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GOLD MEDAL[™], PILLSBURY[™], SPERRY'S[™] RIGHT TO WIN

Complete portfolio for every operators need Quality and consistency from year to year

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General Mills has a wide array of flour products to meet every baking need

Buy your flour from one source, in large and small quantities

GM flours have an exceptional tolerance to wide variations in baking environments

General Mills Flour is produced to specification

Wheat crops may vary year to year without notice but General Mills' wheat is purchased, milled, and stored to maintain strict specifications for the chemical composition and physical characteristics of the flour into which it is milled.



Customers can expect the same result each time a formulation is used



Information is critical, and General Mills has it

General Mills provides product brochures, technical newsletters, and market updates.

General Mills hosts recipes and formulas that keep customers aware of market trends, baking processes, and products.

General Mills offers professional sales support, technical assistance, and customer training.

General Mills is backed by service

When a customer says "Give me a flour to make pizza", we provide the right questions to ask and the right flour to recommend.

With our resources, customers can get help with baking problems, advice for new products, and assistance with recipes and formulations.

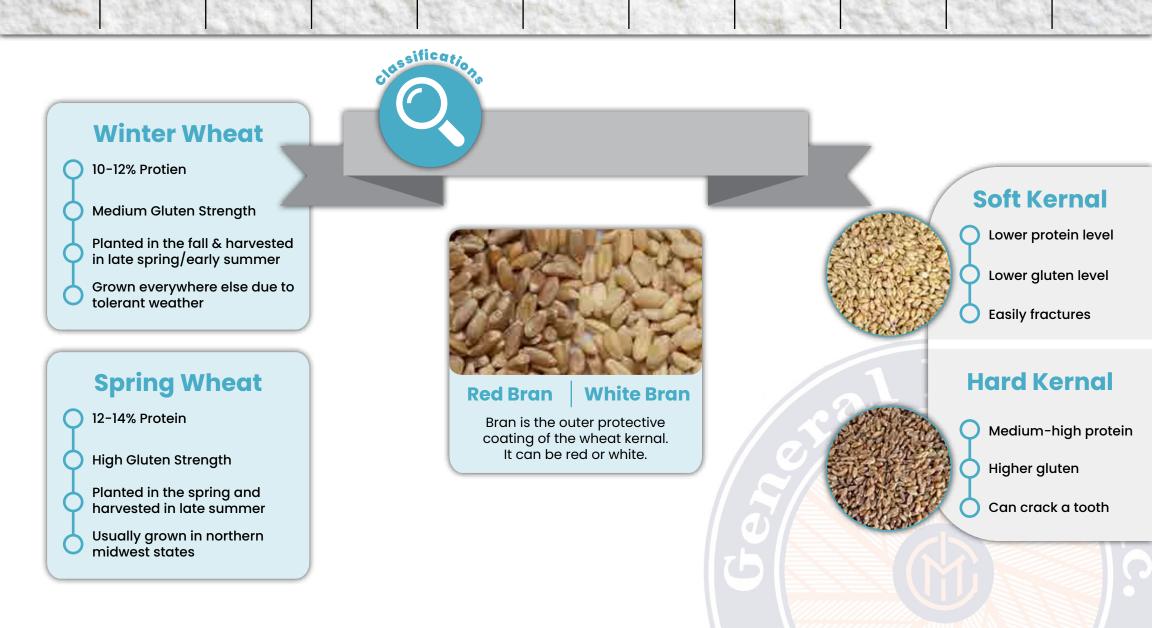


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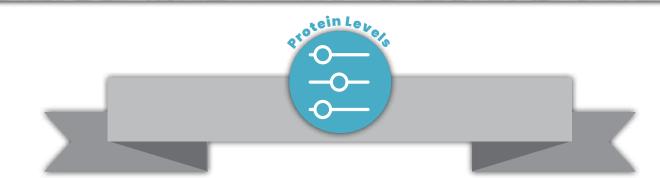
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Protein Levels & Treatments

Knowing the Protein Level & the Treatment is the most important information to have when matching what to present to a customer.



What is Gluten?

Flour + Water + Mix = Gluten

Gluten provides structure for the dough

The level of gluten is directly related to the level of protein in the flour

Development of gluten determines the elasticity of the dough

Protein Level

Protein determines the strength of the flour More protein = more gluten

More protein will yield higher water absorption in the dough

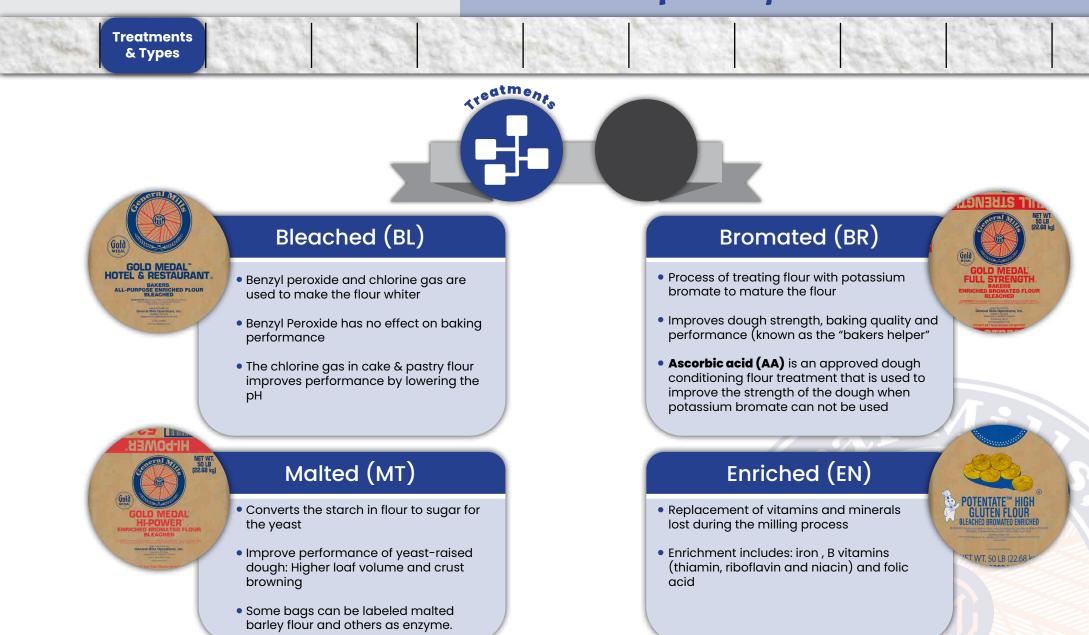
> Protein is the main impact on the price of a flour

