baron Herzog
Meursault 1ER CRU Richemont Monopole (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Meursault Clos Du Domaine (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Meursault Deslar (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Monastrell (Not Mevushal)	Sforno
Monastrell Dulce (Not Mevushal)	Sforno
Morgon (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Moscato (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Moscato (Mevushal)	Sforno
Moscato D'Asti (Mevushal)	Rashi
Moscato Piemonte (Mevushal)	Bartenura



Muscatel (Mevushal)	Kedem
Muscatel Decanter (Mevushal)	Kedem
Nebbiolo Modigliani (Mevushal)	Rashi
Nicolas Feuillatte Champagne (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Organic Chardonnay (Not Mevushal)	Bartenura
Organic Nebbiolo (Not Mevushal)	Bartenura
Petit Verdot/Cabernet (Mevushal)	Teal Lake
Pink Champagne (Mevushal)	Kedem
Pinot Brut (Mevushal)	Rashi
Pinot Grigio (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Pinot Grigio (Mevushal)	Rashi
Pinot Grigio (Mevushal)	Sforno
Pinot Grigio Rose (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Pinot Noir (Mevushal)	Goose Bay
Pinot Noir (Mevushal)	Teal Lake
Pinotage (Mevushal)	Rothberg Cellars
Plum (1.5L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Plum (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Pommard Deslar (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Port (Mevushal)	Kedem
Port (Not Mevushal)	Porto Cordovero
Port Ltd. (Mevushal)	Kedem Estates
Pouilly Fume (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Prosecco Brut (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Prumasco Cortese(Sdw) (Mevushal)	Rashi
Puligny Montrachet (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Red Chablis (1.5L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem Estates
Red Chablis (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem Estates
Red Concord (Mevushal)	Tam Pree Light
Red Zinfandel (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Reserva (Not Mevushal)	Ramon Cardova
Reserva (Not Mevushal)	Ramon Cardova
Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Mevushal)	Teal Lake
Reserve Shiraz (Mevushal)	Teal Lake
Rioja (Not Mevushal)	Ramon Cardova
Rosato (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Rose De Clarke Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Rose of Cabernet (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Royal 18 Blanco (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Royal 18 Peach (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Royal Blush (1.5 L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem Estates
Royal Blush (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem Estates
Royale Brut De Blanc (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Sancerre (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Sangiovese (Mevushal)	Teal Lake
Sarget De Gruaud Larose (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Sauterne (1.5L) (Not Mevushal)	Kedem
Sauterne (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Sauterne (Bulk) (Mevushal) Salted or Unsalted	Kedem
Sauvignon Blanc (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Sauvignon Blanc (Mevushal)	Goose Bay
Sauvignon Blanc (Mevushal)	Herzog French

