



# Orthodox Union

**Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America** • איחוד קהילות האורתודוקסים באמריקה

11 Broadway New York, NY 10004 \* Tel: (212) 563-4000 \* Fax: (212) 564-9058 \* www.ou.org

December 22, 2006

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the following products, listed under their respective brand names, prepared by

Basic American Foods, Blackfoot, ID 83221-5668

At the following facilities:

Basic American Foods R & D-Blackfoot, Blackfoot, ID

Basic American Foods-Blackfoot, Blackfoot, ID

Basic American Foods-Moses Lake, Moses Lake, WA

Basic American Foods-Plover, Plover, WI

Basic American Foods-Rexburg, Rexburg, ID

Basic American Foods-Shelley, Shelley, ID

are manufactured under the supervision of the Kashruth Division of the Orthodox Union and are kosher when bearing the symbol adjacent to each product as indicated below. Products designated below as OU are certified kosher pareve. Products designated below as OU-D are certified kosher dairy. The company is authorized to place only this symbol on packaging.

**Brand: Basic American**

**Symbol**

• 63213 Potato Pearls Excel	OU-D
• Automash Potato Mix	OU-D
• Black Bean Pieces Sku 94884	OU
• Black Beans Sku 04146	OU
• Black Beans Sku 06691	OU
• Black Refried Beans Sku 10125	OU
• Black Refried Beans Sku 93965	OU
• Dark Red Kidney Beans Sku 85475	OU
• Dark Red Kidney Beans Sku 92747	OU
• Emw Culture Media #10008	OU
• Golden Extra Rich Potato Pearls	OU-D
• Ground Red Beans Sku GG8500	OU
• Hash Browns	OU
• Instant Mashed Potatoes	OU
• Instant Mashed Potatoes W/Vitamin C Added	OU
• Lentils Sku 35307	OU
• Navy Beans Sku 17617	OU

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Company: Basic American Foods

**Brand: Basic American - Cont.**

**Symbol**

• Navy Beans Sku 77452	OU
• Pancake Mix #10017	OU
• Pink Beans Sku 71585	OU
• Potato Buds	OU
• Potato Diced	OU
• Potato Dices	OU
• Potato Flakes	OU
• Potato Grains	OU
• Potato Granules	OU
• Potato Granules Complete	OU-D
• Potato Hash Browns	OU
• Potato Pearls	OU-D
• Potato Pearls Country Style	OU-D
• Potato Pearls Excel	OU-D
• Potato Pearls Excel-Creamy Butter	OU-D
• Potato Pearls Extra Rich	OU-D
• Potato Peel	OU
• Potato Pieces	OU
• Potato Shreds	OU
• Potato Slices	OU
• Potato Strips	OU
• Potato Water	OU
• Quick Start Homestyle Chili Mix	OU
• Redi Shred Hashbrown	OU
• Refried Beans-No Oil Sku 79936	OU
• Russet Fries	OU-D
• Seasoned Black Beans Sku 60045	OU
• Small Red Beans Sku 09998	OU
• Small Red Beans Sku 29852	OU
• Whole Pinto Beans Sku 01915	OU
• Whole Pinto Beans Sku 05944	OU

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**Brand: Basic American - Cont.**

- Whole Pinto Beans Sku 64951
- Whole Pinto Beans Sku 69994
- Whole Red Beans Sku GG8420

**Symbol**

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OU  
OU

**Brand: Basic American Premium**

- Hashbrown Potatoes

**Symbol**

OU

**Brand: Farm House**

- Potato Pearls

**Symbol**

OU-D

**Brand: Harvest**

- Potato Pearls

**Symbol**

OU-D

**Brand: Nature's Own**

- Potato Pearls

**Symbol**

OU-D

**Brand: Whipp**

- Instant Mashed Potatoes w/Vit. C

**Symbol**

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This certification is effective from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, and is subject to renewal at that time.

Sincerely yours,

UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH  
CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA

Rabbi Menachem Genack  
*Rabbinic Administrator*