



Plaintiff Lawrence Brandon brings this action on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated against Defendants PepsiCo, Inc. and The Quaker Oats Company and states:

### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

1. Defendants manufacture, market, sell, and distribute various food products under the Quaker Oats brand. This lawsuit concerns seventeen of those products: (1) Quaker Dinosaur Eggs – Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal; (2) Quaker Steel Cut Oats; (3) Quaker Old Fashioned Oats; (4) Quaker Simply Granola Oats, Honey, Raisins & Almonds; (5) Quaker Instant Oatmeal, Cinnamon & Spice; (6) Quaker Instant Oatmeal, Apples & Cinnamon; (7) Quaker Real Medleys Super Grains Banana Walnut; (8) Quaker Overnight Oats, Raisin, Walnut & Honey Heaven; (9) Quaker Overnight Oats Unsweetened with Chia Seeds; (10) Quaker Oatmeal Squares, Brown Sugar; (11) Quaker Oatmeal Squares, Honey Nut; (12) Quaker Simply Granola Oats, Honey & Almonds; (13) Quaker Breakfast Flats Crispy Snack Bars, Cranberry Almond; (14) Quaker Chewy Chocolate Chip; (15) Quaker Chewy S'mores; (16) Quaker Breakfast Squares Soft Baked Bars, Peanut Butter; and (17) Quaker Chewy Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip (the “Products”).<sup>1</sup>

2. In marketing the Products, Defendants seek to appeal to the consuming public's ever-growing health consciousness and increasing appetite for nutritious, wholesome foods that will benefit their health and avoidance of highly-processed foods with non-healthy attributes such as GMOs, artificial additives, gluten, added sugars, and hydrogenated oils.

3. Defendants make several detailed representations about the health attributes of the Products on the front of the Product packages. For example, Defendants represent on the front of the Old Fashioned Oats Product that the Product is “100% Whole Grain” and verified “NON GMO”, that it provides “Lasting Energy” and a “Good source of fiber to help support a healthy

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff reserves the right to add additional products upon completion of discovery.

digestive system”, and that it “can help reduce cholesterol”, and “may reduce the risk of heart disease”. Similarly, the front of the Quaker Steel Cut Oats Product states that the Product contains “HEARTY 100% WHOLE GRAIN OATS”, is a “Good source of fiber to help support a healthy digestive system”, “can help reduce cholesterol”, “may reduce the risk of heart disease”, is “Non GMO verified”, and provides “lasting energy”. Defendants make one or more similar attribute representations on the front of the other Product packages. These representations are collectively referred to as the “Product Health Representations”.

4. The Product Health Representations lead reasonable consumers to believe the Products will foster their “good health” and not pose a safety risk to or potentially harm their health.

5. However, recent testing by the Environmental Working Group (EWG), a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting human health and the environment, revealed that Defendants’ Products contain glyphosate, with Quaker Old Fashioned Oats having the highest levels of the 45 products tested. EWG’s Children’s Health Initiative, “Breakfast With a Dose of Roundup?” August 15, 2018, *available at* <https://www.ewg.org/childrenshealth/glyphosateincereal/#.W3TTbPZFw2w> (“EWG”) (last visited August 23, 2018). A second round of testing by EWG confirmed that glyphosate is a staple contaminant in Quaker products. *See* EWG, “Roundup for Breakfast, Part 2: In New Tests, Weed Killer Found in All Kids’ Cereals Sampled.” October 24, 2018, *available at* <https://www.ewg.org/release/roundup-breakfast-part-2-new-tests-weed-killer-found-all-kids-cereals-sampled> (“EWG 2”) (last visited December 5, 2018). Glyphosate is one of the most widely used weed killing poisons in the United States. EWG. It is also sprayed on wheat, barley, and oats as a preharvest desiccant to dry the grain faster. Each year, more than 250 million pounds of

glyphosate is sprayed on American crops, including wheat, barley, and oats just before they are harvested. *Id.* Glyphosate adheres to the crops and Defendants' cleansing process fails to remove the glyphosate residue.

6. The International Agency for Research on Cancer, part of the World Health Organization, has determined that glyphosate is "probably carcinogenic to humans". IARC Monographs Volume 112: evaluation of five organophosphate insecticides and herbicides, March 20, 2015, available at <http://www.iarc.fr/en/media-centre/iarcnews/pdf/MonographVolume112.pdf> (last visited August 23, 2018). Glyphosate is even more dangerous for children, who are more susceptible to carcinogens. *See EWG*. This is because, *inter alia*, children's detoxification pathways are not yet fully developed, so their ability to eliminate even tiny amounts of pesticides and other harmful chemicals is limited. The danger is amplified by the fact that few people, children in particular, eat only a single serving of the Products on any given day and repeated daily exposures can add up.

