



## The Scoop on Oats

Most oats are cross-contaminated with wheat, rye or barley, and are therefore not allowed on a gluten-free diet. Fortunately, there are companies producing pure, uncontaminated oats. Grown on dedicated fields, these oats are also harvested, transported and processed with dedicated equipment. For more info, visit [www.allergicliving.com/oats](http://www.allergicliving.com/oats).

# Start Your Morning Right

**T**hanks to an influx of new gluten-free foods, banishing wheat from your diet no longer means swearing off breakfast cereal. Available at grocery, online and health-food stores, GF cold cereals are made with ingredients such as corn, amaranth, rice, sorghum, quinoa, flax, buckwheat and specialty pure oats.

But just like gluten-containing cereals, some GF cereals are more nutritious than others. The ideal cereal is low in sugar, sodium, fat and calories, and contains whole grains, lots of fibre and is enriched with nutrients. Check our handy charts to see if your

favorite cereal or granola meets these criteria. If not, it's easy to boost the nutritional quality of your breakfast. Here's how:

- Add your favorite fruit (fresh, frozen or dried).
- Toss in a heaping spoonful of ground flax.
- Add chopped almonds, pecans, pistachios or walnuts.
- Sprinkle with seeds (sunflower, sesame, chia or hemp).
- Add some low-fat yogurt.
- Mix and match – use a larger portion of the healthier cereal and a smaller portion of the less-nutritious one.

<b>Cold Cereals</b> (based on 1 cup serving size)	<b>Calories</b>	<b>Fat</b> (grams)	<b>Protein</b> (grams)	<b>Carbohydrates</b> (grams)	<b>** Sugar</b> (grams)	<b>Fibre</b> (grams)	<b>Sodium</b> (milligrams)	<b>Grains, Flours and Starches</b>
<b>Nature's Path Organic</b> Crispy Rice	146	2	2.7	32	2.7	2.7	213	Brown rice flour
Fruit Juice Corn Flakes	146	0	2.7	32	4	2.7	200	Corn meal
Mesa Sunrise	160	1.3	4	32	5.3	4	166	Corn meal, yellow corn flour, flax, buckwheat flour, quinoa, amaranth
Whole O's	180	2.3	3	38	6	4.5	173	Brown rice flour, corn flour
Panda Puffs	173	3.3	3.2	32	9.3	2.7	173	Corn meal
Crunchy Vanilla Sunrise	165	1.5	3	38	9.3	4.5	195	Whole corn meal, brown rice flour, yellow corn flour, inulin, quinoa puffs, flax seeds, buckwheat flour, quinoa.
Gorilla Munch	160	0	2.7	36	10.6	2.7	146	Corn meal
Leapin Lemurs	160	2	2.7	33	10.6	2.7	153	Corn, meal, whole grain corn meal, peanut butter
Koala Crisp	146	1.3	2.7	33	14.6	2.7	133	Brown rice flour, tapioca starch
<b>El Peto</b> Wholegrain Cornflakes	160	1.3	4	32	0	5.3	47	Whole grain corn
Unsweetened Cornflakes	160	2	4	31	0	2.7	27	Corn
Corn Balls	160	1.3	2.7	32	9.3	2.7	0	Corn
<b>Arrowhead Mills</b> Rice Flakes Sweetened Cereal	180	1	3	40	8	1	190	Whole grain brown rice, brown rice flour
Maple Buckwheat Flakes Cereal	170	1	4	35	5	1	190	Whole grain (buckwheat groats, brown rice flour, buckwheat flour)
<b>Health Valley</b> Corn Crunch-Ems	110	0	2	23	2	2	160	Milled yellow corn, corn bran
Rice Crunch-Ems	110	0	2	26	2	2	150	Milled rice, corn bran
<b>Erewhon (Attune Foods)</b> Crispy Brown Rice Mixed Berries	120	0.5	2	27	6	1	100	Brown rice, cornmeal
Crispy Brown Rice (GF version)	110	0.5	2	25	<1	0	160	Brown rice
Corn Flakes	130	0	3	30	0	1	60	Milled corn
Cocoa Crispy Brown Rice	200	1.5	3	44	11	1	190	Brown rice
<b>Kinnikinnick</b> KinniKrisp Rice Cereal	100	0.4	2	22	1	0	80	Whole rice kernels
<b>Enjoy Life</b> Crunchy Flax Cereal	266	4	9.3	56	2.7	8	153	Whole grain sorghum flour, flax seed
Crunchy Rice Cereal	279	1.3	5.3	63	6.7	2.7	140	Rice flour, rice bran
<b>Glutino</b> Cereal Flakes with Strawberries *	120	0	2	27	9	1	125	Corn meal, long grain white rice
Frosted Corn & Rice Flakes *	120	0	2	28	11	1	120	Corn meal, long grain white rice
Corn & Rice Flakes Fortified *	120	0	2	27	8	1	130	Corn meal, long grain white rice

\* Enriched with vitamins and minerals      \*\* Sugar: 4 grams = 1 tsp

Data researched and compiled by Alex Crerar, dietetic intern, and Shelley Case, RD, in March/April 2011.