Always compare flour specifications (quantity, range)

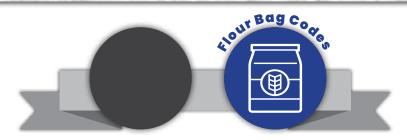
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Flour Treatments



Flour Treatments



Reading the flour bag

Reading the flour bag correctly will help the selling process and the consumer.

Click on each part of the flour bag to learn more.



Flour Treatments

Product Description

Brand Name: Helps determine a flour match

Flour Strength: Determines usage

Treatments: Food additives combined with flour to improve baking functionality

Ingredient Statement: Ingredients listed by common name in descending order of predominance by weight



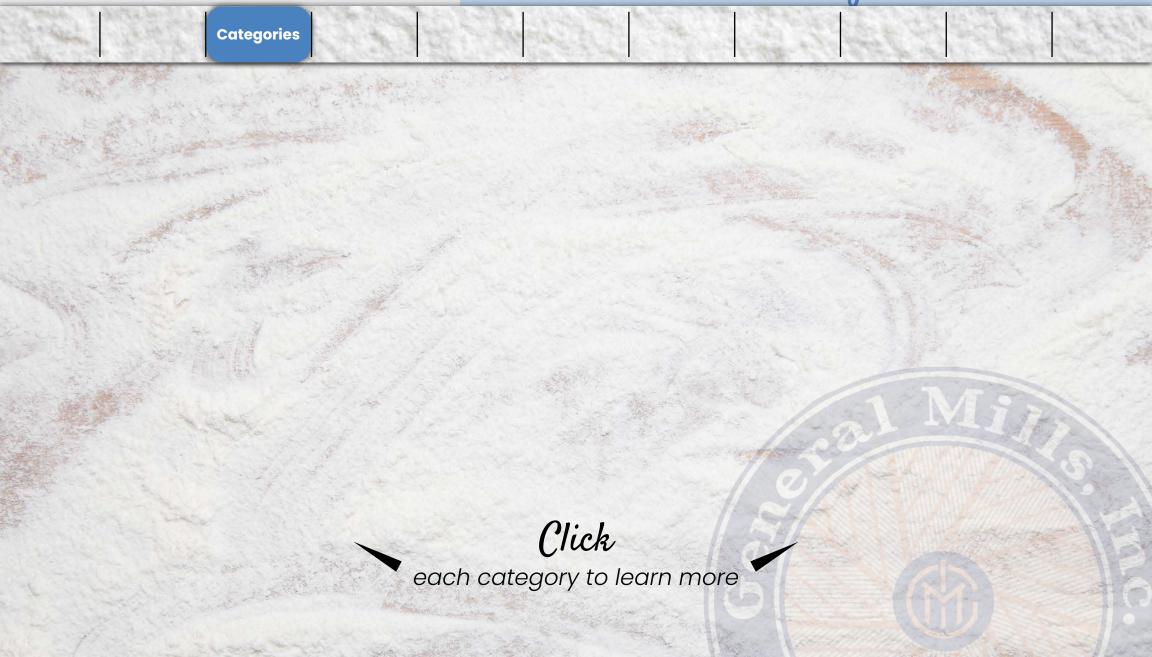
Flour Treatments



Day: Day bag was produced Month: Month bag was produced Year: Year bag was produced Line: Mill and line the bag was produced Time: Time of day bag was produced



Flour Categories



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00 Style Flour

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50237 Gold Medal[™] Neapolitan Pizza Flour 12% , Untreated

16326 Gold Medal[™] DI PRIM'ORDINE FARINA 12%, Untreated

Flour Categories

Cake & Pastry Flour

Click to learn more!

57181 Gold Medal[™] Purasnow[™] **Hi-Ratio Cake Flour** Bleached, Enriched

> 54111 Gold Medal[™] Helmet[™] Cake & Pastry **Bleached**, Enriched

57541 Sperry[™] Cake & Pastry, **Bleached**, Enriched

53272 Gold Medal™

Golden Shield™ Cookie & Pastry Enriched, Unbleached

> 58431 Gold Medal[™] Sureflake[™]

Bakers Flour Enriched, Unbleached

50802 Gold Medal[™] Cameo[™] **Bakers Flour** Enriched, Unbleached

Flour Categories

58995

Wondra

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Wondra™ Quick Mixing Bleached, Enriched, Malted















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Spring Patent Flour

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Di Prim'Ordine 7arina

• 12.0% protein

Wood-fired Artisan

- Designed specifically for the Pizza & Artisan Bread Operator! Packed in a smaller 27.5 lb bag, Di Prim'Ordine Farina Flour is optimized for back-of-house and mixing ease.
- Unmatched value: This "00 Style" Pizzeria Premium Professional Flour is made from untreated and clean label domestic winter wheat blend and provides operators with a high-quality, cost-effective flour.
- Excellent for hand stretching and a hot, fast bake.

Neapolitan pizza

• A style of pizza that is both tender and chewy. It has minimal toppings and is baked at very high heats (900°) for a very short time (60-90 seconds).







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Pizza Dough

Gold Medal Neapolitan

- 12.0% protein
- High-quality, untreated and clean label patent bread flour milled from a select blend of domestic hard winter wheat.
- Excellent for hand stretching and a hot, fast bake.
- Available in a cost-effective, 50 lb format for larger operations.