7. Because it is a probable carcinogen with no nutritional value, the presence of *any* amount of glyphosate in the Products, no matter whether above or below regulatory limits, is material to reasonable consumers particularly since there are numerous comparable products without glyphosate. No reasonable consumer would purchase the Products knowing that they contained glyphosate.

8. Even though Defendants knew that the Products contain the probable carcinogen glyphosate or, at a minimum, that they could not guarantee the Products did not contain glyphosate given its wide use as a pesticide, Defendants do not disclose this information on the front of the Product labels, choosing instead to specifically identify only the healthy attributes of the Products. Nor do Defendants include this information on the back or sides of the packages, where more

detailed Product information is generally found, instead choosing to repeat and reinforce the Health Representations identified on the front of the packages. In fact, nowhere on the Product packages—inside or out—do Defendants disclose that the Products contain or likely contain glyphosate, such that Defendants’ Product Health Representations are false, deceptive, or, at a minimum, misleading half-truths.

9. As the manufacturers and distributors of the Products, Defendants knew that the Products contained or likely contained glyphosate. By contrast, Plaintiff and consumers did not and do not have access to such information. Nor is that fact easily discovered by Plaintiff and consumers before purchase of the Products. Because Defendants had knowledge that the Products contain or likely contain glyphosate, and Plaintiff and consumers did not, Defendants had a duty to disclose that fact—and that glyphosate is a probable carcinogen—to consumers. Defendants did not disclose these material facts.

10. Consumers have a reasonable expectation that material product information, such as the presence of a probable carcinogen like glyphosate, will be provided by a product manufacturer, especially when the manufacturer prominently features and affirmatively identifies the health-related attributes of the Products such as “Whole Grain”, “Non GMO verified”, “can help reduce cholesterol”, and “may help reduce the risk of heart disease.” By only identifying the health attributes of the Products and failing to disclose that the Products contain or likely contain glyphosate and glyphosate is a probable carcinogen, Defendants actively concealed this information from Plaintiff, Class members, and the general public. *See* representative Product labels, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

11. Defendants had a duty to disclose that the Products contain or likely contain glyphosate and that glyphosate is a probable carcinogen, which was known to Defendants and

unknown and/or not reasonably accessible to Plaintiff and consumers, on the Product labels where the disclosure could be viewed by Plaintiff and consumers at the point-of-sale.

12. By failing to disclose that the Products contain or likely contain glyphosate and glyphosate is a probable carcinogen and continuing to sell the Products in packages omitting this information, Defendants have and continue to deceive and mislead consumers, including Plaintiff.

13. As a result of Defendants' false and deceptive Product Health Representations, misleading half-truths and material nondisclosures, consumers will continue to purchase Defendants' Products that, unbeknownst to them, contain or likely contain glyphosate.

14. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of himself and other similarly situated consumers who purchased the Products to halt the dissemination of this misleading and deceptive advertising message, correct the misleading perception it has created in the minds of consumers, and obtain redress for those who have purchased the Products. Based on violations of Illinois unfair competition law (detailed below), Plaintiff seeks declaratory, injunctive, and restitutionary relief for consumers who purchased the Products.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

15. This Court has original jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1332(d)(2). The matter in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds the sum or value of \$5,000,000 and is a class action in which there are in excess of 100 class members and some members of the Class are citizens of a state different from Defendants.

16. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because Defendants are authorized to conduct and do business in Illinois, including this District. Defendants marketed, promoted, distributed, and sold the Products in Illinois, and Defendants have sufficient minimum contacts with this State and/or sufficiently availed themselves of the markets in this State through

their promotion, sales, distribution, and marketing within this State, including this District, to render the exercise of jurisdiction by this Court permissible.

17. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1391(a) and (b) because a substantial part of the events giving rise to Plaintiff Brandon's claims occurred while he resided in this judicial district. Venue is also proper under 18 U.S.C. §1965(a) because Defendants transact substantial business in this District.

