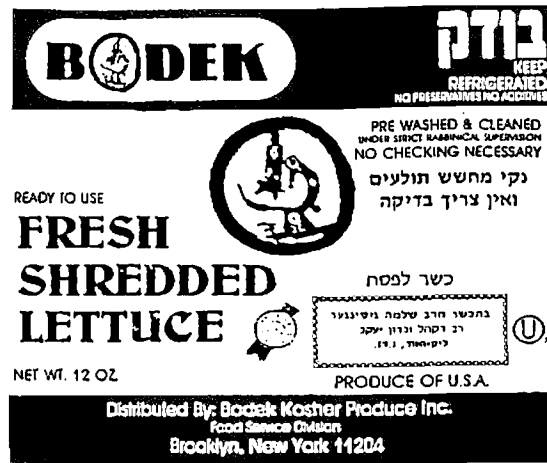


# Important Information About Bodek



Dear Jewish Mothers,

We are a group of terribly disillusioned women, who have personally witnessed an awful disappointment which we must share with others, to avoid more innocent to suffer as we had.

We were all raised with a Torah True Chinuch which also included the basics of Kashrus. Among the various Halochos involved, stands prime, the many Lei'ven involved in eating buds, flies, etc. Leafy vegetables, like cabbage, lettuce, and the likes, were, therefore, not used unless they were well checked slowly and ever so carefully for all these insects to be properly removed. Vegetables like spinach, caulifaer, broccili were almost eliminated as it was too daring a task to clean them totally of their many crawling and flying habitants. We were willing and ready to give up their many nutrients rather than, G-d forbid, eat even one worm.

Lately, however, a new company, namely Bodek, supposedly free of all our problems, was born. Needless to say, the relief and happiness, of us women, and the frum population at large, was boundless. All these healthful vegies, that were otherwise not accessible, will now be readily available for only a small fee.

Hundreds of families, thousands of children, who have not tasted some of these green leafy produce, were now ealily able to gain from their high contents of vitamins and minerals. We all attacked the Bodek Freezers with an unsatiable appetite. We were pleased that today's modern technology finally broke through with enlarged microscopes to check thouroughly leaf after leaf, flower after flower. We were assured that this is Mehadrin Min Hamehadrin.

But woe unto us! We were in for a bitter disappointment, when we actually "saw" worms, bugs, and the likes parading on leaves of cabbage, lettuce, broccili, spinach etc.

Words alone cannot express our utter schock and disappointment. And we were not alone! More and more people came to the same conclusion. Others too found that our discovery was not one lone single incident. Finding proved that this was the norm.

Our inquiries in the company smacked us with the sorry truth. Theirs was not a system of checking every leaf and flower with microscopic instrument. Their magnifying glass was merely a picture for propaganda on their advertisements. And we fell for it! We naively believed their stereotype colorful pictures. If we would have read more carefully what the Bodek label clearly states. They only wash and clean the vegetables. **THEY DO NOT CHECK THEM!**

The responsibility of raising a holy nation was given to us mothers and we feel like we failed in this respect. We were always careful with the kashrus we feed our innocent pure neshomoloch. How much sweat and tears we put into our children so we may reach Ehrlicha Doires, we always listened to the words of chazal, that unclean food, not kosher food, even questionable food destroys the Jewish heart and implants bad traits of hard heartedness and Tumah chas ve'shalom.

Woe onto us that we did not dig deep into this matter instead of relying on empty advertisements.



According to the advice of Rabonim, after showing them the evidence, we were asked to let the world know the truth.

All those families, who have for years abstained from eating these vegetables that need such careful checking, should continue abstaining and not to rely on the company Bodek.

Following are the names of several Rabonim who have seen the problem and advised us not to use these products.

Ungvarer Rav, Udvarer Rav, Kashauer Rav.

Also Rabbi Blumenkrantz's Shlita Passover Book of תשנ"ה , Writes that Bodek is not totally free of worms.

**KEEP REFRIGERATED NO PRESERVATIVES NO ADDITIVES**

PRE WASHED & CLEANED  
UNDER STRICT RABBINICAL SUPERVISION  
NO CHECKING NECESSARY

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ואין צריך בדיקה

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