**Organic**

- **MUST**: Include the term “organic” on the principle display panel.
- **MUST**: Identify ingredients on the product ingredient statement.
- **MUST**: Include the USDA organic seal.
- **MUST**: Include the WSDA organic logo.

**MAY**: Include the USDA organic seal.

- **MAY**: Include the percentage of organic ingredients before “organic.”
- **MAY**: Include the WSDA organic logo.

**MAY**: Include the term “organic” in the brand name on the principle display.

- **MAY**: Make “organic” or “100% organic” product claims.

**NOT**: Use non-organic ingredients produced with genetic engineering, sewage sludge, or irradiation.

**Organic Ingredients**: Contain at least 95% organic ingredients (excluding water/salt). Contain no more than 5% non-organic ingredients and processing aids. Non-organic substances are limited to those listed in sections 205.605 and 205.606 of the organic regulation.

**Organic Processing Aids**: Contain at least 95% organic ingredients (excluding water/salt). Contain no more than 5% non-organic ingredients. Allowed nonagricultural substances and processing aids are limited to those listed in §205.607 of the organic regulations.

**Certifier Statement**: Identify the certifier of the packaged product below the final handler or distributor information.

**System**: Is required to trace back the organic product’s source.

**100% Organic**

- **MUST**: Include the term “100% organic” on the principle display panel.
- **MUST**: Include the USDA organic seal.
- **MUST**: Include the WSDA organic logo.

**MAY**: Include the term “organic” in the brand name on the principle display.

- **MAY**: Make “organic” or “100% organic” product claims.

**NOT**: Use non-organic ingredients produced with genetic engineering, sewage sludge, or irradiation.

**Organic Ingredients**: Contain at least 70% organic ingredients (excluding added water/salt). Contain no more than 30% allowed non-organic ingredients. Allowed nonagricultural substances and processing aids are limited to those listed in §205.607 of the organic regulations.

**Organic Processing Aids**: Contain no more than 5% non-organic ingredients and processing aids. Non-organic substances are limited to those listed in sections 205.605 and 205.606 of the organic regulation.

**Certifier Statement**: Identify the certifier of the packaged product below the final handler or distributor information.

**System**: Is required to trace back the organic product’s source.

**Made with Organic**

- **MAY**: Include “made with” claim, listing up to three individual organic ingredients or food groups.
- **MAY**: Include the percentage of organic ingredients and/or the WSDA organic logo, provided a “made with” claim is also included.

**MUST**: Include the term “organic” on the principle display panel.

- **MUST**: Include the USDA organic seal.
- **MUST**: Include the WSDA organic logo.

**MUST**: Use the USDA organic seal.

- **MUST**: Use the term “organic” in the brand name on the principle display.

**MAY**: Use non-organic ingredients produced with genetic engineering, sewage sludge, or irradiation.

**Organic Ingredients**: Contain at least 70% organic ingredients (excluding added water/salt). Contain no more than 30% allowed non-organic ingredients. Allowed nonagricultural substances and processing aids are limited to those listed in §205.607 of the organic regulations.

**Certifier Statement**: Identify the certifier of the packaged product below the final handler or distributor information.

**System**: Is required to trace back the organic product’s source.

**Shipping/Storage**

- **MUST**: Be fully traceable back to the source of the organic product.
- **MUST**: Print lot numbers, if used, on the storage and shipping container.
- **MUST**: Use non-organic ingredients produced with genetic engineering, sewage sludge, or irradiation.

**MAY**: Be fully traceable back to the source of the organic product.

**NOT**: Use non-organic ingredients produced with genetic engineering, sewage sludge, or irradiation.

**Organic Ingredients**: Contain at least 70% organic ingredients (excluding added water/salt). Contain no more than 30% allowed non-organic ingredients. Allowed nonagricultural substances and processing aids are limited to those listed in §205.607 of the organic regulations.

**Certifier Statement**: Identify the certifier of the packaged product below the final handler or distributor information.

**System**: Is required to trace back the organic product’s source.

**No Organic Ingredients**: Do not use non-organic ingredients produced with genetic engineering, sewage sludge, or irradiation.

**Organic Processing Aids**: Do not use non-organic processing aids.

**Certifier Statement**: Required for all organic products.

**System**: Is required to trace back the organic product’s source.

Labels on containers such as boxes, bins, drums or other containers not intended for distribution to final consumer do not have the same requirements as packaged products intended for retail or final sale. §205.307 of the USDA organic regulations clarifies those requirements.
**Information Panels**

Certified Organic Product Information Panel

Products making “organic” or “made with organic” claims must identify all organic ingredients.

- As applicable, use the term “100% organic” or “organic.”
- Include the certifier statement anywhere on the label. Abbreviations may be used on alternative labels.
- Include the USDA organic seal.
- Include the WSDA organic logo.

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Non-Certified Product Information Panel

Products that are not certified are limited to organic claims in the information panel and may not claim products as “certified organic,” use the USDA seal, or use the WSDA organic logo.

Labeling of Organic Alcohol Products

In addition to USDA organic regulations, organic alcohol beverages must also meet labeling requirements of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB).

Visit ams.usda.gov to find the USDA factsheet on Labeling Organic Distilled Spirits for more information.

Other Products

Other specialized products may also have additional labeling requirements. Contact WSDA Organic Program with any questions about requirements that your product may have.

**Other Labels and Marketing**

Many organic products are not sold in a retail package. Any labeling of non-packaged products (twist ties, PLU stickers, bulk bin tags, retail signs) must be in compliance with §205.308 of the USDA organic regulations.

**Resources**

WSDA Organic Program Website:

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National Organic Program Labeling Information:

www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/organic/labeling

National Organic Program Handbook:


USDA Organic Regulations:


**Ingredients:**


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**Organic Label Requirements**

Ingredients identified as organic through the use of the word organic or an asterisk identifying organic ingredients.

Certifier statement must be included on information panel below the name of the handler or distributor of the product.

Percent organic ingredients may be displayed on information panel if ingredient list identifies ingredients as “organic.”

Organic claims are limited to the information panel.

**Ingredients:**

Dried blueberries, dried strawberries*, oats*, rice bran, almonds, cinnamon, salt.

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