### **PARTIES**

18. Plaintiff Lawrence Brandon resides in Hoffman Estates, Illinois, and is a citizen of Illinois. Throughout the relevant period, Plaintiff Brandon routinely was exposed to, saw, and relied upon Defendants' Product Health Representations by reading the Quaker labels at various stores in the Chicago Illinois area. Plaintiff Brandon purchased the Products for approximately \$4.00 each. At all relevant times, Plaintiff Brandon was unaware that the Products contained glyphosate, that glyphosate was a probable carcinogen, or that Defendants could not guarantee they did not contain glyphosate. Had Defendants disclosed on the packages that the Products contained or may contain glyphosate and that glyphosate was a probable carcinogen, Plaintiff Brandon would have seen and read that disclosure and would not have purchased them. As a result, Plaintiff Brandon suffered injury in fact and lost money at the time of purchase. Plaintiff Brandon continues to desire to purchase Quaker Oats products with healthy attributes that do not contain glyphosate, and he would purchase such a product manufactured by Defendants if it were possible to determine prior to purchase whether the Product contained or could contain glyphosate. Indeed, Plaintiff Brandon regularly visits stores such as Jewel's, Aldi's and Walts, where Defendants' Products are sold, but will be unable to rely upon the Product Health Representations

and will not be able to determine if the Products contain glyphosate when deciding whether to purchase the Products in the future.

19. Defendant PepsiCo, Inc. is a North Carolina corporation whose headquarters is located at 700 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY 10577. PepsiCo, Inc. is the parent company of Defendant The Quaker Oats Company. PepsiCo, Inc. manufactures, advertises, markets, distributes, and/or sells the Products to tens of thousands of consumers in Illinois and throughout the United States.

20. Defendant The Quaker Oats Company is a New Jersey corporation whose headquarters is located at 700 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY 10577. The Quaker Oats Company is a subsidiary of Defendant PepsiCo, Inc. The Quaker Oats Company manufactures, advertises, markets, distributes, and/or sells the Products to tens of thousands of consumers in Illinois and throughout the United States.

### **CLASS DEFINITION AND ALLEGATIONS**

21. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of himself and all other similarly situated consumers pursuant to Rules 23(a), (b)(2), and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and seeks certification of the following Class:

#### **Multi-State Class Action**

All consumers who, within the applicable statute of limitations period until the date notice is disseminated, purchased the Products in California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, and Washington.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> The States in the Multistate Class are limited to those States with similar consumer fraud laws as applied to the facts of this case: California (Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §17200, *et seq.*); Florida (Fla. Stat. §501.201, *et seq.*); Illinois (815 Ill. Comp. Stat. 502/1, *et seq.*); Massachusetts (Mass. Gen. Laws Ch. 93A, *et seq.*); Michigan (Mich. Comp. Laws §445.901, *et seq.*); Minnesota (Minn. Stat. §325F.67, *et seq.*); Missouri (Mo. Rev. Stat. 010, *et seq.*); New Jersey (N.J. Stat. §56:8-1, *et seq.*); New York (N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law §349, *et seq.*); and Washington (Wash. Rev. Code §19.86.010, *et seq.*). These statutes are referred to as “Similar Consumer Fraud Statutes.”



Excluded from this Class are Defendants and their officers, directors, employees and those who purchased the Products for the purpose of resale.

22. In the alternative to a Multi-State Class, Plaintiff seeks certification of the following Illinois-Only Class:

**Illinois-Only Class Action**

All Illinois consumers who within the applicable statute of limitations period until the date notice is disseminated, purchased the Products.

Excluded from this Class are Defendants and their officers, directors and employees, and those who purchased the Products for the purpose of resale.

23. **Numerosity.** The members of the Classes are so numerous that joinder of all members of the Classes is impracticable. Plaintiff is informed and believes that the proposed Classes contain thousands of purchasers of the Products who have been damaged by Defendants' conduct as alleged herein. The precise number of Class members is unknown to Plaintiff.

24. **Existence and Predominance of Common Questions of Law and Fact.** This action involves common questions of law and fact, which predominate over any questions affecting individual Class members. These common legal and factual questions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) whether Defendants' alleged conduct is unlawful;
- (b) whether the alleged conduct constitutes violations of the laws asserted;
- (c) whether Defendants engaged in misleading and/or deceptive advertising; and
- (d) whether Plaintiff and Class members are entitled to appropriate remedies, including restitution and injunctive relief.

25. **Typicality.** Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the members of the

Classes because, *inter alia*, all Class members were injured through the uniform misconduct described above. Plaintiff is also advancing the same claims and legal theories on behalf of himself and all Class members.

26. **Adequacy of Representation.** Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect the interests of Class members. Plaintiff has retained counsel experienced in complex consumer class action litigation, and Plaintiff intends to prosecute this action vigorously. Plaintiff has no adverse or antagonistic interests to those of the Classes.

