



# ORTHODOX UNION

## LETTER OF KOSHER CERTIFICATION

UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA איחוד הקהילות האורתודוקסיות באמריקה  
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January 09, 2026

This is to certify that the following products prepared by

**Shank's Extracts LLC d/b/a Universal Ingredients – Shank's, 350 Richardson Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603**

At the following facilities are under the supervision of the Kashruth Division of the Orthodox Union and are kosher as indicated below.

**Universal Ingredients – Shank's 350 Building - Lancaster, 350 Richardson Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603**

**Universal Ingredients – Shank's 451 Building - Lancaster, 451 Richardson Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603**

Product Name	UKD-ID	Status	Certification Requirements
<b>Brand: Universal Ingredients</b>			
• R3011 Saffron	OUV2-6CF11EB	Pareve	Symbol not required.
• S9021 Peppermint Extract Natural	OUV2-D913BDE	Pareve	Symbol not required.
• S90287 Blue Food Color	OUV3-8FKREI5	Pareve	④ Symbol required.
• S90288 Green Food Color	OUV3-OSINJ5W	Pareve	④ Symbol required.
• S90293 Tomato Red Food Color Artificial	OUV3-LWATM7J	Pareve	④ Symbol required.
• S90294 Black Food Color Artificial	OUV3-5JMFEUV	Pareve	④ Symbol required.
• S90295 Egg Yellow Food Color Artificial	OUV3-L5PACEK	Pareve	④ Symbol required.
• S9030-1 Butter Flavor, Imitation	OUV3-EC85F68	Pareve	④ Symbol required.
• S9078-01-0-00 Vanilla Extract 1X Organic Madagascar	OUV3-66912D7	Pareve	④ Symbol required.
• S9079-01-0-00 Vanilla Extract 1X	OUV3-8A5BFB6	Pareve	④ Symbol required.
• S9103 Vanilla Flavor Artificial Clear	OUV3-25FC1BB	Pareve	④ Symbol required.
• S9104 Vanilla Flavor N & A	OUV3-13E49ED	Pareve	④ Symbol required.

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Product Name	UKD-ID	Status	Certification Requirements
<b>Brand: Universal Ingredients (continued)</b>			
• S9106 Orange Extract Natural	OUV3-9F0BACB	Pareve	① Symbol required.
• S9108 Anise Extract Natural	OUV3-CDF2884	Pareve	① Symbol required.
• S9113 Coconut Flavor Artificial	OUV3-F46EEC0	Pareve	① Symbol required.
• S9152 Lemon Extract Natural	OUV3-561CC8A	Pareve	① Symbol required.
• S9161 Maple Flavor, Artificial	OUV2-D6AFE82	Pareve	Symbol not required.
• S9213 Caramel Food Color	OUV3-EF2F4AE	Pareve	① Symbol required.
• S9361 Spearmint Extract Natural	OUV3-9155481	Pareve	① Symbol required.

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