

SHIVITI PESACH KASHRUT FORUM RULES & GUIDELINES

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Respect others.

Be respectful of this forum and other questioners. There will be no tolerance for those who do not respect our moderators.

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Keep an open mind.

Be open minded. We are aware that many things discussed here may not be discussed or answered the way you have heard them elsewhere. Come with an open mind. If you have an agenda other than growth and learning, this is not the place for you.

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Forum decorum.

Please try to write in an educated and literate manner, as is befitting any place of learning.

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Understand the underlying philosophy.

The underlying philosophy of this forum is based on the teachings and guiding principles of Rabbi Yaakov Peretz shlit"א as received and understood by Rabbi Yonatan Halevy. While we do not attempt to represent any other views aside from those of this philosophy and style, we will do our utmost to take into consideration both Sepharadi and Ashkenazi opinions where relevant.

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Halachic Authority.

Any questions that require Pesikat Halachah (Jewish legal ruling) may only be answered by Rabbi Yonatan Halevy, unless he explicitly asks someone else to answer. To keep this forum free of confusion, violators will be warned once and then banned.

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Rabbi Yonatan Halevy.

This forum is only intended for those who consider Rabbi Yonatan Halevy their rabbi, or that don't have a rabbi to whom they can ask Halachic questions of. If you adhere to the rulings of another rabbi, or will use the rulings of this forum to cause strife with your rabbi, you do not have our blessing.

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Complicated ingredients.

We reserve the right to "pass" on products which contain potentially problematic and vague ingredients such as "natural flavors". We also reserve the right to "pass" on a product with an unreasonably long ingredients list. This is in order to faster service the other members of this group.

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Research Assistance.

Our moderators are unpaid volunteers who also have personal lives. Sometimes they will go above and beyond the call of duty to research the source of an ingredient on your behalf (such as the origin of vinegar). Other times, we may ask you to contribute to the search by researching yourself - we are always here to help you and thank you for doing your part to ease the burden.

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Forward, don't tag. Subscribe, don't follow.

Please forward posts to people instead of tagging them. Kindly subscribe to post notifications instead of commenting to follow. The notifications throw the Rabbi and moderators off by constantly alerting us and distracting us from answering your questions!

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Follow all rules and guidelines.

We want to help make your Pesach enjoyable and we need you to help us too! In the spirit of helping those who follow the rules and guidelines get their answers in a timely fashion, our moderating staff will be deleting posts that do not conform to the guidelines. Don't worry though, we still love you, and will answer your questions as soon as you resubmit them!