

ORGANIC CLAIMS AND STATEMENTS BY PRODUCT COMPOSITION CATEGORY

Each product composition category has specific labeling requirements, with some claims and statements being required, some allowed, and some prohibited. For example, while using the USDA organic seal on an organic product is never required, it is only allowed for products that fall under the “100% Organic” and “Organic” composition categories. This table cross-references each organic claim and statement with when it may be used by product composition category.

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	Composition Categories		
	100% Organic	Organic	Made with Organic
“100% Organic” Claim	Allowed	Prohibited	Prohibited
“Organic” Claim	Allowed	Allowed	Prohibited
USDA Organic Seal	Allowed	Allowed	Prohibited
Certifier Logo	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Identify Ingredients as Organic in Ingredient Panel	Allowed	Required	Required
“Certified Organic By” Statement	Required	Required	Required
“Percent Organic” Content Statement	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed with Made with Organic Statement
“Made with Organic” Statement	Prohibited	Prohibited	Allowed

Read about the specific criteria for use of each claim and statement in the article [Labeling Requirements for Products Intended for Human Use](#).

SOURCES CITED

USDA National Organic Program, [7 CFR §205.303](#).

USDA National Organic Program, [7 CFR §205.304](#).