

Oregon Tilth Organic Labeling and Composition Guide

Terms used: PDP = Principal Display Panel IP = Ingredient Panel, IS= Ingredient Statement, OP = Other Panel

If you want to claim: "100 percent Organic" (or similar statement)

Product Content	Label Must	Label May	Label Must/May Not
<p>Must contain 100% organically produced ingredients, excluding added water and salt².</p> <p>Any processing aids used must be organic.</p>	<p>Show an ingredient statement when the product consists of more than one ingredient.</p> <p>Show below the name and address of the handler of the finished product, the statement: "Certified organic by ____" or similar phrase, followed by the name of the Certifying Agent. Certifying Agent seals may not be used to satisfy this requirement. (IP)</p>	<p>The term "100 percent organic" to modify the product name. (PDP/IP/OP)</p> <p>The term, "organic" to identify the organic ingredients¹. Water and salt included as ingredients must not be identified as organic. (IS)</p> <p>The USDA organic seal and/or certifying agent seal(s). (PDP/OP)</p> <p>The certifying agent business/Internet address or telephone number. (IP)</p>	<p>Display the certifier seal more prominent than the USDA Seal</p>

¹ To identify an ingredient as organically produced, in the ingredients statement, use the word, "organic" in conjunction with the name of the ingredient, or an asterisk or other reference mark which is defined below the ingredient statement.

² Salt could not contain any additives or flow agents. Each ingredient used would also have to be 100% Organic.



If you want to claim: "Organic" (or similar statement)

Product Content §205.301 (b)	Label Must §205.303 (b)	Label May §205.303 (a)	Label Must/May Not §205.300 and §205.303 (a)
<p>Must contain at least 95% organic ingredients, not counting added water and salt.²</p> <p>Must not contain added sulfites.</p> <p>May contain up to 5% total of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-organically produced agricultural ingredients which are listed on 205.606 AND not commercially available in organic form • other substances allowed by 7 CFR 205.605 • Non-organic substances must not be produced using ionizing irradiation, sewage sludge, excluded methods. <p>Any agricultural processing aids used must be organic or specifically listed on 2.0.606 and not commercially available</p> <p>Cannot contain organic and non-organic forms of the same ingredient</p>	<p>Show an ingredient statement. List the organic ingredients as "organic" when other organic labeling is shown.¹ Water and salt included as ingredients must not be identified as organic. (IS)</p> <p>Show below the name and address of the handler (bottler, distributor, importer, manufacturer, packer, processor, etc.) of the finished product, the statement: "Certified organic by ___" or similar phrase, followed by the name of the Certifying Agent. Certifying Agent seals may not be used to satisfy this requirement. (IP)</p>	<p>Use the term "Organic" to modify the product name. (PDP/IP/OP)</p> <p>Declare product organic percentage "X% organic" or "X% organic ingredients."(PDP/IP/OP) (note the size of the percentage statement must not exceed one-half the sized of the largest type size on the panel, and must all be in same font type, size, style and color)</p> <p>The USDA Organic seal and/or certifying agent seal(s). (PDP/OP)</p> <p>The certifying agent business/Internet address or telephone number. (IP)</p>	<p>Use the term organic to modify a non-organic ingredient in the product (§205.300)</p> <p>Display the certifiers seal more prominently than the certifiers seal.</p>

¹To identify an ingredient as organically produced, in the ingredients statement, use the word, "organic" in conjunction with the name of the ingredient, or an asterisk or other reference mark which is defined below the ingredient statement.

²Your product may contain > 95% organic ingredients and your product may only qualify for made with category if a non-organic agricultural ingredient not listed on §205.606 is used, or if an ingredient listed on §205.605 with specific annotation only for made with products is used.



If you want to claim: "Made with Organic Ingredients" (or similar statement)

Product Content §205.301(c)	Label Must §205.304 (b)	Label May §205.304 (a)	Label Must/May Not §205.304 (c)
<p>Must contain at least 70% organic ingredients, excluding added water and salt.</p> <p>Must not contain added sulfites; except that, wine may contain added sulfur dioxide in accordance with 7 CFR 205.605.</p> <p>May contain up to 30% total of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nonorganically produced agricultural ingredients without being limited to those on 7 CFR 205.606 • other substances allowed by 7 CFR 205.605. • Non-organic substances must not be produced using ionizing irradiation, sewage sludge, excluded methods. <p>May contain organic and non-organic forms of the same ingredient</p>	<p>Show an ingredient statement.</p> <p>List the organic ingredients as "organic" when other organic labeling is shown.¹ Water and salt included as ingredients must not be identified as organic. (IS)</p> <p>Show below the name and address of the handler (bottler, distributor, importer, manufacturer, packer, processor, etc.) of the finished product, the statement:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"Certified organic by ___" or similar phrase, followed by the name of the Certifying Agent. Certifying Agent seals may not be used to satisfy this requirement. (IP)</p> <p>If stating "Made with organic (specified ingredients or food groups²)."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The entire statement must appear in the same font size style and color without highlighting and may only be one half the size of the largest type size on that panel. • Only three organic ingredients or three product group may be listed in this statement. • If specified food group is used, all ingredients in that food group in the product must be organic. 	<p>The term "Made with organic (specified ingredients or food groups)." (PDP/IP/OP)</p> <p>Declare a percentage statement: "X% organic" or "X% organic ingredients.", as long as the statement appears in its entirety in the same font size, style and color and cannot be more than one half the size of the largest font on that panel. (PDP/IP/OP)</p> <p>The certifying agent seal(s). (PDP/OP)</p> <p>The certifying agent business/Internet address or telephone number. (IP)</p>	<p>The USDA Organic seal</p>

¹ To identify an ingredient as organically produced, in the ingredients statement, use the word, "organic" in conjunction with the name of the ingredient, or an asterisk or other reference mark which is defined below the ingredient statement.

² Product groups allowed are: beans, fish, fruits, grains, herbs, meats, nuts, oils, poultry, seeds, spices, sweeteners, vegetables, processed milk products



If you want to claim: That your product has some organic ingredients (<70% Organic Ingredients²)

Product Content §205.301 (d)	Label Must §205.305 (a)	Label May §205.305 (a)	Label Must/May Not
Any percentage of organic content May contain over 30% of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nonorganically produced agricultural ingredients; and/or • 2. other substances, without being limited to those in 7 CFR 205.605 of 205.606 	Show an ingredient statement when the word organic is used. Identify organic ingredients as "organic" in the ingredients statement ¹ when % organic is displayed. Water and salt included as ingredients must not be identified as organic. (IS)	"X% organic ingredients" when organically produced ingredients are identified in the ingredient statement. (IP)	Any other reference to organic contents. The USDA Organic seal. The certifying agent seal. Refer to organic certification of ingredient or product

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² your product could contain any amount of organically produced ingredients, however, if materials not listed on 205.605 are used then the product is limited to this label category.

Note: a product certified in this category and containing less than 70% organic ingredients can be used as an ingredient in a manufactured product making and organic or made with claim as long as the non-organic ingredient portion is allowed in that organic or made with product category. If the less than 70% organic product is certified by an accredited certifier the organic content of product can be used to count toward the product composition requirements in the higher category.