- Help of a rolling pin or other machine, and may be no more than 3 millimeters (0.12 in) thick.
- Neapolitan style pizza is baked in a hot oven for a short period of time.

Some examples of bake time and temperature by oven type* include:.

a. Wood Fire Oven - 905° F for 60-90 seconds

- b. Deck Oven, no open flame 550° 750°F for 2-3 minutes
- c. Conveyor Oven 450°F for 6-8 minutes

*Times are approximate and may vary depending on your specific oven model



Pizza Dough

Gold Medal Harvest King

- 12.0% protein
- High-quality, untreated patent bread flour milled from a select blend of domestic hard winter wheat.
- Excellent for hand stretching and a hot, fast bake.
- Available in a cost-effective, 50 lb format for larger operations.
- Enriched, malted, unbleached, bromated

- Very good tolerance and recommended for all types of yeast raised products.
- Made from domestically sourced winter wheat, perfect tolerance for artisan baking.
- An Enriched flour that provides a very desirable crumb structure and crust texture.





West Coast - Thin & Chewy

Remarkable[™] 13.6% High Gluten

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, thin crust pizza.

Hi gluten spring wheat - lower protein than King Kaiser - used for thin crust pizza.

Enriched, unbleached, unbromated.

Supreme™ 13.6% (25lb size only)

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Hi gluten spring wheat – in cost effective smaller size for smaller operators

Enriched, bleached, malted, and with ascorbic acid added as dough conditioner.

All Trumps™ 14.2% High Gluten

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Premium high gluten spring wheat flour used as the standard against which all high gluten flours are measured.

Enriched, unbleached, unbromated, malted.

King Kaiser™ 14.2% High Gluten

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Highest level of protein in the Gold Medal™ High Gluten flours.

Enriched, bleached, malted and ascorbic acid added as a dough conditioner.



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East Coast - Thin & Chewy

Remarkable™ 13.6% High Gluten

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, thin crust pizza.

High gluten spring wheat - lower protein than King Kaiser - used for thin crust pizza.

Custom enriched, bleached, bromated and malted.

Potentate[™] 14.3% High Gluten

Hard rolls, crusty hearth breads, bagels and thin crust pizza.

Works well with all high protein applications including rye breads.

Enriched, bleached, bromated and malted.

All Trumps™ 14.2% High Gluten

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Premium high gluten spring wheat flour used as the standard against which all high gluten flours are measured.

Enriched, bleached, malted and bromated flour.

So Strong[™] 14.5% High Gluten

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, thin crust pizza Very good for bagels.

Higher absorption and creamier color when compared to standard high gluten flours.

Enriched, bleached, bromated and malted.

Balancer™ 14.2% Hi Gluten

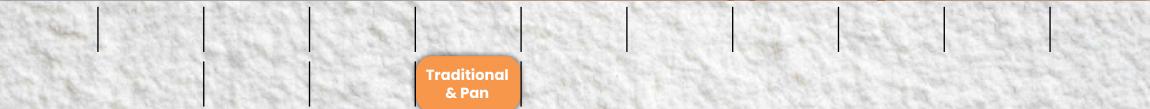
Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, thin crust pizza Very good for bagels.

High Gluten spring wheat milled to provide exceptional absorption with excellent mixing and fermentation tolerance.

Enriched, bleached, bromated and malted.



Pizza Dough





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West Coast - Traditional & Pan

Big Loaf™ 12.0%

Very good tolerance for all types of yeast raised products and sweet goods.

Most popular west coast brands. Widely used for largest wholesaler and smallest retailer.

Enriched, bleached, malted and ascorbic acid as dough conditioner.

Sure Loaf™ 12.0%

Very good tolerance and recommended for all types of yeast raised products.

A winter wheat patent flour widely used in bakeries from the largest wholesaler to the smallest retailer.

Enriched, malted, bleached and ascorbic acid as dough conditioner.

Superlative™ 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, buns, hearth breads & many specialty baked products including pizza.

Perfect "all around" spring wheat full strength bread flour. Excellent results in any YEAST raised specialty product.

Enriched, bleached, malted and with ascorbic acid as dough conditioner.

Full Strength™ 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, buns, hearth breads & many specialty baked products including pizza.

Perfect "all around" spring wheat bread flour. Full Strength excellent results in any YEAST raised specialty product.

Enriched and malted but unbleached, unbromated.



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East Coast - Traditional & Pan

All Aces™ 12.0%

Thick crust pizza, pan bread, soft rolls, basic yeast raised sweet goods.

Medium patent flour from lower protein spring wheat. Perfect for yeast raised baked goods.

Enriched, bleached & bromated.

XXXX Patent[™] 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, buns, hearth breads & many specialty baked products and cookies.

Perfect "all around" spring wheat full strength bread flour. Excellent results in any YEAST raised specialty product.

Enriched, bleached, bromated and malted.

Superlative™ 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, buns, hearth breads & many specialty baked products including pizza.

Perfect "all around" spring wheat full strength bread flour. Excellent results in any YEAST raised specialty product.

Enriched, bromated, bleached and malted.

Best Bakers Patent™ 12.9%

Pan breads, rolls, buns, hearth breads & many specialty baked products.

Fully treated spring wheat bread flour. Ideal for yeast raised and specialty baked products.

Enriched, bleached, bromated and malted.

Full Strength™ 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, buns, hearth breads & many specialty baked products.

Perfect "all around" spring wheat full strength bread flour. Excellent results in any YEAST raised specialty product.

Enriched, bromated, bleached and malted.





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West Coast - Cracker & Deep Dish

H&R All Purpose 10.5%

Widest possible variety of baked goods Milled to consistent quality specs, year after year. Many types to chose from.

GM H&R Flours are milled from the country's finest wheats to provide the baking characteristics required by the widest possible variety of baked goods.

Enriched, bleached, malted.

King Wheat™ 11.1%

Stronger H&R flour - Used a lot in manufacturing. Broad use applications including Detroit-style Pizza.

Very good tolerance and recommended for all types of yeast raised products. Enriched with added nutrients and bleached for a whiter colored flour.

