The Whole Grain Stamp



Basic Whole Grain Stamp

100% Whole Grain Stamp

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Breaking Barriers: Whole Grains Council Mission and Goals

Our mission has three parts:

- 1. Help consumers find whole grain foods and understand their health benefits.
- 2. Help manufacturers and restaurants create delicious whole grain foods.
- 3. Help the media write accurate, compelling stories about whole grains.



About the Stamp

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The Whole Grain Stamp comes in two versions: the Basic Stamp and the 100% Stamp. All Whole Grain Stamps also denote the number of grams of whole grain in a serving of the product.



Products using the *Basic Stamp* may contain some refined grain in addition to a significant amount of whole grain (at least 8 grams). The **100% Stamp** is used on products where all the grain is whole grain; these products must also contain at least 16 grams of whole grain per serving.

Timeline & Major Milestones

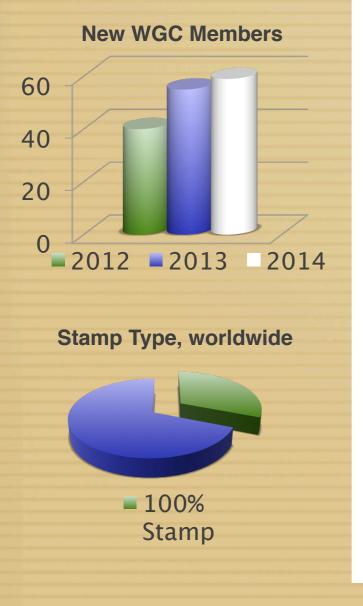
- 2003 First meeting of the WGC
- 2004 Whole Grain Stamp program unveiled to members and media
- 2005 Stamp made available to member companies; appears on products in stores
- 2006 Phase II Stamp (gram-specific) introduced
- 2007 September becomes "Whole Grains Month"
- 2008 First foreign language Stamp
- 2012 First Whole Grain Sampling Day
- 2014 10,000 Stamped products!

The Whole Grain Stamp Around the World

When the Whole Grain Stamp was introduced in 2005, Oldways envisioned it solely as a domestic program. As the stamp gained popularity in the US, some member companies asked if they could use the Stamp in Canada – the rest is history!



It's Working!



THE WHOLE GRAIN STAMP IS WORKING!

The Stamp has become a tool to increase awareness of whole grains and is now featured on thousands of products.

\$9B DOLLAR SALES OF STAMPED PRODUCTS*

379 PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

* SPINS, total sales 52 weeks ending 10/5/2014

Oldways and the

10,000+ WHOLE GRAIN STAMPED ITEMS

SOLD IN

42 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE

Whole Grains Council