27. **Superiority.** A class action is superior to all other available means for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy. The damages or other financial detriment suffered by individual Class members is relatively small compared to the burden and expense that would be entailed by individual litigation of their claims against Defendants. It would thus be virtually impossible for members of the Classes, on an individual basis, to obtain effective redress for the wrongs done to them. Furthermore, even if Class members could afford such individualized litigation, the court system could not. Individualized litigation would create the danger of inconsistent or contradictory judgments arising from the same set of facts. Individualized litigation would also increase the delay and expense to all parties and the court system from the issues raised by this action. By contrast, the class action device provides the benefits of adjudication of these issues in a single proceeding, economies of scale, and comprehensive supervision by a single court, and presents no unusual management difficulties under the circumstances here.

28. Plaintiff seeks preliminary and permanent injunctive and equitable relief on behalf of the entire Classes, on grounds generally applicable to the entire Classes, to enjoin and prevent Defendants from engaging in the acts described and requiring Defendants to provide full restitution to Plaintiff and Class members.

29. Unless a Class is certified, Defendants will retain monies received as a result of their conduct that were taken from Plaintiff and Class members.

30. Unless an injunction is issued, Defendants will continue to commit the violations alleged, and the members of the Classes and the general public will continue to be deceived and not know whether the Product Health Representations are true or if the Products continue to contain glyphosate.

## **CLAIMS ALLEGED**

### **COUNT I**

#### **Violation of the Illinois Consumer Fraud & Deceptive Business Practices Act, 815 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann § 505/1 *et seq.* and Similar Consumer Fraud Statutes, *supra* note 2 (On Behalf of the Multi-State or Illinois-Only Class)**

31. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges the allegations contained in the paragraphs above, as if fully set forth herein.

32. Plaintiff Brandon brings this claim individually and on behalf of the Classes.

33. In Illinois, the “Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act” 815 Ill. Comp. Stat. 505/1, *et seq.* (“the Act”), like the consumer fraud acts of numerous other states across the nation, prohibits deceptive acts and practices in the sale of such products as Defendants’ Products. The Similar Consumer Fraud Statutes likewise prohibit the use of unfair or deceptive practices in the course of trade or commerce, and are to be liberally construed.

34. Plaintiff and Class members were injured by Defendant’s false and deceptive misrepresentations and misleading half-truths, and the material omissions, which were material and deceived Plaintiff and Class members.

35. Defendants do business in Illinois, market, sell, and distribute the Products in Illinois, and engage in deceptive acts and practices in connection with the sale of the Products in Illinois and elsewhere in the United States.

36. Defendants' Products purchased by Plaintiff and Class members are "consumer items" as that term is defined under the Act.

37. Defendants misrepresented and deceptively concealed, suppressed, and/or omitted the material information known to it as set forth above concerning the Products which has caused damage and injury to Plaintiff and the Class.

38. Defendants' deceptive acts occurred in a course of conduct involving trade and commerce in Illinois and throughout the United States.

39. Defendants' deceptive acts proximately caused actual injury and damage to Plaintiff and Class members.

40. Defendants intended Plaintiff and Class members to rely on their deceptive acts described herein.

41. Defendants' conduct constituted a consumer fraud under the Act and the Similar Consumer Fraud Statutes.

42. Defendants' conduct is unfair under the Act and the Similar Consumer Fraud Statutes.

43. Plaintiff, on behalf of himself all others similarly situated, and the general public, seek declaratory relief and an injunction prohibiting Defendants from continuing such practices, damages, and all other relief this Court deems appropriate, consistent with the Act and the Similar Consumer Fraud Statutes.

#### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for a judgment:

- A. Certifying the Classes as requested herein;
- B. Issuing an order declaring that Defendants are in violation of Illinois consumer fraud laws;

- C. Enjoining Defendants' conduct;
- D. Awarding actual, statutory, and punitive damages to Plaintiff and Class members, as appropriate;
- E. Awarding restitution and disgorgement of Defendants' revenues to Plaintiff and the proposed Class members;
- F. Awarding attorneys' fees and costs; and
- G. Providing such further relief as may be just and proper.

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial of his claims by jury to the extent authorized by law.

Dated: December 14, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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# **EXHIBIT A**



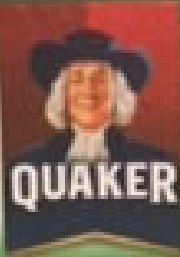
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Whole Grain



# ROOAAAR!

Eight dinosaurs are hiding in the jungle.  
Can you find them all?

Help us find these Dinosaurs:  
(For answers see key on bottom)

Tyrannosaurus Parasaurolophus  
Stegosaurus Ankylosaurus  
Triceratops Apatosaurus  
Pterodactyl Dimetrodon

Once you find all 8, there's  
more to explore inside.