Enriched, bleached, malted.

Hotel & Restaraunt Bakers 10.5%

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Enriched, unbleached, malted.

Gold Medal Medallion™ 11.25%

Cookies, coffeecakes, pan pizza, soft breads.

Milled from select blend or hard and soft wheat for fullest flavor.

Enriched, bleached, malted.



East Coast - Cracker & Deep Dish

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Enriched, bleached, malted.

Hotel & Restaraunt All Purpose 11%

Cost effective flour for large operations.

Flexible, efficient for kitchens full variety of baked goods.

Enriched, bleached and malted.

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Gold Medal Medallion™ 11.25%

Cookies, coffeecakes, pan pizza, soft breads.

Milled from select blend or hard and soft wheat for fullest flavor.

Enriched, bleached, malted.



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Breads & Carriers



Breads & Carriers

West Coast - Bagels

Remarkable[™] 13.6%

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Hi gluten spring wheat - lower protein than King Kaiser.

Enriched, malted, unbleached, unbromated.

Supreme[™] 13.6%

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Hi gluten spring wheat - lower protein than King Kaiser - used for pizza crust, hearth bread & rolls.

Enriched, bleached, malted and ascorbic acid as a dough conditioner.

All Trumps™ 14.2%

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Premium high gluten spring wheat flour. Chewier bagel / tight structure / good snap.

Enriched, malted, unbleached, unbromated.



Breads & Carriers

East Coast - Bagels

Remarkable[™] 13.6%

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Hi gluten spring wheat - lower protein than King Kaiser - used for pizza crust, hearth bread & rolls - available on the west coast.

57122 (Enriched, bleached, bromated, malted), 57162 Pillsbury™ (Enriched, malted, unbleached, unbromated).

Potentate[™] High Gluten 14.3%

Rye breads, hard rolls, crusty hearth breads, bagels and thin crust pizza.

A higher ash content indicates that the flour contains more of the germ, bran, and outer endosperm.

Enriched, bleached, bromated, malted.

SoStrong™ High Gluten 14.5%

Rye breads, hard rolls, crusty hearth breads, bagels and thin crust pizza.

Higher water absorption and creamier color when compared to standard HG flours.

Enriched, bleached, bromated, malted.

Balancer™ High Gluten 14.2%

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

HG spring wheat milled to provide exceptional absorption with excellent mixing and fermentation tolerance.

Enriched, bleached, bromated, malted 132783 (not enriched) and 133724 (enriched).



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East Coast - Bagels - All Trumps

All Trumps™ 14.2% (50111)

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Premium high gluten spring wheat flour. Chewier bagel / tight structure / good snap.

Enriched, bleached, bromated, malted.

All Trumps™ 14.2% (50121)

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Premium high gluten spring wheat flour. Chewier bagel / tight structure / good snap.

Enriched, unbleached, bromated, malted.

All Trumps™ 14.2% (50143)

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Premium high gluten spring wheat flour. Chewier bagel / tight structure / good snap.

Enriched, malted, unbleached, unbromated.



Breads & Carriers





Breads & Carriers

West Coast - Biscuits

Helmet[™] Cake & Pastry Flour 8.3%

Tender pie crusts and delicious cookies.

Excellent pastry flour for consistent, rich and delicious cookies and leaner types of cakes than would normally be made with Purasnow.

Bleached, Enriched.

Cameo[™] Bakers Flour 8.5%

Tender pie crusts, delicious cookies and biscuits

High quality soft white wheat, excellent pastry flour for delicate pastries of every type

Enriched, unbleached.

Golden Shield™ Cookie & Pastry 8.5%

Ideal for creating baked goods including tender pie crusts and delicious cookies

Milled from blended soft wheat. Excellent pastry flour. Wonderful for delicate pastries.

53272 Unbleached, enriched 8.5%.

50242 Fully untreated 8.4%.

Sperry[™] Cake & Pastry 8.5%

50 lb Tender pie crusts and delicious cookies; excellent pastry flour.

Soft wheat perfect for delicate cakes, biscuits and pastries.

Enriched, bleached.



Breads & Carriers

West Coast - Gold Medal Hotel & Restaraunt

Hotel & Restaurant[™] All Purpose 10.5%

Widest possible variety of baked goods 50 lb.

GM H&R Flours are milled from the country's finest wheats to provide the baking characteristics required by the widest possible variety of baked goods.

Enriched, bleached.

Hotel & Restaurant™ All Purpose 10.5%

Widest possible variety of baked goods 50 lb.

Milled to consistent quality specs, year after year.

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Hotel & Restaurant[™] Self Rising 10.5%

2/25 lb Use in recipes specifically developed for self-rising flour.

Use for recipes stating self-rising flour.

Enriched, malted & bleached; Gold Medal™ self rising flour contains salt and baking powder.

Breads & Carriers

East Coast - Biscuits

Helmet[™] Pastry 8.3%

Tender pie crusts and delicious cookies; an excellent pastry flour.

Helmet[™] Pastry Flour is a bleached pastry flour which is excellent for consistent, rich and delicious cookies and leaner types of cakes than would normally be made with Purasnow.

Bleached, enriched.

Hotel & Restaurant™ All Purpose 10.5%

Widest possible variety of baked goods 50 lb.

Milled to consistent quality specs, year after year.

Enriched, unbleached, malted.

Golden Shield™ Cookie & Pastry 8.5%

Ideal for creating baked goods including tender pie crusts and delicious cookies

Milled from blended soft wheat. Excellent pastry flour. Wonderful for delicate pastries.

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Hotel & Restaurant[™] Self Rising 10.5%

2/25 lb Use in recipes specifically developed for self-rising flour.

Use for recipes stating self-rising flour.

Enriched, malted & bleached; Gold Medal™ self rising flour contains salt and baking powder.



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West Coast - Tortillas

Hotel & Restaurant™ Tortilla 10.5%

Specifically milled to produce the taste and texture expected of authentic wheat flour tortillas.

