

Subject: **Products containing gluten**

Re: Shaklee support : Shaklee Information Request: Nutritional_Herbal (KMM940344C0KM)

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Hello,

The following information is based on ingredients that contain gluten. Although products not listed are likely to be gluten-free, we do not make that guarantee, because we do not test for the presence of gluten.

While a number of products on the market claim to be "gluten-free," there is no legal standard for such labeling, and testing for the presence of gluten is not required to make the gluten-free claim. Marketers of gluten-free products may base the claim on the presumption that, since ingredients in the product do not contain gluten, the product is gluten-free. However, consumers sensitive to gluten should be mindful that "gluten-free" products made in equipment and/or facilities that also make gluten-containing products can contain gluten through cross contamination. Therefore, individuals who are severely sensitive to gluten should confirm that so-called "gluten-free" products are substantiated by tests showing that gluten is not present in the product.

Shaklee Products that contain gluten

Food and Nutritional Supplements

Product	Source of gluten
Carbo-Crunch	Malt extract from barley
Herb-Lax	Dried malt powder from barley
Iron plus Vitamin C	Barley flour
Zinc	Barley powder
Vita-E 100 IU plus Selenium chewable	Wheat germ flour
Vita-E 400 IU plus Selenium	Wheat germ flour

About oats

Individuals with gluten intolerance have generally been advised to stay away from oats. Recent studies have found, however, that gluten intolerance is caused by the intestine's immunological reaction to a very specific sequence of amino acids in one of the proteins commonly found in certain grains. Oats do not contain this reactive protein sequence and are therefore considered to be gluten-free when consumed in moderation. For the record, dietary supplements containing oat-derived ingredients are:

Multi-Munch	Oat fiber
Fiber Plan Daily Crunch	Oat bran
Fiber Plan Daily Mix	Oat bran
MoodLift	Green Oat extract

Enfuselle Skin Care Products

Oat-derived beta glucan is present in Enfuselle products with the exception of Calming Complex, which utilizes yeast-derived beta glucan, and C+E Repair, which does not contain beta glucan.

Other personal care products

Most do not contain gluten-containing ingredients. However, such products as lipsticks and cleansing bars contain ingredients from oats and/or wheat. If you are severely sensitive to topically applied products that contain gluten, please examine the ingredients listed on product packaging.

Household Cleaners

Do not contain gluten-containing ingredients.

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