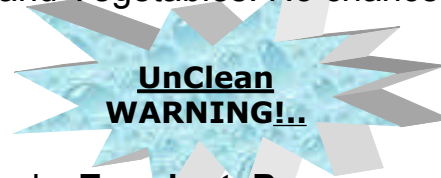


Dear Brethren, we all know to be very careful about the foods we eat, but the following are downright sneaky.

Let's start with the most innocent of Foods, Fruits and Vegetables. No chance these could be **UnClean**, right?

That's what I thought.



Tomatoes, Apples, Pears, Citrus Fruits of all kinds, **Eggplant, Peppers**, and others are almost always coated with **SHELLAC**. Now, just what is **SHELLAC**?

SHELLAC is a resin secreted by the Female **LAC** Insect to form a cocoon, on trees in the forests of India and Thailand. Thousands of these tiny insects colonize branches of suitable host trees and secrete the resin.

The **LAC** insect, **Kerria lacca**, is definitely unclean.



Okay, so they coat our apples with secretions from an unclean bug, what next?

LAC Resin goes by other names as well. They include, but are not limited to, Confectioner's Glaze, Pharmaceutical Glaze, and Resinous Food Glaze. This means that many **candies** and **vitamin tablets** are coated with the same unclean substance.

Check jelly beans, chocolate covered nuts and fruits, and various other "treats" carefully, the color in ice cream and yogurt (ex. strawberry the coloring is the Lac Bug)

Now, many of us enjoy a nice glass of wine on a Sabbath, New Moon or other Feast Day.

Isinglass is a substance obtained from the swimbladders of Beluga sturgeon(unclean); used mainly for the clarification of wine and beer, it is a form of collagen.

Gelatin (unclean usually pork) is also used in the clarification of wine and beer.

There are some clean wines available. Kosher wines, such as Mogen David and Manischewitz are clean.

Yellowtail brand red wines are clean, BUT ONLY THE REDS.

Yet another unclean ingredient is known as **Carmine, Cochineal**, and **Carminic Acid**. It is a red dye used in **some candy, fruit juices, soft drinks**, and **some fruit products**. It comes from an unclean insect called the cochineal insect.

More information is [here](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cochineal). <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cochineal>

IN CLOSING

Let us always remember to read labels, and if ever in doubt contact the manufacturer for more information.



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E120, Cochineal, Carminic acid,
Carmines, Natural Red 4, C.I. 75470,
Crimson Lake, Calcium Carmine,

*LOOK for these on products in the store.
There are more names than these listed.*

BE AWARE

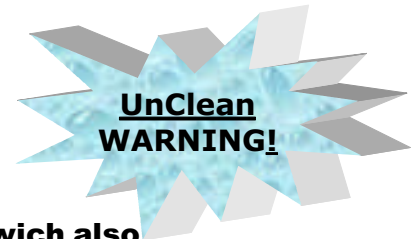


Hoki Fish?

Macruronus Novazelandiae.

McDonald's Filet-O-Fish

Burger King & Long John Silver Fish Sandwich also



Ask When You Order if it is Hoki, You Will Be Amazed. <http://www.kashrut.com/articles/fish/#non-kosher>

	<p>Hoki Fish</p>	<p>Macruronus Novazelandiae</p> <p>HOKI FISH</p> <p>UnClean</p>	<p>Blue Grenadier Hoki, Blue Hake, New Zealand Whiptail, Whiptail or Whiptail Hake</p>	<p>Non-Kosher is a Merluccid Hake of the genus Macruronus, found around southern Australia and New Zealand at depths of between 10 and 1,000 m. It's length is between 60 and 120 cm similar in appearance to the rattails. with large eyes and a very elongate tapering body ending in a pointed tail consisting of the fusing of the second dorsal fin and the anal fin. Has a short spinous first dorsal fin. This fish-eating carnivore has a large mouth containing sharp pointed teeth used to catch and eat lantern fish, its main prey, but crustaceans and squid are also taken. Body colour is pale blue-green above, silver on the sides and belly, and the fins are darker. Sold in some Japanese food stores. Long John Silver</p>
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All Scales are colourless and there are six main kinds of scales and numerous variations of each kind are they all kosher? Let's see. <http://www.kosherconsumer.org/fish.htm>

1. **Placoid Scales - Non-Kosher**, composed of a vascular (supplied with blood) inner core of pulp, unlike other scale fish they do not increase in size as the fish grows however new scales are added in the later years. Placoid scales are found on cartilaginous fish such as the *Sharks, Numbfish, Manta Ray, Lophius americanus*), *Monkfish* <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monkfish>, *Basking shark, Great hammerhead shark; Atlantic Guitarfish, Skate . Black dogfish, Green sawfish (pristis Zijsron)*,
2. **Cosmoid scales - Non Kosher** consist inner layer of the scale are made up of lameller bone; of two basal layers of bone, a layer of dentine-like material call cosmone, the upper surface is keratin and an outer layer of vitrodentine. similar to placoid scales eg *lungfish*. Also notice Cosmoid scaled fish have pelvic fins nearer towards the pectoral fins.
3. **Ganoid Scales - Non - Kosher** Diamond (rhomboid) shaped, Glossy, Bony, hard. These fishes have weird body structures, slender long body shape, often aggressive. Ganoid Scales can be found on gars (family Lepisosteidae; Lepisosteids); bichirs, Polypterids (reedfishes), Lepisosteids (gars) actinopterygians, the lungfish, and the coelocanth have elasmoid scales. *Shortnose Gar, Sturgeon Poacher, Snakehead, Bichir, Huso huso, Lake Sturgeon*,
4. **Cycloid and Ctenoid scales - Kosher** are found in bony fishes (Teleostei) the word "ctenoid" comes from the Greek "cteno", meaning comb, and refers to the comb-like ctenii on the margin of the scale. Cycloid scales mostly found on Carps and salmons. There are Some fish may have cycloid or ctenoid scales at juvenile stage & may lose their scales at adult stage is consider non-kosher. These type of fish often look mild, gentle non aggressive, non toxic eg *mulet, rainbow trout, flatfish, Salmon, swallowtail seabream, rainbow smelt, grass carp, snook, walleye, Black drum, Black crappie, white perch, orange throat darter*,
5. **Tiny embeded scales** - consist of very small scales; bodies contain metallic sheen, Some consider as Kosher???? but are not classified as cycloid and Ctenoid scales such as tuna not quite visible to eye, fast topedo swimmer , mackrel family Read information of tunas here - <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/mrp/salmon/fishid/FishIDTunas.asp>
6. **Leptoid scales** are found on the higher bony fishes and come in two forms, ctenoid and cycloid scales.

אֱלֹהִים YaHUaH Our **Elohim** the Creator of the universe knows what are best for human consumption. When we look at the anatomy, nature, survival instinct of Fishes in the scripture represent various personality, character behaviour, altitude of people. While the scale act as a shield of our faith, type of **atonning covering** see as the parable of the Great Banquet **Mattithyahu/Matthew 22:1-13 (Key Verse 12-13)**, it represents the **Torah** of **אֱלֹהִים Elohim**. **Torah means Teaching and instruction**. The fins is symbol of guidance, directional, having a bearing, a sense of direction, not wander aimlessly, or faith wavering, not easily misled, **surest in our salvation in YaHusha/וְיָצִיא**, being very objective and focusing, the fin often have very spiky device which act like the sword to defend themselves wiles of the evil forces.