



# Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc.

## Organic Product Claims can be three categories

Organic (Most Commonly Seen at Grocery Stores), 100% Organic, and Made with Organic.

Principle Display Panel – That part of a label that is most likely to be displayed, presented, shown, or examined under customary conditions of display for sale.

### 1. Organic

May:

- Use USDA Organic Seal
- State the claim Organic
- Use the PJRFSI Logo
- Include the percentage or organic on the principal display panel

Must:

- Underneath the final handler/distribution centers information state “Certified Organic by PJRFSI” or Certified Organic by Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc.”
- Specify organic ingredients in the ingredient statements
- Contain 95% organic ingredients excluding salt and water
- Contain less than 5% non-organic ingredients and process aids. See [205.605](#) and [205.606](#) of the regulations.



### 2. 100% Organic

Must:

- Contain 100% organic ingredients and organic processing aids
- Underneath the final handler/distribution centers information state “Certified Organic by PJRFSI” or Certified Organic by Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc.”

May:

- State the claim, 100% organic on the principal display panel
- Use [USDA Organic Seal](#)
- Use PJRFSI Organic Logo





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### 3. Made with Organic

Must:

- Contain 70% organic ingredients excluding water and salt
- Contain no more than 30% allowed non-organic ingredients. Refer to **205.605**
- Specify organic ingredients in the ingredient statements
- Underneath the final handler/distribution centers information state “Certified Organic by PJRFSI” or Certified Organic by Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc.”

May:

- State “Made with Organic” claiming up to three individual organic ingredients or food groups
- State the “Made with (percentage of organic ingredients)”
- Use PJRFSI Organic Logo **with** a “ Made with Claim (Individual Organic Ingredients or food groups)



Must Not:

- Use the USDA Organic Seal
- Use the term organic in the brand name on the principal display panel
- Use organic or 100% organic claims
- Use ingredients that are produced with GMO's, irradiated, or sewage sludge
- Use a "made with" claim that is more than half the size of the largest font on the panel
- Use a "made with" claim where parts of the statement are emphasized in different sizes, styles, or colors

### 4. Non-Retail can be used for all three categories - Organic, 100% Organic, and Made with Organic

Non-Retail – Any container used for shipping or storage of an agricultural product that is not used in the retail display or sale of the product

Must:

- Include the lot number if using a shipping container or storage
- Identify the product as organic, 100% organic, or "Made with Organic" as rules stated above. If nonretail container holds retail labeled product and retail organic identification is visible, the nonretail container is not required to identify product as organic.

May:

- Use the **USDA Organic Seal** for organic and 100% organic products if applicable to the label rules stated above
- Use PJRFSI Organic Logo for organic and 100% organic products located if applicable to the label rules stated above





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- Use “Certified Organic by PJRF SI” or Certified Organic by Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc.” anywhere on the label – if applicable to the label rules stated above

## Understand 205.605 and 205.606

### Processing/Handling Allowed and Prohibited Substance

#### 1. Organic

205.605 is referenced when determining if 5% of the formula is allowed or prohibited when not commercially available

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205.605 and 205.606 are a combined 5%

#### 2. Made with Organic

205.605 is reference when determining if the 30% of the formula is allowed or prohibited

#### 3. 100% Organic

205.605 and 205.606 does not apply because 100% organic products are used

- A. 205.605 **Nonagricultural** (nonorganic) substances allowed as ingredients in organic and made with organic products
- Nonagricultural substance.** A substance that is not a product of agriculture, such as a mineral or a bacterial culture, that is used as an ingredient in an agricultural product. For the purposes of this part, a nonagricultural ingredient also includes any substance, such as gums, citric acid, or pectin, that is extracted from, isolated from, or a fraction of an agricultural product so that the identity of the agricultural product is unrecognizable in the extract, isolate, or fraction.
- B. 205.606 **Nonorganically produced agricultural** products allowed as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as “organic” Agricultural product. Any agricultural commodity or product, whether raw or processed, including any commodity or product derived from livestock, that is marketed in the United States for human or livestock consumption.