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CARMINE

Carmine is a crimson red pigment derived from Cochineal, a “scale insect”, by crushing and boiling dried insects in water to extract the carmine+*c acid and then treating the clear solution.

The following authentic books of Islamic Jurisprudence state that it is not permissible to consume insects (other than locusts).

رد المحتار (٣٠٥، ٤، ٦٣٠) والفتاوى الهندية (٥/٢٨٩) والبحر الرائق (١٧٢/١)

The South African National Halaal Authority (SANHA) has declared E-120, Carmine as Haraam after conducting detail research on Cochineal. ¹

We have provided a list of some products which contain Carmine, Cochineal, E120.

Important Disclaimers:

- 1) This is not an exhaustive list which contains all products which contain Carmine. We should always check the ingredients of whatever food item we intend to purchase.
- 2) Products and their ingredients are liable to change at short notice, therefore you should always check before consuming. If you require specific information to assist in your purchasing decision it is recommended you make further enquiries of the manufacturer (see contact details on the packaging).
- 3) The below information has been taken from the following sources:

a) <https://www.tiptop.co.nz/products/fruju/orange-rush.html>

b) <https://shop.countdown.co.nz/>

c) <https://www.eater.com/2015/10/31/9630764/nerds-candy-willy-wonka-brand-what-is-it>

d) <https://www.anchor dairy.com/nz/en/products/flavoured-milk/anchor-calcium-strawberry-flavoured-milk-250ml.html>

e) <https://lewisroadcreamery.co.nz/products/fridge/flavoured-milks#strawberry-milk>

f) Checking the ingredients in the supermarket on **13-12-18**

¹ (http://www.sanha.co.za/a/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=50&Itemid=260).

1	Griffins Chit Chat Chocolate Biscuits Original
2	Arnotts Tim Tam Chocolate Biscuits Original
3	Arnotts Tim Tam Chocolate Biscuits Double Coat
4	Arnotts Tim Tam Chocolate Biscuits Caramel
5	Arnotts Tim Tam Chill Me Chocolate Biscuits Turkish Delight
6	Arnotts Tim Tam Messina Chocolate Biscuits Honeycomb
7	Cookie bear hundreds and thousands biscuits
8	Anchor Calci Yum Flavoured Milk Strawberry
9	Calci strong super strawberry milk-Meadow fresh
10	Lewis Rd Creamery Flavoured Milk Strawberry
11	Pascall Family Pack Marshmallows Vanilla & Raspberry (Also gelatine)
12	Cadbury Chocolate Bar Cherry Ripe (Also contains gelatine, and contains E 120 after inspection on the 13/12/18)
13	Pascal party pack
14	Hubba Bubba Bubble Gum Variety
15	Mentos Mini Sweets Rainbow bag
16	Allens Sweets Kool Fruits
17	Allens party mix
18	Wonka American Rainbow Nerds
19	M&Ms chocolate peanuts
20	Tip Top Ice Cream Goody Goody Gum Drops

21	Tip Top Ice Cream Neopolitan tub
22	Tip Top Ice Cream Orange Chocolate Chip tub
23	Tip Top Ice Cream Boysenberry Ripple tub
24	Tip Top Joy Bar Ice Cream Bar
25	Tip Top Trumpet Ice Cream On Cone Boysenberry
26	Tip Top Ice Cream Jelly Tip
27	Tip Top Vanilla Slice Ice Cream Plus Wafers
28	Tip Top Fruju Orange Rush
29	Kapiti black doris plum and crème fraiche.
30	Kapiti White chocolate and raspberry
31	Kapiti boysenberry
32	Sara Lee Cheesecake Strawberry (Also contains Gelatine)
33	Meadow Fresh Yoghurt Tub Strawberry
34	Meadow Fresh smooth strawberry patch yogurt
35	Yoplait berries flavour yogurt
36	Yoplait Yoghurt Tub Strawberry
37	Fresh N Fruity Yoghurt Tub Simply Strawberry
38	Fresh N Fruity Yoghurt 6pk Berries Galore
39	Nice and Natural fruit strings (various flavours)
40	Pear in raspberry jelly WW brand
41	Watties Wobblies Fruit Snack Pear & Raspberry
42	Dole Fruit Snack Fruit Mix in raspberry Jelly
43	Dole Fruit & Jelly Fruit Snack Mango
44	Just Juice Fruit Juice Strawberry & Kiwifruit

45	Just juice pineapple and guava
46	Mccooy Fruit Drink Ruby Red Grapefruit
47	Tasti Milkies Muffin Bar Choc Strawberry
48	Kellogs LCMs kaleidos

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