YOUR SUGAR DECODER 60 NAMES FOR SUGAR



Agave nectar **Barbados sugar Barley malt Barley malt syrup Beet sugar Brown sugar Buttered syrup Cane** juice **Cane juice crystals Cane sugar** Caramel **Carob syrup Castor sugar Coconut** palm sugar **Coconut** sugar **Confectioner's sugar** **Corn sweetener Corn syrup Corn syrup solids Date sugar Dehydrated cane juice Demerara sugar** Dextrin Dextrose **Evaporated cane juice** Free-flowing brown sugars Fructose Fruit juice Fruit juice concentrate Glucose **Glucose solids Golden sugar**

Golden syrup Grape sugar HFCS (High-Fructose Corn Syrup) Honey Icing sugar Invert sugar Malt syrup Maltodextrin Maltol Maltose Mannose Maple syrup Molasses Muscovado Palm sugar Powdered sugar Raw sugar Refiner's syrup Rice syrup Saccharose Sorghum Syrup Sucrose Sugar (granulated) Sweet Sorghum Syrup Treacle Turbinado sugar Yellow sugar

WATCH-OUT FOR THE "SUGAR-FREE" LABEL

It could mean a few things:

1) IT'S FREE OF ADDED SUGAR LIKE WHITE SUGAR OR BROWN SUGAR.

Great...but check the ingredient list. You could very well see other sources of sugar like honey, brown rice syrup, maple syrup, agave nectar, date puree, molasses, etc on the list, meaning it's not sugar-free.

2) THERE'S NO ADDED SUGAR.

Again, does not always mean sugar-free. Many foods contain naturally occurring sugars. For example, fructose is the naturally occurring sugar in fruit and lactose is the naturally occurring sugar in milk. So, say you're drinking a glass of orange juice. It may be made from just one ingredient- oranges- and therefore have no added sugar, but there's still 20+ grams of sugar in that glass.

3) IT'S MADE WITH SUGAR SUBSTITUTES.

While the product technically may be sugar-free, it does contain artificial sweeteners, sugar alcohols, etc. It's up to you to make the choice whether you want to consume these products, but you should, at a minimum, be aware of the ones you're consuming so you can do your research.

