Label Reading

Reading labels is one of the trickiest parts of the low FODMAP diet! I recommend that you limit processed foods during the elimination phase but it is impossible to avoid packaged foods completely. You have to become an excellent detective at spotting the FODMAPs as well as other possible gut irritants. They sometimes sneak in where you least expect it.

On food labels, keep in mind that ingredients are listed in order of weight. This means the first ingredient is in the largest quantity and the last ingredient is in the lowest quantity. If you are unsure about a product, you can phone the food manufacturer.

The follow list is based on the most current information available and is subject to change as more foods are analyzed. Please note that some of the foods have not yet been tested for FODMAPs. If you have questions, you can email me a photos of the label and I will have a look.



Low FODMAP ingredients:

Asafoetida Icing sugar Aspartame Invert sugar

Baker's yeast Locust bean gum

Baking powder Malt extract
Baking soda Maltodextrin
Barley malt Maltose
Beet sugar Maple syrup

Berry sugar Modified food starch

Black pepper Brown sugar
Brown sugar
Pectin

Brown sugar

Buckwheat flour

Cane juice crystals

Pectin

Raw sugar

refined sugar

Cane sugar Resistant starch
Castor sugar Rice malt

CelluloseRice proteinCocoa powder <3tsp</td>SaccharineCorn syrup and corn syrup solids*Soy lecithin

Cultured corn syrup solids Soybean oil

Dehydrated sugar and juice Soy protein isolate

Dextrose soy sauce Egg Protein Stevia Erythritol Sucrose

Glucose Wheat dextrin

Glucose syrup Wheat maltodextrin*

Golden syrup Wheat starch

Granulate sugar Whey protein isolate

Guar gum White sugar High-maltose corn syrup **Xanthan Gum**

Highlighted foods are low FODMAP but can be fermented in our gut which means that some people with IBS may have additional issues with them not related to FODMAPs.

High FODMAP ingredients:

Agave syrup Inulin

Apple juice Isolated fructose

All purpose flour Isoglucose

Beet fibre Isomalt

Bulgur wheat Lactitol
Buttermilk Lactose

Chicken salt Lactulose

Chicory root extract Kauut
Coconut flour Maltitol

Coconut flour Maintol

Concentrated fruit juice Mannitol

Crystalline Fructose Milk **Dehydrated vegetables** Milk curd

Dry milk solids
Erythritol

Milk solids
Molasses

Fructo-oligosaccharides (FOS) Natural flavour

Fructose Onion powder
Fructose-blucose syrup Onion extract

Fructose solids

Fructose syrup

Pear juice

Pructose syrup

Polydextrose

Fruit juice concentrate Sorbitol

Fruit sugar Soy flour Garlic powder Spices

Garlic extract Testured vegetable protein
Glucose-fructose syrup Whey protein concentrate (unless

Glycerine/glycerol Solution (unless labelled lactose free)

High fructose corn syrup (HFSC)

Whey protein hydrolysate (unless

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Honey labelled lactose free)

Hydrolyzed Whey Protein (unless Xylitol labelled lactose free)

Highlighted ingredients may contain onions and garlic.