TO OPEN, PRESS IN  
HERE & PULL  
UPWARDS TO  
TEAR OFF FLAP





**Nutrition Facts**

Serving Size 1 Packet (50g)

Servings per Container 8

**Amount Per Serving****Calories 190** Fat Calories 35**% Daily Value\*****Total Fat 4g** **6%**Saturated Fat 2g **10%**

Trans Fat 0g

Polyunsaturated Fat 0.5g

Monounsaturated Fat 1g

**Cholesterol 0mg** **0%****Sodium 240mg** **10%****Potassium 135mg** **4%****Total Carbohydrate 36g** **12%**Dietary Fiber 3g **13%**

Soluble Fiber 1g

Sugars 12g

**Protein 4g**

Vitamin A 0%

Vitamin C 0%

Calcium 10%

Iron 20%

Vitamin D 10%

Thiamin 20%

Riboflavin 20%

Niacin 20%

Vitamin B<sub>6</sub> 20%

Folic Acid 20%

Phosphorus 10%

Magnesium 10%

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NATURALLY FLAVORED WITH OTHER NATURAL FLAVORS

# DINOSAUR EGGS

BROWN SUGAR

**USE A FORK TO  
STIR YOUR  
OATMEAL - IT  
WORKS GREAT  
FOR FINDING  
DINOSAURS!**

**DIRECTIONS:  
MAKE WITH HOT WATER**

1.  Empty packet into bowl.
2.  Add up to 1/2 cup boiling water.

**DINOSAURS APPEAR  
AS YOU STIR!**

For 2 packets: Empty packets into bowl. Add 1 cup boiling water, stir.

**TWO WAYS TO OPEN!**

1. Lift tab here to open. **OR...**
2. For a convenient pantry pack press in and pull up along perforation on back of box to remove flap.

**DIRECTIONS:  
MICROWAVE**

1.  Empty packet into microwave-safe bowl.
2.  Add up to 2/3 cup milk or water.
3.  Microwave on HIGH 1 to 1-1/2 minutes.

**STIR TO FIND DINOSAURS!**

For 2 packets: Empty packets into microwave-safe bowl. Add 1-1/3 cups water or milk. Microwave on HIGH 2 to 3 minutes, stir.

Caution: Bowl and contents may be hot. Microwave ovens vary in power. Cooking time may need to be adjusted.

**HEY KIDS - WHEN HEATING  
WATER ON THE STOVE, ASK  
AN ADULT FOR HELP.**

Questions or Comments? Call 1-800-955-4357  
Please leave package inside when using.

BEST  
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INSTANT OATMEAL

# DINOSAUR EGGS

**BROWN SUGAR**

NATURALLY FLAVORED WITH OTHER NATURAL FLAVORS

*Tear off this section for a*  
**CONVENIENT  
PANTRY PACK**

TO OPEN, PRESS IN CENTER OF BACK PANEL & PULL  
UPWARDS TO TEAR OFF FLAP



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Research  
shows that  
oats and other  
grains and  
are a saturated  
fat  
cholesterol may  
help reduce the  
risk of heart  
disease.  
For best  
nutrition  
value only  
when prepared  
with water and  
do not apply  
to recipe.

HEARTY 100% WHOLE

# Steel

OAT

Good source of fiber  
a healthy digest

As part of a heart-healthy  
diet, the soluble fiber in  
**Oatmeal**  
can help reduce  
cholesterol

3 grams of soluble fiber from oatmeal daily  
in a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol  
may reduce the risk of heart disease. This  
oatmeal has 2 grams per serving.

per 1/2 cup serving

150  
CALORIES

0.5g  
SAT FAT  
3% DV

0mg  
SODIUM  
0% DV

1g  
TOTAL  
SUGARS

4g  
FIBER  
13% DV

QUAKER  
PLAIN 30 OZ

**QUAKER**

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**100% WHOLE GRAIN OATS**

100% WHOLE GRAIN OATS

**Quick Cut**  
OATS

Helps to help support  
digestive system



SERVING SUGGESTION

NET WT 30 OZ  
(1 LB 14 OZ) 851 g

Nutrition Facts	
About 210 Calories	
Serving size 1/2 cup (42g)	
Amount per serving	
<b>Calories</b>	
Total Fat 1g	
Sodium 1mg	
Total Carbohydrate 55g	
Dietary Fiber 4g	
Total Sugars 1g	
Protein 10g	
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# Fuel Up with a Heartier Taste & Texture



Steel Cut Oats

Quaker Steel Cut Oatmeal is 100% whole grain oats that are cut, not rolled, for a full, hearty texture and rich, nutty taste. Dive into a perfect bowlful of Quaker Steel Cut Oatmeal.