PRE-SIFTED for time & labor savings. Tortilla flour milled from a selected blend of hard and soft wheat.

Enriched, bleached, malted; convenient size for smaller operators.

Hotel & Restaurant™ All Purpose 10.5%

Widest possible variety of baked goods.

Milled from the country's finest wheats to provide the baking characteristics for a wide variety of baked goods.

Enriched, malted, unbleached, unbromated.



Breads & Carriers

East Coast - Tortillas

Premium Tortilla Flour 11.4%

Specifically milled to produce the taste and texture expected of authentic wheat flour tortillas.

A premium tortilla flour milled from a selected blend of only hard wheat.

Enriched, bleached.

Hotel & Restaurant™ All Purpose 10.5%

Widest possible variety of baked goods.

Milled from the country's finest wheats to provide the baking characteristics for a wide variety of baked goods.

Enriched, malted, unbleached, unbromated.



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West Coast - Breads & Rolls

Big Loaf™ 12.0%

Very good tolerance and recommend for all types of yeast raised products.

One of the most popular west coast brands. Widely used in bakeries from the largest wholesaler to the smallest retailer.

Bleached, malted, enriched and ascorbic acid as a dough conditioner.

Harvest King[™] 12.0%

Made from domestically sourced winter wheat, with the perfect tolerance for artisan baking. Provides a very desirable crumb structure and crust texture.

Very good tolerance and recommended for all types of yeast raised products

Enriched, malted, unblelached, unbromated.

Full Strength™ 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, buns, hearth breads and many specialty baked products.

Perfect "all-around" spring wheat flour. Full Strength™ Flour provides excellent results in any type of yeastraised specialty products.

Unbleached, unbromated, malted, enriched.

Superlative™ Baker Flour 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, buns, hearth breads and many specialty baked product.

Perfect "all-around" spring wheat flour that provides excellent results in any type of yeast-raised specialty products. Wonderful hand tossed pizzas.

Enriched, bleached, malted, bromated.

Remarkable™ 13.6%

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Hi gluten spring wheat, unbleached, unbromated - lower protein than King Kaiser.

Enriched, malted, unbleached, unbromated.

Supreme™ 13.6%

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Hi gluten spring wheat lower protein than King Kaiser - used for pizza crust, hearth bread & rolls.

Enriched, bleached, malted and ascorbic acid as a dough conditioner.

All Trumps™ High Gluten 14.2%

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Premium high gluten spring wheat flour. All Trumps™ is the standard against which all high gluten flours are measured.

Enriched, malted, unbleached, unbromated.



Breads & Carriers



East Coast - Breads & Rolls



Breads & Carriers

East Coast - Breads & Rolls - Gold Medal

All Aces™ 12.0%

Thick crust pizza, pan bread, soft rolls and basic yeast-raised sweet goods.

Medium patent flour milled from lower protein spring wheat with excellent fermentation and mixing tolerance. Perfect for yeastraised bakery goods.

Bleached, bromated, enriched, malted.

Harvest King™ 12.0%

Very good tolerance and recommended for all types of yeast raised products.

Made from domestically sourced winter wheat, with the perfect tolerance for artisan baking, provides a very desirable crumb structure and crust texture.

Enriched, malted, unbleached, unbromated.

Full Strength™ 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, buns, hearth breads and many specialty baked products.

Perfect spring wheat provides excellent results in any type of yeast-raised specialty products.

53381 bleached, bromated, malted, enriched 53391 unbleached, bromated, malted 53395 malted, enriched, unbleached, unbromated.

All Trumps™ High Gluten 14.2%

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Premium high gluten spring wheat flour. All Trumps™ is the standard against which all high gluten flours are measured.

50111 bleached, bromated, malted, enriched / 50121 unbleached, bromated, malted / 50143 Malted, enriched, unbleached, unbromated.



Superlative™ 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, buns, hearth breads and many specialty baked product.

Perfect "all-around" spring wheat flour that provides excellent results in any type of yeast-raised specialty products. Wonderful hand tossed pizzas.

Enriched, bleached, malted, bromated.

Remarkable[™] 13.6%

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

Hi gluten spring wheat lower protein than King Kaiser - used for pizza crust, hearth bread & rolls.

57122 Bleached, bromated, malted, enriched 57162 Malted, enriched, unbleached, unbromated.

Breads & Carriers

East Coast - Breads & Rolls - Pillsbury

XXXX Patent[™] 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, buns, hearth breads and many specialty-baked products.

Perfect "all-around" spring wheat bread flour provides excellent results in any type of yeast-raised product.

Bleached, bromated, enriched, malted.

Best Bakers Patent™ 12.9%

Pan breads, rolls, buns,hearth breads and many specialty-baked products.

Fully treated spring wheat bread flour. Ideal for any type of yeast raised and specialty-baked products.

Bleached, bromated, enriched, malted.

Balancer[™] High Gluten 14.2%

Hard rolls, crusty hearth bread, bagels, thin crust pizza.

HG spring wheat milled to provide exceptional absorption with excellent mixing and fermentation tolerance.

132783 bleached, bromated, malted 133724 enriched, bleached, bromated, malted



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Bakeshop Pastries





Bakeshop Pastries

West Coast - Danish, Croissant & Puff Pastries

Harvest King™ 12%

Very good tolerance and recommended for all types of yeast raised products.

Made from domestically sourced winter wheat, with the perfect tolerance for artisan baking, provides a very desirable crumb structure and crust texture.

Enriched, malted, unbleached, unbromated.

XXXX Patent[™] 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, buns, hearth breads and many specialty-baked products.

Perfect "all-around" spring wheat bread flour provides excellent results in any type of yeast-raised product.

Bleached, bromated, enriched, malted.

Superlative™ 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, cinnamon buns, hearth breads and many specialty baked products.

Perfect "all-around" spring wheat flour that provides excellent results in any type of yeast-raised specialty products.

Enriched, bleached, malted and bromated

Washburn's™ 12.6%

Croissants, puff pastry, yeast-raised donuts, soft rolls.

