



Brochos on Pesach Foods

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Potato Starch

Many Pesach cakes are made from potato starch. The correct brocho is Shehakol and the after brocho is Borei Nefoshos.

Mistake - If one made Ho'adomo or Mezonos he is yotzei bedieved. The after brocho is still Borei Nefoshos.

Kiddush

If one makes a Kiddush on these cakes they do not count for קידוש במקום סעודה. Wine or grape juice should be provided for people to drink a רביעית for סעודה במקום.

Macaroons

All the above is true for macaroons made from coconut.

Matza Meal

If the cake is from Matza flour the brocho is Mezonos and Al Hamichyo, and counts for קידוש במקום סעודה.

Matza Meal Kneidel

The correct brocho is Mezonos. If eaten with chicken soup, most people mean to eat both [and not either as a secondary food] and should make two brochos.

Matza Brei

If pieces are Kazayis – Homotzi. If less than Kazayis, if deep fried i.e. submerged in oil- it's Mezonos. If not submerged its a sofek and one should wash on real matza or boil in ראשון כלי the small pieces for one minute and make mezonos. 🥞