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Go with whole grain foods and the plant-based diet and cholesterol to help reduce the risk of heart disease. Heart-Check certification applies only when displayed with seal and used in accordance to recipe.

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## Preparation Instructions

SERVINGS	1	4
WATER or MILK		4 cups
STEEL CUT OATS	1-1/2 cups	1 cup
	1/4 cup	

1. Bring water or milk to a boil in a medium saucepan.
2. Stir in oats, reduce heat to low.
3. Simmer uncovered over low heat, stirring occasionally for 25-30 minutes or until oats are of desired texture.

BEST BEFORE DATE BELOW



210 CALORIES PER SERVING

# Nutrition Facts

About 21 servings per container

Serving size 1/4 cup dry (40g)

Amount per serving

**Calories**

**150**

% Daily Value\*

Total Fat 3g 4%

Saturated Fat 0.5g 3%

Trans Fat 0g

Polyunsaturated Fat 1g

Monounsaturated Fat 1g

Cholesterol 0mg 0%

Sodium 0mg 0%

Total Carbohydrate 27g 10%

Dietary Fiber 4g 13%

Soluble Fiber 2g

Total Sugars 1g

Includes 0g Added Sugars 0%

Protein 5g

Vitamin D 0mcg 0% • Calcium 20mg 0%

Iron 1.5mg 8% • Potassium 150mg 2%

Thiamin 0.2mg 15% • Phosphorus 130mg 10%

Magnesium 40mg 10%

\*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,500 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

Ingredients: Steel Cut Oats.



Steel Cut  
Oats



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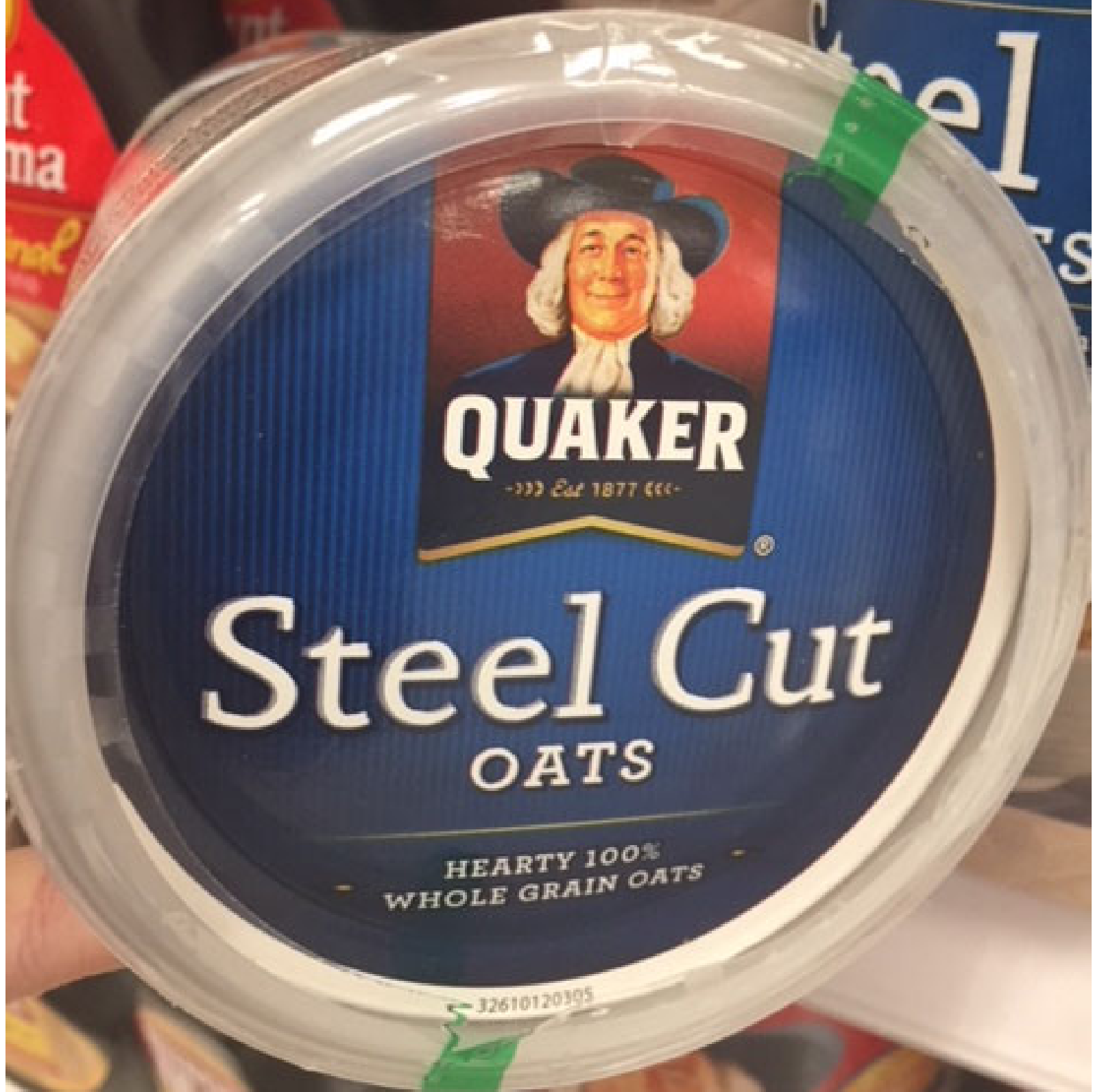
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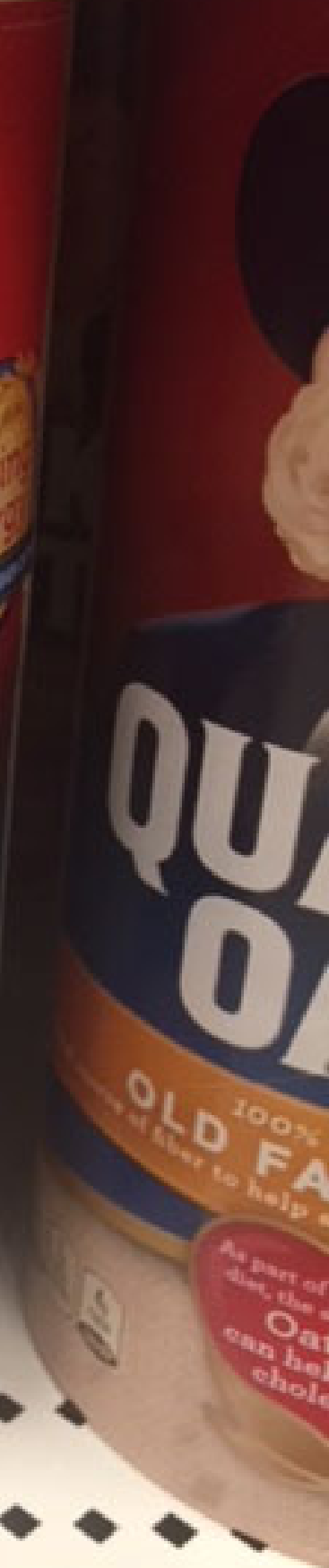
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# QUAKER OATS

