Differences on the Mexican label

Shown here are some of the differences in formatting that will appear when you create a Nutrition Facts Label with Mexican regulations as required by NOM. For example, there are fewer manadatory nutrients and some voluntary nutrients have different display requirements.

This summary is for inforantion purposes only. For the definitive regulations visit

www.foodlabels.com/pdf/Mexico NOM-051-English.pdf

Basic Label

The Mexican regulations require that you declare calories, protein, fat, saturated fat, carbohydrates, dietary fiber and sodium. (4.2.8.2.1)

The primary varations in Label presentation are as follows:

- The information is per **100g** or **per portion** or **per container**. (4.2.8.3.6)
- Calories are presented as kilojoules or kilocalories and are calculated using the 4-4-9 method. (4.2.8.3.6) (5.1.1)
- Fats are displayed as ____g from which ____g is saturated fat. (4.2.8.3.6)
- Carbohydrates are displayed as ____g from which ____g are sugars. (4.2.8.3.6)

Información Nutrime Tamaño de la Porción 100g Porciones por Lata 4	ntal	
Contenido Energético 477 kJ (114 kcal)		
Proteínas	2 g	
Grasa	6 g	
de la cual Grasa Saturada	2.5 g	
Carbohidratos Total	13 g	
de la cual Azúcares	11 g	
Fibra Dietética	2 g	
Sodio	55 mg	

Información Nutrime Tamaño de la Porción 100g Porciones por Lata 4	ental
Contenido Energético 477 kJ	(114 kcal)
Proteínas	2 g
Grasa de la cual:	6 g
Grasa Saturada	2.5 g
Grasa Trans	0 g
Grasa Poliinsaturada	2.5 g
Grasa Monoinsaturada	0.5 g
Colesterol	0 mg
Carbohidratos Total	13 g
de la cual Azúcares	11 g
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Fibra Dietética	2 g
Sodio	55 mg
% De la Ingesta Diaria Recomendada pono la población Mexicana conforme a la NOM-051-SCFI/SSA1	derada para
Vitamina B1 (Tiamina)	10%
Vitamina B2 (Riboflavina)	6%

Label with added nutrients

When displaying fats, you must show ALL or NONE of the following: **Polyunsaturated fat, Monounsaturated fat, Trans fat** and **Cholesterol**. (4.3.1.1) The program will automatically add the others when you select one.

However, the same does not hold true for sugars. That is, the inclusion of one does NOT mandate the inclusion of the others: **Starches, Polyols** and **Polydextroses**. (4.3.1.1)

Many **vitamins** and **minerals** only must be displayed IF they are greater than 5% of the VNR (either RDI or SDI). (4.3.1.1)

Label formats - Mexican

We offer modules for creating labels that conform to Mexican regulations.

For more Labeling information, visit out Label Resources page.

MEXICAN BILINGUAL LABEL

Información Nutrimental **Nutrition Facts** Porción 100g / Serv. Size 1 cup 100g Porciones 2 / Servings 2 Contenido Energético / Calories 531 kJ (127 kcal) Proteínas / Protein 2 g 7 g Grasa / Total Fat de la cual Grasa Saturada / Saturated Fat 3 g 14 g Carbohidratos Total / Total Carbohydrate de la cual Azúcares / Sugars 12 g Fibra Dietética / Dietary Fiber 2 g Sodio / Sodium 5 mg

MEXICAN LABEL WITH REQUIRED ELEMENTS ONLY

Información Nutrimental Tamaño de la Porción 100g Porciones por Lata 4 Contenido Energético 477 kJ (114 kcal) **Proteínas** 2 g 6 g Grasa de la cual Grasa Saturada 2.5 g **Carbohidratos Total** 13 g de la cual Azúcares 11 g Fibra Dietética 2 g Sodio 55 mg

MEXICAN LABEL WITH VOLUNTARY NUTRIENTS

Información Nutrimental Tamaño de la Porción 100g Porciones por Lata 4		
Contenido Energético 477 kJ	(114 kcal)	
Proteínas	2 g	
Grasa de la cual:	6 g	
Grasa Saturada	2.5 g	
Grasa Trans	0 g	
Grasa Poliinsaturada	2.5 g	
Grasa Monoinsaturada	0.5 g	
Colesterol	0 mg	
Carbohidratos Total	13 g	
de la cual Azúcares	11 g	
Fibra Dietética	2 g	
Sodio	55 mg	
% De la Ingesta Diaria Recomendada pond la población Mexicana conforme a la NOM-051-SCFI/SSA1	derada para	
Vitamina B1 (Tiamina)	10%	
Vitamina B2 (Riboflavina)	6%	