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Sherry (Bulk) (Mevushal) Salted or Unsalted	Kedem
Sherry Royale (Mevushal)	Kedem
Sherry with Vanillin (Mevushal)	Kedem
Shiraz (Mevushal)	Altoona Hills
Shiraz (Mevushal)	Rothberg Cellars
Shiraz (Mevushal)	Teal Lake
Shiraz/Cabernet (Mevushal)	Teal Lake
Soave (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Special Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander	
Special Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	
Chalk Hill (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Special Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	
Napa Valley (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Special Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	
Napa Valley (Not Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Special Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon/ Syrah	
(Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Special Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	
/Zinfandel/Syrah (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Special Reserve Chardonnay (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Special Reserve Merlot Alexander Valley	
(Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Special Reserve Pinot Noir Edna Valley	
(Not Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Special Reserve Syrah Edna Valley (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Special Reserve Syrah Edna Valley	
(Not Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Special Reserve Zinfandel Lodi (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Syrah- Shiraz (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Syrah (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
Tempranillo (Not Mevushal)	Sforno
Tokay (1.5) (Not Mevushal)	Tam Pree
Tokay (3 L, 1.5 L) (not Mevushal)	Kedem
Tokay (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Kedem
Tokay (750 MI) (Mevushal)	Tam Pree
Valflore Semi Dry Red (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Valley (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog
Valpolicella (Mevushal)	Bartenura
Valrose (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Verbau Cabernet Sauvignon (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Verbau Gewurztraminer (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Verbau Merlot (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Vermouth Dry (Mevushal)	Kedem
Vermouth Sweet (Mevushal)	Kedem
Vouvray (Mevushal)	Herzog French
Vouvray Clos De Nouys (Not Mevushal)	Herzog French
Weinstock Cellar Select Cabernet Sauvignon	Weinstock- Cellar
(Mevushal)	Select
Weinstock Cellar Select Chardonnay	Weinstock- Cellar
(Mevushal)	Select
Weinstock Cellar Select Sauvignon Blanc	Weinstock- Cellar
(Mevushal)	Select
Weinstock Cellar Select Zinfandel (Mevushal)	Weinstock- Cellar
	Select
White Champagne (Mevushal)	Kedem
White Champagne (Mevushal)	Star White
White Concord (Mevushal)	Tam Pree Light
White Cooking Wine (Mevushal)	Kedem
White Zinfandel (Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine
White Zinfandel (Mevushal)	Weinstock
	California Wine
Zin Gris (Not Mevushal)	Baron Herzog Wine

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3. In many cases, medicinal items which contain kitniyos are permitted for people who are ill. Questions on this issue should be directed to your local Rabbi.
4. **People should exercise extreme caution and consult with their doctor and Rabbi before making a decision to not take a medicine.**
5. These guidelines do not address the question of consuming medicines on Shabbat and Yom Tov.

Inedibles on Pesach

The following household items may be used on Passover without certification, as they either contain no chametz, or any chametz in them would be *nifsal* (rendered inedible):

Aluminum foil	Hair gels, sprays and mousse
Aluminum foil baking pans	Hair removers and treatments
Baby ointments	Insecticides
Bags (paper or plastic)	Isopropyl Alcohol
Body wash	Jewelry polish
Bowl and tub cleaner	Laundry detergents
Candles	Napkins (paper)
Cardboard	Oven bags
Carpet cleaner	Oven cleaner
Charcoal	Paper towels
Conditioner	Plastic containers
Copper and metal cleaners	Plates (paper, plastic or Styrofoam)
Cork	Shampoos
Creams and gels	Silver polish
Cups	Skin cream
(paper, plastic or Styrofoam)	Soaps
Cupcake holders	Suntan lotion
Detergents	Talcum powder (100% talc)
Drain opener	Toilet bowl cleaner
Fabric protectors	Water filters
Furniture polish	
Glass cleaner	

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in fulfillment of the mitzvah of בערב (תאכלו מצות שמורת י"ב י"ח). Therefore, the rest of Pesach one may eat non-shmura matzah. However, the *Magid Mishnah* explains that according to the Rambam (*Hilchos Chametz U'matzah* 5:9) the mitzvah of *shimur* is relevant to the matzah that is eaten throughout the holiday of Pesach and if possible one should try to eat shmura matzah all eight days. The accepted custom is to follow the former opinion that the obligation to eat shmura matzah is only on the matzah eaten at the seder. However, there are those who are *machmir* and have accepted upon themselves to eat only shmura matzah all eight days of Pesach (see *Sharei Teshuva* 453:8 and *Nefesh Ha'rav* pg. 189).

There are many Jews who are not aware of the requirement to eat shmura matzah on the first night of Pesach and eat regular machine matzah at the seder. In order to accommodate such people, all of the machines which knead and bake matzah that are produced by Manishevitz are started *l'shaim mitzvas matzah*. Since there are some opinions that hold that shmura matzah can be made with a machine and the Shulchan Aruch rules that *b'shas ha'dchak* one can fulfill the mitzvah of eating matzah even if the *shmirah* was only from the time of kneading, one who eats such matzah will have fulfilled the requirement of eating matzah shmura according to some opinions.

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