Spring patent flour provides excellent results for yeast-raised products. Bright interior crumb color.

Unbleached, enriched, bromated and malted.

Full Strength™ 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, cinnamon buns, hearth breads and many specialty baked products.

Perfect spring wheat provides excellent results in any type of yeast-raised specialty products.

53381, 53391, 53395

Hi-Power[™] 13%

Pan breads, croissants, hard & soft rolls.

Contains highest protein level of all the General Mills spring patent flours. An extremely versatile bread flour for any specialty bread.

Bleached, bromated, malted, enriched.

Bakeshop Pastries

East Coast - Danish, Croissant & Puff Pastries

Harvest King™ 12%

Very good tolerance and recommended for all types of yeast raised products.

Made from domestically sourced winter wheat, with the perfect tolerance for artisan baking, provides a very desirable crumb structure and crust texture.

Enriched, malted, unbleached, unbromated

Full Strength™ 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, cinnamon buns, hearth breads and many specialty baked products.

Perfect "all-around" spring wheat flour. Full Strength™ Flour provides excellent results in any type of yeast-raised specialty products.

Unbleached, unbromated, malted, enriched.

Superlative™ Bakers Flour 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, cinnamon buns, hearth breads and many specialty baked products.

Perfect "all-around" spring wheat flour that provides excellent results in any type of yeast-raised specialty products.

Bleached, malted, enriched and ascorbic acid as a dough conditioner.



Bakeshop Pastries





Bakeshop Pastries

West Coast - Donuts

Sperry[™] Cake & Pastry 9.1%

Tender pie crusts and delicious cookies; an excellent pastry flour.

A high quality bleached pastry flour, Sperry™ Cake & Pastry Flour is known for making perfect cakes and delicate pastries.

Bleached, enriched.

Cameo™ Bakers 8.5% - 9.6%

Tender pie crusts and delicious cookies; an excellent pastry flour.

Unbleached soft white wheat flour, Cameo™ Bakers Flour is a high quality choice for wonderful cookies, delicate pie crusts and pastries of every type.

Enriched.

Full Strength™ 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, cinnamon buns, hearth breads and many specialty baked products.

Perfect "all-around" spring wheat flour. Full Strength™ Flour provides excellent results in any type of yeast-raised specialty products.

Malted, enriched, unbleached, unbromated.



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Bleached, malted, enriched and ascorbic acid as a dough conditioner.

Bakeshop Pastries

East Coast - Donuts

Helmet[™] Pastry 8.3%

Tender pie crusts and delicious cookies; an excellent pastry flour.

Bleached pastry flour which is used for leaner types of cakes than would normally be made with Purasnow.

Bleached, enriched.

Full Strength[™] 12.6%

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Perfect spring wheat provides excellent results in any type of yeast-raised specialty products.

53381 Bleached, bromated, malted 53391 Unbleached, bromated, malted 53395 Malted, enriched

Golden Shield™ Pastry 8.5%

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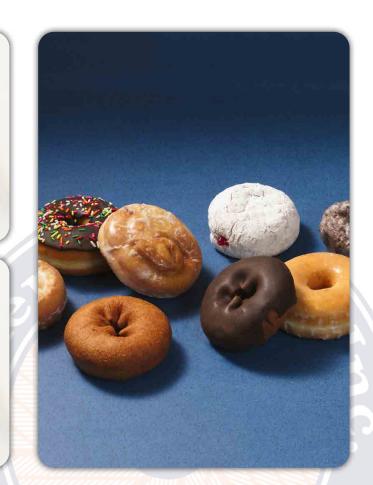
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Bakeshop Pastries





West Coast - Cinnamon Rolls

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West Coast - Scones & Biscuits

Sperry[™] Cake & Pastry 9.1%

Tender pie crusts and delicious cookies; an excellent pastry flour.

A high quality bleached pastry flour, Sperry™ Cake & Pastry Flour is known for making perfect cakes and delicate pastries.

Bleached, enriched.

Hotel & Restaraunt Self-Rising 10.5%

Recipes specifically developed for self-rising flour.

Gold Medal[™] H&R[™] self-rising flour is an all-purpose flour with baking powder and salt added. Success is ensured by using recipes specifically developed for self-rising flour.

Bleached, malted, enriched.



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Bleached, enriched.

Hotel & Restaraunt All Purpose 10.5%

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West Coast - Pie Dough

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Cameo[™] Bakers 8.5%-9.6%

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Unbleached soft white wheat flour, Cameo[™] Bakers Flour is a high quality choice for wonderful cookies, delicate pie crusts and pastries of every type.

Enriched.

Sureflake[™] 9.5%

Tender pie crusts and delicious cookies; an excellent pastry flour.

High quality pastry flour milled from a selected blend of soft wheat.

Enriched, unbleached.





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Desserts

West Coast - Cakes

Purasnow[™] 8.8%

Tender pie crusts and delicious cookies; an excellent pastry flour.

A high-ratio cake flour milled from a select blend of soft wheat. Delivers on exceptional moistness and fine crumb structure expected in high end scratch cakes.

Bleached, enriched.

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Enriched, bleached.

Golden Gate™ Bakers All Purpose 11%

Pastries, pie crust and cookies.

All-purpose flour milled from a select blend of hard and soft winter wheat, exceptional in pastries, pie crusts and cookies.

Enriched, bleached, malted.

Sperry[™] Cake & Pastry 9.1%

Pan breads, rolls, buns, hearth breads & many specialty baked products.

A high quality bleached pastry flour, Sperry™ Cake & Pastry Flour is known for making perfect cakes and delicate pastries.

Enriched, bleached.

Medallion[™] Bakers All Purpose 11.25%

Widest possible variety of baked goods.

Milled from the country's finest wheats to provide the baking characteristics required for a wide variety of bakes goods.

Enriched, bleached, malted.

Desserts

East Coast - Cookies, Bars & Brownies

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Desserts



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West Coast - Muffins

Harvest King™ 12%

Very good tolerance and recommended for all types of yeast raised products.

