

INGREDIENT CHEAT SHEET



OTHER NAMES FOR SUGAR

Agave nectar Barbados sugar Barley malt Barley malt syrup Beet sugar Brown sugar Buttered syrup Cane juice Cane juice crystals Cane sugar Caramel Carob syrup Castor sugar Coconut palm sugar Coconut palm sugar Confectioner's sugar Confectioner's sugar Corn sweetener Corn syrup Corn syrup Sorn syrup Corn syrup Corn syrup Corn syrup Corn syrup Sorn syrup Corn syrup Corn syrup Corn syrup Corn syrup Corn syrup Corn syrup Sorn syrup Sorn syrup Corn syrup Sorn syrup Corn syrup Sorn syrup Corn syrup Corn syrup Sorn syrup Corn syrup Corn syrup Corn syrup Corn syrup Corn syrup Solids Date sugar Dehydrated cane juice Demerara sugar Setrose Evaporated cane juice Free-flowing brown sugars Fructose Fruit juice concentrate Glucose Solids

Golden sugar Golden syrup Grape sugar HFCS = High-Fructose Corn Syru Honey Icing sugar Invert sugar Malt syrup Maltodextrin Maltol Maltose Mannose Maple syrup Molasses Muscovado Palm sugar Panocha Powdered sugar Raw sugar Refiner's syrup Rice syrup Saccharose Sorghum Syrup Sucrose Sugar (granulated) Sweet Sorghum Syrup Treacle Turbinado sugar

FOODS THAT CONTAIN SUGAR

Ice Cream Candy Pastries Cookies Fruit Juices Canned Fruit Processed Meat Breakfast Cereals Granola Ketchup Sodas Breads Cakes Cereal/Granola Bars Protein Bars Spaghetti Sauce BBQ Sauce Low-Fat Items Sports Drinks Chocolate Sugar-Free Products Salad Dressings Flavored Coffee and Teas Vitamin Waters Pre-Made Soups Canned Vegetables Canned Tomatoes Canned Reans

ALWAYS CONTAINS GLUTEN

Wheat protein/hydrolyzed wheat protein Wheat starch/hydrolyzed wheat starch Wheat flour/bread flour/bleached flour Bulgur: A form of wheat Malt: Made from barley Couscous: Made from wheat Farina: Made from wheat Pasta: Made from wheat Pasta: Made from wheat unless otherwise indicated Seitan: Made from wheat gluten and commonly used in vegetarian meals Wheat or barley grass: Will be cross-contaminated Wheat germ oil or extract: Will be cross-contaminated

MAY CONTAIN GLUTEN

Vegetable protein/hydrolyzed vegetable protein: Can come from wheat, corn or soy Modified starch/modified food starch: Can come from several sources, including wheat Natural flavor/natural flavoring: Can come from barley Artificial flavor/artificial Flavoring: Can come from barley Caramel color: Now considered a safe ingredient, but if you're in doubt, check with the manufacturer Modified food starch Hydrolyzed plant protein (HPP) Hydrolyzed vegetable protein (HVP) Seasonings: May contain wheat fillers Flavorings: May contain wheat fillers Vegetable starch: May contain wheat fillers Dextrin and maltodextrin: Both sometimes made from wheat

CONTAINS MILK

Casein & caseinates Cheese Cream, whipped cream Curds Custard Dairy product solids Galactose Ghee Half & Half Hydrolysates Ice cream, ice milk, sherbet Lactalbumin Lactate solids Lactyc yeast Lactitol monohydrate Lactoglobulin Lactose Lactulose Recaldent Milk, milk fat Rennet Nisin preparation Pudding Whey Quark Yogurt

MAY CONTAIN MILK

Artificial flavoring Natural flavoring Caramel flavoring Flavoring High protein flour Lactic acid, lactic acid starter culture "Non-dairy" products Rice cheese, soy cheese

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ADDITIVES & PRESERVATIVES

These are the most common additives and preservatives used. The FDA has a comprehensive list that we have made available on our website

PRESERVATIVES

WHAT THEY DO

PREVENT FOOD SPOILAGE FROM BACTERIA, MOLDS, FUNGI, OR YEAST (ANTIMICROBIALS); SLOW OR PREVENT CHANGES IN COLOR, FLAVOR, OR TEXTURE AND DELAY RANCIDITY (ANTIOXIDANTS); MAINTAIN FRESHNESS

EXAMPLES OF USE

RUIT SAUCES AND JELLIES, BEVERAGES,

BAKED GOODS, CURED MEATS, OILS AND MARGARINES, CEREALS, DRESSINGS, SNACK FOODS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

NAMES ON PRODUCT LABELS

ASCORBIC ACID, CITRIC ACID, SODIUM

BENZOATE, CALCIUM PROPIONATE, SODIUM ERYTHORBATE, SODIUM NITRITE, CALCIUM SORBATE, POTASSIUM SORBATE, BHA, BHT, EDTA, TOCOPHEROLS (VITAMIN E)



SWEETENERS

WHAT THEY DO

ADD SWEETNESS WITH OR WITHOUT THE EXTRA CALORIES

EXAMPLES OF USE

BEVERAGES, BAKED GOODS, CONFECTIONS, TABLE-TOP SUGAR, SUBSTITUTES, MANY PROCESSED FOODS

NAMES ON PRODUCT LABELS

SUCROSE (SUGAR), GLUCOSE,

FRUCTOSE, SORBITOL, MANNITOL, CORN SYRUP, HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP, SACCHARIN, ASPARTAME, SUCRALOSE, ACESULFAME POTASSIUM (ACESULFAME-K), NEOTAME

COLOR ADDITIVES

WHAT THEY DO

OFFSET COLOR LOSS DUE TO EXPOSURE TO LIGHT, AIR, TEMPERATURE EXTREMES, MOISTURE AND STORAGE CONDITIONS; CORRECT NATURAL VARIATIONS IN COLOR; ENHANCE COLORS THAT OCCUR NATURALLY; PROVIDE COLOR TO COLORLESS AND "FUN" FOODS

EXAMPLES OF USE

MANY PROCESSED FOODS, (CANDIES, SNACK FOODS MARGARINE, CHEESE, SOFT DRINKS, JAMS/JELLIES, GELATINS, PUDDING AND PIE FILLINGS)

NAMES ON PRODUCT LABELS

FD&C BLUE NOS. 1 AND 2, FD&C GREEN NO. 3, FD&C RED NOS. 3 AND 40, FD&C YELLOW NOS. 5 AND 6, ORANGE B, CITRUS RED NO. 2, ANNATTO EXTRACT, BETA-CAROTENE, GRAPE SKIN EXTRACT, COCHINEAL EXTRACT OR CARMINE, PAPRIKA OLEORESIN, CARAMEL COLOR, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE JUICES, SAFFRON (NOTE: EXEMPT COLOR ADDITIVES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE DECLARED BY NAME ON LABELS BUT MAY BE DECLARED SIMPLY AS COLORINGS OR COLOR ADDED)

FLAVOR ENHANCERS

ENHANCE FLAVORS ALREADY PRESENT IN

FOODS (WITHOUT PROVIDING THEIR OWN SEPARATE FLAVOR)

EXAMPLES OF USE

MANY PROCESSED FOODS

NAMES ON PRODUCT LABELS

MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE (MSG), HYDROLYZED SOY PROTEIN, AUTOLYZED YEAST EXTRACT, DISODIUM GUANYLATE OR INOSINATE



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