FAQ: Rena's Gluten-Free Sourdough Loaves

1. About the Flour

Q: What kind of flour is used in your gluten-free sourdough bread?

A: We use **GF Molino Flour**, a certified gluten-free wheat starch flour from Italy. Ingredients include 53% wheat starch (deglutinated), rice flour, rice starch, dietary fiber (psyllium, potato), thickener (E464), and humectant (E420). **It's certified gluten-free by CSQA at less than 10ppm gluten**, meeting and surpassing the strict standards of the FDA, AOECS & Health Canada (<20ppm).

Q: How can it be wheat-based and gluten-free?

A: Molino uses a special process to remove the gluten from wheat. They make dough from wheat flour, rinse out the starch, and evaporate the water with dissolved starch. The process is repeated until the wheat starch meets gluten-free standards.

Q: Is it safe for those with wheat allergies?

A: This bread is **not** suitable for those with **wheat, soy, or sesame allergies**.

Q: Who certifies the flour as gluten-free?

A: It's certified by CSQA, which guarantees gluten content is below 10ppm.

Q: Is the flour under kosher certification?

A: Yes, it's under the Hashgacha of Badatz Eidah Chareidis Yerushalayim.

Q: What bracha does one make on this bread?

A: As Molino flour contains 53% wheat starch; the bracha is Hamotzi.

2. About the Process

Q: How do you ensure no gluten contamination?

A: Our gluten-free bread is **not baked in a dedicated** gluten-free kitchen or oven, however, all surfaces, equipment, and ovens are thoroughly cleaned and sterilized before our monthly gluten-free baking run.

- A dedicated gluten-free starter made from **Molino flour** in brand-new containers.
- Tools like baskets, mixers, and trays are either brand-new or thoroughly sterilized before use.
- Gluten-free ingredients are stored and handled separately.

Q: How often do you bake gluten-free bread?

A: We do one gluten-free baking run per month.

Q: What kind of starter is used for the bread?

A: It's made with a **home-crafted gluten-free sourdough starter**, made from **Molino flour**, with no commercial yeast.

3. General Information

O: How can I order?

A: Orders can only be placed at renasbread.com.

Q: Do you offer local delivery?

A: Yes! Local delivery is available from Forest Hill through Thornhill (along the Bathurst Corridor).

Q: What is the texture and flavor like?

A: Our gluten-free sourdough is soft, flavorful, and authentic, with the taste and aroma of traditional sourdough.

Q: How should I store the bread?

A: Store at room temperature for up to **1 day**, or freeze (sliced or whole) for longer storage.

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Kosher Certification and Nutrition Label for Molino GF flour (manufactured in Italy) >>>

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Gluten Free certification from the CSQA (Italian certifier) certifying the product meets AOECS (EU Standards) requirements for Gluten Free to have gluten content less than 20ppm. (20 parts per million)







CSQA Certificazioni S.r.l. certifies that, having conducted an audit

For the GFCP product/scope categories: Ambient stable products not involving sterilization as heat treatment: 15 Dried products and ingredients.

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meets the requirements set out in the

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