Made from domestically sourced winter wheat, with the perfect tolerance for artisan baking, provides a very desirable crumb structure and crust texture.

Unbleached, enriched, malted, unbromated

Superlative[™] Bakers 12.6%

Pan breads, rolls, cinnamon buns, hearth breads and many specialty baked product.

Perfect "all-around" spring wheat flour that provides excellent results in any type of yeast-raised specialty products.

Bleached, malted, enriched, ascorbic acid as a dough conditioner.

Full Strength™ 12.6%

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Bleached, bromated, enriched, malted.

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Bleached, enriched, malted, bromated.

Best Bakers 12.9%

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West Coast - Breakfast Batters

Purasnow[™] Hi-Ratio Cake Flour 8.2%

Tender pie crusts and delicious cookies; an excellent pastry flour

A high-ratio cake flour milled from a select blend of soft wheat. Delivers on exception moistness and fine crumb structure expected in high end scratch cakes.

Bleached, enriched.

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Batters, Breading & Frying

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Batters, Breading & Frying

West Coast - Frying Batters



Combining rice flour and cornstarch will create a delicious tempura batter.

Thin, light, super crisp coating.

Untreated.



Sperry[™] Cake & Pastry 9.1%

Beer Batter.

Lighter coating than all-purpose flour - used for fluffy crisp appetizers.

Bleached, enriched.

Rice Flour 7.5%

A basic ingredient for gluten-free products. Used in "Dutch Crunch", batters, breading and dusting flour.

Lighter than traditional flour, naturally Gluten free / Adds extra crispness and minimizes overbrowning, also used as dusting flour.



Untreated.

Hotel & Restaraunt All Purpose 10.5%

All purpose for base coat dredging.

Blends well with liquids for simple batters.

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West Coast - Breadings & Coatings

Gluten Free Yellow Cornmeal 7%

Dusting meal for pizza and bread. A basic ingredient in batters, breading, as well as corn breads and muffins.

Grit level varies - used as a primary binder in fritters / Valued in appetizer coatings with very short cook times.

Untreated.

Hotel & Restaraunt All Purpose 10.5%

Even, all over type coating that can withstand prolonged heat with extended cooking.

Neutral flavor, gives golden brown color, can be seasoned.

Can give crunchy "crag" appearance.

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Untreated, certified gluten free.



Wondra[™] Quick Mixing Flour 10.7%

Sauces, gravies, popovers and dusting flour.

Used as a quick coating. Free flowing and no sifting required.

Bleached, malted, enriched.

000 Medium Rye 9.6%

Medium rye has distinctive flavor.

Batters, Breading & Frying

Pairs well with wheat flours but adds a subtle sweet & nutty flavor and added fiber - Can be used at 100% instead of wheat flour for fried chicken.

Gives fried chicken a rich, heavy, mouth filling flavor; pairs well with dark meat.

Semolina No. 1 - 12%

Its high protein level and gluten quality give it the cooking characteristics required for firm, yet tender coating.

Wheat based flour but not as finely ground as whole wheat flour.

Crunchy finish but not grainy; holds up well for items served with dipping sauce so crust does not fall off, yellow color assists with browning.

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West Coast - Pasta



Sperry™ Organic Semolina 12%

Long pasta products including spaghetti and fettuccine.

Can be blended with spring wheat flours to make hearth breads.

Fully untreated.

Gold Medal[™] Semolina No. 1 - 12%

Can be used for making short noodles such as penne, ziti, rigatoni.

GM Semolina No. 1 is the coarsely milled endosperm of 100% durum wheat. Its unique gluten quality, uniform granulation and golden color provide ideal product for creating perfect pasta every time.

Enriched

Gold Medal[™] Semolina 12.2%

Any pasta, but primarily for long pasta products like spaghetti and fettuccine. It can also be blended with quality spring wheat flours for use in pizza, hard rolls and hearth breads.

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Fully untreated.

Sperry™ Extra Fancy Patent 12.2%

Primarily used for making short noodles such as elbow macaroni and shells as well as sheeted pastas.

Sperry EF Durum Patent Flour is a flour milled from 100% hard amber durum wheat. Its high protein level and gluten quality give it the cooking characteristics required for firm, yet tender pasta consumers love.

Enriched.

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Pasta

East Coast - Pasta

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Troubleshooting







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Crust

Objectionable characteristics in bread crusts, we believe, might be grouped under the following three subheads. Some bakers like a thin, tender crust with no glaze, other like the crispiness which is usually found in a glossy crust. Both are right because they have decided that is customer preference.



Tough Crust

- Too much sugar and malt in dough
 - Insufficient shortening
 - Incorrect fermentation (especially young doughs)
- Excessive amount of steam in proof box
- Too much steam in oven on young dough

Crust Cracking

- Insufficient or no sugar in doughs
- Old and over fermented doughs
- Loaves crusting while proofing in pans

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Crust Cracking

Breads

- Insufficient or no sugar in doughs
 - Young dough
- Excessive amount of steam in proof box
 - Steam condensation in oven
 - Loose moulding
 - Overmixing
- Rough handling when loading oven especially if dough is too soft or under fermented

Texture & Grain

Texture & Grain is a condition of the crumb - grain refers to the structure and size of the cell formation - texture is an expression of the softness, elasticity, and smoothness of the loaf interior as determined by sence of touch. Next to taste and flavor these factors are probably the most important in bread quality.



Coarse Texture and Poor Grain

- Incorrect pan proof (over proof)
- Too high a temperature in dough
 - Old and young doughs
- Too large a pan weight for dough
- Too high temperature in proof box
 - Cool oven
 - Chilled doughs

Lumps and Streaks

- Improper mixing
 - Lumpy flour
- Flour that was in damp storage
- Excessive amount of dusting flour or oil
 - Crusted doughs or sponges
- Unclean machinery and equipment

Holes in Bread

- Improper punching of dough
 - Too soft a dough
- Incorrect adjustment of moulder rolls (too loose)
 - Poor hand moulding
 - Old dough
- Too much dusting flour or oil
 - Overmixing

Volume

The dough should have good but not excessive volume. Desired volumes vary based on regionality.