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<b>Glutino</b> <i>continued</i>								
Honey Nut Rings Cereal	240	3	2	52	8	2	240	Corn flour, corn starch, almond meal
Apple Cinnamon Cereal	240	2	2	52	8	2	240	Corn flour, corn starch
<b>General Mills</b>								
Rice Chex *	110	0.5	2	24	2	0	260	Whole grain rice
Honey Nut Chex *	173	1.3	2.7	39	13	1.3	280	Degermed cornmeal, whole grain corn, corn flour, corn starch
<b>GoGo Quinoa</b>								
Quinoa Puffs	109	2	3	20	0	3	0	Puffed quinoa
Cocoa Quinoa Puffs	106	0.3	2.3	23	1	0.4	3	Puffed quinoa
Quinoa Crunchies- Original	75	0.1	1.6	16	1	0.3	6	Rice flour, quinoa
Crunchy Muesli	119	1.3	2.6	25	7	1.3	3	Quinoa, rice, amaranth, chia, corn
<b>Orgnan</b>								
Rice O's Wild Berry *	139	1.1	3.4	28	3	3	72	Brown rice, yellow pea flour, quinoa, psyllium
Multigrain Breakfast O's with Quinoa *	103	0.8	2.6	21	3.6	3.6	66	Brown rice, yellow pea flour, quinoa, psyllium
Itsy Bitsy Cocoa O's *	121	0.7	2.1	26	7	7	111	Brown rice, yellow pea flour, quinoa, psyllium

<b>Granolas</b> (based on 1/2 cup serving size)	<b>Calories</b>	<b>Fat</b> (grams)	<b>Protein</b> (grams)	<b>Carbohydrates</b> (grams)	<b>** Sugar</b> (grams)	<b>Fibre</b> (grams)	<b>Sodium</b> (milligrams)	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Glutenfreeda</b>								
Apple Almond Honey Granola	246	8	6	37	10	5	15	Glutenfreeda granolas are made with certified gluten-free oats. Due to Canadian labeling laws, label will not say "Gluten Free." It will say "Wheat-free, made with pure certified oats."
Cranberry Granola	246	8	6	38	11	4.5	3	
Raisin Almond Honey Granola	246	8	6	38	11	5	3	
<b>Enjoy Life Foods</b>								
Chocolate Crunch Granola *	190	4	3	36	11	4	40	Enjoy Life granolas are made with brown rice flakes, rice bran and rice crisps. Chocolate Crunch flavor contains inulin (chicory root fibre).
Cinnamon Crunch Granola *	170	1.5	3	35	11	2	10	
Very Berry Crunch Granola *	180	3.5	3	35	9	2	15	
<b>Bakery on Main</b>								
Nutty Cranberry Maple Granola	172	7	2.6	24	9	2	30	Bakery on Main granolas are made with corn flour, rice flour, rice bran.
Apple Raisin Walnut Granola	172	8	2.6	23	7	2	30	
Rainforest Granola	165	8	2.6	22	6	1.3	30	
Extreme Fruit & Nut Granola	172	8.6	2.6	22	7	2	30	
Cranberry Orange Cashew Granola	158	7	2.6	23	8	1.3	24	
<b>NoNuttin'</b>								
Vanilla Cinnamon Granola	153	4.5	3.8	26	6.8	2.7	20	NoNuttin' granolas are made with certified gluten-free oats. Due to Canadian labeling laws, label will not say "Gluten Free." It will say "Certified pure uncontaminated oats free of wheat, rye and barley."
Vanilla Caramel Granola	154	4.5	3.8	26	6	2.8	19	
Blueberry Maple Granola	150	3.8	3	27	9	2.7	18	
Cranberry Apple Granola	150	3.8	3	26	8	2.8	18	

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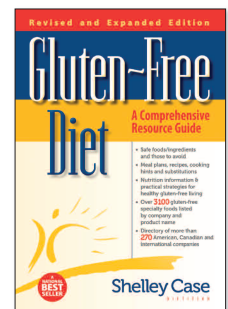
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# The Definitive Gluten-Free Guide

Here's what you'll find in the new *Gluten Free Diet*:

- Detailed food and ingredient information
- Creative ideas for meals and snacks
- Gluten-free cooking and recipes with nutritional analysis
- Prevention of cross-contamination
- Nutrition information and practical strategies for healthy gluten-free living
- Tips for eating out
- Latest breaking news about oats, including position statements from organizations around the world ... and references

- New food and GF labeling regulations in the U.S., Canada, Europe and Australia/NZ, as well as the international Codex Alimentarius
- Over 3100 gluten-free specialty products listed by company name, product name and package size
- Directory of more than 270 American, Canadian and international companies divided into 3 categories: manufacturers of GF products, GF bakeries and GF stores & distributors
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