



## Ingredient Notices

### September 2011

PowerBar/Nestlé Nutrition would like you to know that the allergen declaration format on PowerBar ProteinPlus Reduced Sugar Bar (chocolate peanut butter variety) labels will be changing. There will no longer be a "Contains:" allergen statement on the product label. All allergen declarations currently exist on the label ingredient statement and will remain as such. No changes have occurred in the product allergen content; this is a change to label format only. Product packaging with this change will be flowing out to the market October 2011.

Nestlé Nutrition encourages its consumers to read the product label for all allergen information. For more information, contact PowerBar Service Center at (800) 587-6937.

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PowerBar/Nestlé Nutrition would like you to know that the allergen declaration format on PowerBar Fruit Smoothie Energy Bar (creamy citrus variety) labels will be changing. There will no longer be a "Contains:" allergen statement on the product label. All allergen declarations currently exist on the label ingredient statement and will remain as such. No changes have occurred in the product allergen content; this is a change to label format only. Product packaging with this change will be flowing out to the market October 2011.

Nestlé Nutrition encourages its consumers to read the product label for all allergen information. For more information, contact PowerBar Service Center at (800) 587-6937.

### May 2011

McDonald's is offering McFlurry desserts featuring Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Butterfinger candies, and Snickers candies in select U.S. restaurants. These products contain peanut butter or peanuts. McDonald's provided additional operations and crew training to help reduce the risk of cross-contact with other products in their restaurants. This includes dedicating special containers and scoops for these products. However, all flavors of McFlurry desserts utilize the same equipment.

McDonald's is also now offering Frozen Strawberry Lemonade product which is dispensed on equipment that also dispenses milk ingredients (specifically, yogurt).

McDonald's wants to make customers with peanut allergies and with milk allergies aware of these products so they can make whatever decisions they deem appropriate when visiting McDonald's restaurants.

For more information, please contact the McDonald's Customer Service Center at (800) 244-6227.

### April 2011

MARS Chocolate North America would like you to know that the allergen advisory statement on its ice cream products has changed. Selected MILKY WAY® and DOVE® Ice Cream Bars now include a "May Contain Peanuts, Almonds, and/or Cashews" statement due to use of shared equipment. In

addition, SNICKERS® Ice Cream Bars now include a “May Contain Wheat” statement due to use of shared equipment with wheat containing products.

As always, MARS Chocolate North America urges you to read all labels for current allergen information. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please call (800) 551-0895.

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Kraft Foods would like you to know that a change was recently made to the packaging for *Baker's* Real Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chunks. The allergen statement “manufactured on equipment that processes milk” has been added to the back of the package as well as an allergen “flag” on the front of the package. Continue to read all labels for current allergen information. For more information, please contact Kraft Foods at (800) 431-1001.

### **March 2011**

Kraft Foods would like you to know that starting in March 2011, the allergen advisory statement for KRAFT Thousand Island Dressing indicates that this product contains egg. The advisory statement, “This product contains egg,” on the front label, as well as the allergen information on the back label, will appear on all bottles of KRAFT Thousand Island Dressing. In addition, the product now contains red bell peppers and a natural Thousand Island flavor.

Because product formulations may change from time to time, consumers are strongly encouraged to read the package label prior to every purchase. For more information, contact the company by visiting its website at [www.kraftfoods.com](http://www.kraftfoods.com) or calling (800) 847-1997.

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Kashi Foods would like you to know that starting in May 2011, the allergen advisory statement for Kashi® TLC® All Natural Crunchy Granola Bars will indicate that this product may contain peanuts. The allergen advisory statement will now state “May Contain Peanuts and Other Tree Nuts.” This advisory statement will appear on all Kashi® TLC® All Natural Crunchy Granola Bars varieties: Honey Toasted 7-Grain, Pumpkin Spice Flax, and Roasted Almond Crunch.

Because product formulations may change from time to time, consumers are strongly encouraged to read the package label prior to every purchase. For more information, call the company at (877) 747-2467 or visit [www.kashi.com](http://www.kashi.com).

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General Mills would like you to know that Nature Valley Chewy Trail Mix Bars Dark Chocolate & Nut and Cranberry Pomegranate labels will be changing. No changes have occurred in the product allergen content; this is a change only to the advisory/cautionary “May Contain” statement on the label due to a change in the manufacturing location. Product packaging with the new “May Contain” statement will be on the market in March 2011.

General Mills urges you to read all labels for current allergen information. For more information, contact General Mills Consumer Services at (800) 231-0308.

## **February 2011**

As of March 1, The Hershey Company will begin producing the Hershey's Kisses Milk Chocolates filled with Cherry Cordial Crème and Hershey's Kisses Milk Chocolates filled with Caramel on a line that manufactures peanut-containing products. As a result, the following allergen statement is being added to the packages: "Allergy information: Manufactured on the same equipment that processes peanuts."

During a transition period, both the original and relocated products will continue to be in the marketplace. The labels accurately reflect the ingredient and allergen information for the products. Therefore, read the labels carefully. It should be noted that the products also continue to contain milk and soy lecithin.

For more information, please contact The Hershey Company at (800) 468-1714.--my's Kitchen would like you to know that due to the presence of soy in the tortillas used to make Amy's Kitchen Cheese Enchilada and Cheese Enchilada Whole Meal, the packaging on these products has been changed to reflect the presence of soy. This change applies to products with Lot 10-I290 on

If you have any questions regarding the change, please call (707) 781-7535 or e-mail amy@amyskitchen.net.er 201----

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If you have any questions regarding the change, please call (707) 781-7535 or e-mail amy@amyskitchen.net.

## **October 2010**

Pepperidge Farm has added some new cookies to their American Cookie Collection, and are reformulating or discontinuing others.

The reformulated cookies that have allergen changes have been flagged to alert consumers on the back of the bag, just under the fold-over area, and on the ingredient listing. A summary of changes include:

Cookies Containing Wheat, Milk, Soy Lecithin, Egg, Almond, Cashew, Macadamia, Pecan, and Walnut

Tahoe – White Chocolate Macadamia: Chocolate Chunk Crispy Cookie

Sausalito – Milk Chocolate Macadamia: Chocolate Chunk Crispy Cookie

Chesapeake – Dark Chocolate Pecan: Chocolate Chunk Crispy Cookie

Soft-Baked Sausalito – Milk Chocolate Macadamia: Cookies

Soft-Baked Sonoma – Dark Chocolate Almond Cherry: Cookies

Cookies Containing Wheat, Milk, Soy Lecithin, and Egg  
Soft-Baked Mystic – Sugar Cookies  
Soft-Baked Sanibel – Snickerdoodle Cookies  
Soft-Baked Santa Cruz – Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

If you have any questions, please contact Pepperidge Farms at (888) 737-7374.

### **September 2010**

Dunkin' Donuts would like you to know it is offering a "Monkey-See Monkey-Donut," which includes a topping of Reese's® Peanut Butter Chips, during a national promotion from Sept. 6-Oct. 3, in participating restaurants.

For more information, please contact Dunkin' Donuts at (800) 859-5339.

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McDonald's is offering a Frozen Strawberry Lemonade beverage in some U.S. restaurants as part of a market test. Following these market tests, this item may remain on menus in test markets and be added to restaurants on a national basis.

Please note that this product is dispensed on equipment that also dispenses milk ingredients (specifically, yogurt for McDonald's Real Fruit Smoothies).

McDonald's wants to make customers with milk allergies aware of how this beverage is dispensed so they can make whatever decisions they deem appropriate when visiting their restaurants.

For more information, contact the McDonald's Customer Service Center at (800) 244-622