100% Whole Grain  
**OLD FASHIONED**

Source of fiber to help support a healthy digestive system

As part of a heart-healthy  
diet, the soluble fiber in

**Oatmeal**  
can help reduce  
cholesterol

3 grams of soluble fiber from  
oatmeal daily in a diet low in  
saturated fat and cholesterol  
may reduce the risk of heart  
disease. This cereal has 2  
grams per serving.

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Simple  
Ingredients



The image shows a cylindrical container of Quaker Oats. At the top, there is a portrait of a smiling man with a white wig and a blue coat with a white cravat. The background of the top half of the container is red. Below the portrait, the words "QUAKER OATS" are printed in large, bold, white capital letters on a blue background. Below this, there is an orange band with the text "100% Whole Grain" and "OLD FASHIONED" in white. Below the orange band, there is a blue band with the text "Source of fiber to help support a healthy digestive system" in white. At the bottom of the container, there is a red heart-shaped graphic with white text. To the right of the main container, another similar container is partially visible.

# QUAKER OATS

100% Whole Grain  
**OLD FASHIONED**

Source of fiber to help support a healthy digestive system

As part of a heart-healthy diet, the soluble fiber in  
**Oatmeal**  
can help reduce cholesterol



# Nutrition Facts

About 30 servings per container  
Serving size 1/2 cup dry (40g)

Amount per serving

**Calories 150**

% Daily Value\*

Total Fat 1g	4%
Saturated Fat 0.5g	3%
Trans Fat 1g	
Polyunsaturated Fat 1g	
Monounsaturated Fat 1g	
Cholesterol 1mg	0%
Sodium 1mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 27g	10%
Dietary Fiber 4g	13%
Soluble Fiber 2g	
Total Sugars 1g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 5g	
Vitamin D 1mg 0%	Calcium 20mg 0%
Iron 1mg 0%	Potassium 150mg 2%
Thiamin 0.5mg 10%	Phosphorus 130mg 10%
Magnesium 10mg 10%	

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's nutritional secrets. © 2017 The Quaker Oats Company.