Volume Too Small

- Undermixing of doughs
- Very stiff dough
- Young dough
- Very old dough
- Dough killed by poor handling
- Too much steam in proof & oven
- Hot oven

- Slow Proof
- Insufficient years
- Excessive amounts of salt
- Cold and chilled doughs
- Cold proof box
- Cold baking pans
- Wrong flour with poor strength

Volume Too Large

- Old doughs
- Cool oven
- Insufficient salt
- Undersized pan
- Too much proof in pan
- Improper type of flour with too high protein

Keeping Qualities

It is very important that a good dough retains its moisture, tenderness and fragrance (freshness), for at least the usual time required to consume it. The conditions under which dough is kept has much to do with preserving its freshness.



Dry Crumb & Poor Keeping Quality

- Insufficient ingredients
- Wrong fermentation
 - Too stiff a dough
 - Cool oven
- Underbaked bread (flashy oven)
 - Wrapping too warm
 - Cooling too fast



Flavor & Taste

The flavor and taste is the most important factor in bread quality. These two terms are often interchangeable as determined by the organs of taste although flavor strictly is determined by the sense of smell.



Poor Flavor and Taste

- Poor quality of ingredients
- Poor ingredient storage facilities
- Improper storage of flour
- Unbalanced formula
- Lack of ingredients for flavor
- Dough mixed too warm
- Incorrect fermentation

- Unclean baking pans
- Unclean shop
- Poor quality wrapping paper
- Unclean and bad ventilation in:
 Shipping room
 - Bread lockers
 - Bread boxes

 - Show cases
 - Delivery trucks



Yeast Conversion Chart

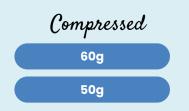
From compressed **YEAST** to **ACTIVE DRY YEAST** 50% by weight plus addition of 1 part water for each part yeast

From COMPRESSED YEAST to INSTANT DRY YEAST 33% by weight plus addition of 2 parts water for each part of yeast

Compressed Yeast

Crumble yeast into mixer with other ingredients.

Make yeast slurry with part of water from formula.



Active Dry Yeast

Dissolve yeast in water at temperature of 105-115° F and allow solution to set 10-15 minutes. Amount of water should be at least 4 times the weight of yeast used.

Recipes using mixer method where dry yeast is combined directly with flour and other dry ingredients, heat liquids to very warm (120-130° F) before adding to mix.

Active Dry (50%)

30g (Plus 30g water)

25g (Plus 25g water)



Instant Dry Yeast

Blend water and all other ingredients for 30-45 seconds, then add yeast to center of dough mass.

Blend all dry ingredients with yeast for 30-45 seconds then add water.

- Keep yeast out of direct contact with ice or water
- For each ounce of instant dry yeast added with converting from compressed yeast, add 2 ounces of water to dough



20g (Plus 40g water)

17g (Plus 33g water)

Crust Doesn't Brown

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Pale All Over

• Old dough - No residual sugar

- Add some sugar to your formula
- Add milk solids to your formula

Pale Across Bottom

- Inadeguate bottom heat
 - Excessive top heat
- Proper rotation on deck oven
 - Try a pan or screen

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Build up of steam between dough and pan

Pizza

- Press out air pockets during make-up
 - Corn meal dusting on bottom
 - Try a pan with holes or a screen

Dough Ball Didn't Rise

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Bubbles in my Crust

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Dough is Drying Out

- Lightly coat dough balls with oil
 - Keep dough balls covered

• Avoid heavy drafts or fans



Dough is too Springy

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Dough is too Tight

- Allow the dough to warm-up
- Let the dough "rest" at room temperature
 - Increase mix time
 - Increase liquid level
 - Try inactive yeast



Dough Ball Crusted Over

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Dough Ball Rising too Much

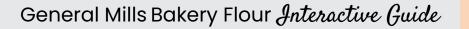
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Equipment

Wood / Fire "Pizza" Deck Oven



Cooking Power 2 - 3x Stone or Brick Conductive 450 - 900°F 2-3 minute range

Impact on Product Crisper crust due to quick sealing of the bread dough softer interior / guicker browning

Best Used For Pizza, Subs, Toasted Items Footprint Structural

Hood Chimney



Gas or Electric Converyor Deck (Impinger)



Cooking Power Best Used For 2 - 3x Impinger - Forced Air 150 - 800°F 1 - 2 minute range

Impact on Product Crisp, golden exteriors, (timed conveyor speed)



Hood Yes

Gas or Electric Convection ()ven

Gas or Electric Deck Oven

Cooking Power

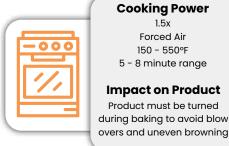
Thermal / Forced

Air 200 - 550°F

2 - 3 minute range

Impact on Product

Direct contact for crisper



Hood base crust or use with sheet None pans **Best Used For**

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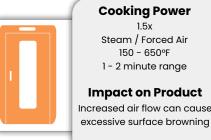
Footprint

Secure

Increased air flow helps to achieve higher volume on baked goods Footprint Secure

Hood Yes

Gas or Electric Rack Oven



Breads, Danish, Puff Dough products (large batch cookies)

Impact on Product Increased air flow can cause

Structural Hood Yes & Water Line

Footprint

Best Used For

Speed Cook ()ven Model: Turbo Chef High h

Cooking Power

3 - 5x 60mph Forced Air 500°F 0:30-0:45 minute range Oscilating top & bottom impinger Air

5000w Electric Element

Impact on Product

Product must be turned during baking to avoid blow overs and uneven browning **Best Used For** Raw dough foods (pizzas and baked goods) danish, puff pastry, pies, biscuits, bread & rolls and pasta entrées

Footprint

Secure Hood Yes







Technical References

Resources

For additional product information or technical support call:

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