



Orthodox Union

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December 28, 2004

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 facility:

Basic American Foods-Blackfoot, Blackfoot, 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
• Emw Culture Media #10008	OU
• Golden Extra Rich Potato Pearls	OU-D
• Instant Mashed Potatoes	OU
• Instant Mashed Potatoes W/Vitamin C Added	OU
• Pancake Mix #10017	OU
• Potato Buds	OU
• Potato Dices	OU
• Potato Flakes	OU
• Potato Grains	OU
• Potato Granules	OU
• Potato Granules Complete	OU-D
• Potato Hash Browns	OU
• Potato Pancake Mix #42380	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

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Company: Basic American Foods

Brand: Basic American - Cont.

Symbol

- Potato Strips
- Potato Water
- Quick Start Homestyle Chili Mix
- Redi Shred Hashbrown
- Russet Fries

- OU
- OU
- OU
- OU
- OU-D

Brand: Harvest

Symbol

- Potato Pearls

- OU

Brand: Nature's Own

Symbol

- Hashbrown Potatoes
- Mashed Potatoes

- OU
- OU-D

This certification is effective from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, and is subject to renewal at that time.

Sincerely yours,
UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH
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