Added Sugar on Food Labels

Food companies rarely list 'sugar' as an ingredient. The added sugar is often disguised under a different name. There are almost 100 different names for sugar in packaged food! About 80% of the packaged food in a grocery store contains added sugar – it's everywhere. Try to avoid foods with an added sweetener listed in the first 5 ingredients.

Agave nectar

Anhydrous dextrose Barbados sugar

Beet sugar Brown sugar

Buttered syrup

Cane, cane juice, cane juice

crystals
Cane sugar
Caramel
Carbitol
Carob syrup

Castor sugar Coconut sugar Confectioner's sugar

Corn sweetener Corn syrup or corn syrup

solids

Crystal dextrose Demerara sugar

Dextrin

Dextrose Diglycerides Disaccharides

Evaporated cane juice

Erythritol

Fructose, fructose sweetener, liquid fructose

Fructooligosaccharides Fruit juice concentrates or

fruit juice Fruit syrups Fruit sugars Galactose

Glucitol Glucamine

Glucose, glucose solids

Hexitol

High-fructose corn syrup

Honey Inversol Isomalt Lactose Malt syrup Maltodextrin Malted barley

Maltol Maltose Mannitol Maple syrup

Molasses Muscovado

Nectars
Palm sugar
Panocha

Pancake syrup

Pentose

Powdered sugar

Raw sugar Refiner's syrup

Rice syrup, rice syrup solids

Rice malt Saccharose Sorbitol

Sorghum, sorghum syrup

Sucanat or sucanet

Sucrose Sugar Syrup

Xylose

Turbinato sugar

Treacle
White sugar
Xylitol