

LCPS Vendor Statements and Sesame Allergen 22-23

Schwan's Foodservice

"Yes, we are fully compliant with the FASTER act and FALCPA in terms of allergen labeling. To the best of my knowledge there are no plans at this time to add sesame to additional products where sesame is not a functional ingredient.

All Schwan's product spec sheets are updated and current with all allergens listed."



General Mills

"General Mills has proactively labeled sesame as an allergen for a number of years. We have assessed sesame allergen impacts across our raw materials and manufacturing sites and have confirmed the accuracy of our product labels. Our products are fully compliant with FALCPA labeling requirements, including the recent addition of sesame as a major food allergen as a result of the Food Allergy Safety, Treatment, Education, and Research (FASTER) Act.



General Mills has a long-standing policy and practice to ensure that allergenic ingredients and their sources are declared on all product labels. Specific operational control strategies for raw material control, manufacturing process control, line scheduling, and sanitation are in place to manage the risk of allergen introduction and the potential risk of cross-contact.

If one of our products contains any of the top 9 allergens (peanuts, tree nuts- almonds, brazil nuts, cashews, coconut, filberts/hazelnuts, macadamia, pecans, pistachios, pine nuts, and walnuts, eggs, soy, milk products, wheat, crustaceans, fish, and sesame) or if it contains mollusks, that ingredient will be listed in the ingredient panel, and also in bold letters just below the list of ingredients in the "Contains" statement.

If there is potential for carryover of material that could elicit an allergic response, the allergen of concern will be listed in bold in the "May Contains" statement just below the list of ingredients.

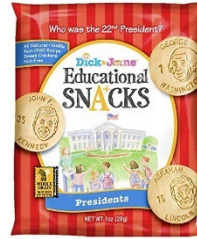
The absence of a "Contains" or "May Contain" statement indicates a product that either (1) is generally known to be made from a particular allergen ingredient (e.g. yogurt made from milk or flour made from wheat), or (2) does not contain the allergens listed above.

Please be sure to review BOTH the ingredient list and the "Contains"/"May Contain" statement, if present, when checking for, and subsequently communicating information regarding, allergens in a product. Beyond our control is any allergen introduced to our products after leaving our facilities and distribution channels."

Dick and Jane Educational Snacks

“No sesame in the bakery.

No sesame in our Educational Snacks.”



Rich's

“Richs regulatory department is working on a letter to share our updates and policies. We have not made any changes to our products and our spec sheets have been updated to include sesame where appropriate.”



Schmidt Bakery

“We are 100% not using Sesame Seeds, we have none in our bread/roll factories to use so there is no risk of that cross contamination.”