Ingredients: Whole Grain Rolled Oats.



Old Fashioned Oats



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Diet rich in whole grain foods and  
other plant-based foods is  
associated with a lower risk of  
heart disease. Oatmeal is a good  
source of soluble fiber, which  
helps reduce the risk of heart disease.  
Only when prepared with water and  
does not add fat or sugar.



Quaker Oats Company  
100% Whole Grain Rolled Oats  
Net Wt. 1.5 lb (680g)

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# Get A Perfect Start To Your Day.

Start your day with a bowlful of hot, delicious Quaker Oatmeal. Throw in a few dashes of maple syrup, some toasted nuts, maple syrup or cinnamon. Just like the endless possibilities are endless. Especially with the lasting energy from naturally selected, 100% whole grain oats. With energy to help get you going, fiber to help fill you up, and whole grains that can support heart health, Quaker Oatmeal gives you the start you want to take on the day.

For over 140 years, Quaker has unlocked the power of oats to help people get the perfect start to each day.

Vanishing  
Oatmeal Raisin  
Cookies  
See recipe under lid.



## PREPARING GREAT OATMEAL

SERVINGS	1	2
OATS	1/2 cup	1 cup
WATER or MILK	1 cup	1-3/4 cups
SALT (optional)**	dash	1/2 tsp

\*\*For low sodium diets, omit salt.

### STOVE TOP

1. Add water or milk and salt.
2. Stir in oats.
3. Cook about 5 minutes over medium heat, stir occasionally.

### MICROWAVE (1 serving)

1. Combine water or milk, salt and oats in medium microwave-safe bowl.
2. Microwave on HIGH 2-1/2 to 3 minutes, stir before serving.

QUICK  
and  
EASY!

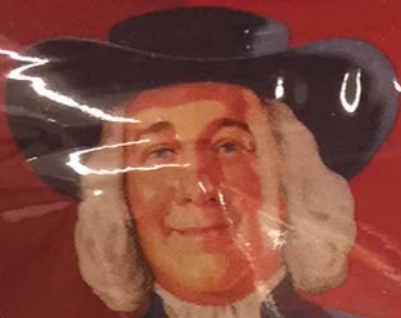


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OATMEAL  
100% Whole Grain  
Old Fashioned  
to help support heart health

As part of a heart-healthy diet, the soluble fiber in Quaker Oatmeal can help reduce cholesterol.







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**WHOLE  
GRAINS**

Diets rich in whole grain foods  
and other plant foods and low in  
saturated fat, and cholesterol, may  
help reduce the risk of heart disease.

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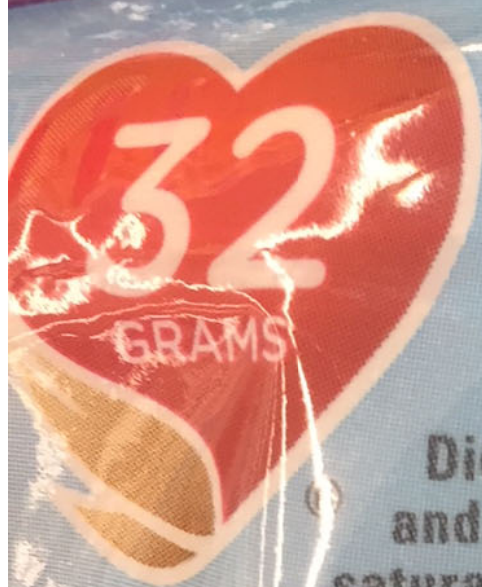
**Oats, Honey,  
Raisins & Almonds**



**210g**  
NET WT 12.0 OZ



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**Resealable Bag!**



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**On Fact**

cup (51g)  
 container about 7

Calories from Fat 45

**% Daily Value\***

**8%**

**3%**

0.5g

Saturated Fat 1g

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Phosphorus 15%

Magnesium 10%

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Total Fat 2500

Saturated Fat 80g

Cholesterol 25g

Sodium 25g

Potassium 200mg

Total Calcium 1,400mg

Dietary Fiber 15g

Ingredients: grain roll, oil, whey, glycerin, natural flavor, sunflower oil (added to prevent caking).

CONTAINS WHOLE GRAIN OATS.

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## Simply Delicious

Quaker® Simply Granola has the great taste of real almonds, raisins and honey, satisfying crunch and genuine whole grain Quaker Oats.



### HEART HEALTHY

Diets rich in whole grain foods and other plant foods and low in saturated fat and cholesterol, may reduce the risk of heart disease.



### GET A STRONG START

Good source of fiber to help fill you up\*.

\*This product contains 5g of fat per serving.



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