Health Star Ratings



Nutrition information: bread

Servings per package: 8.5 (15 slices & 2 crusts)

Average serving size: 88 g (2 slices)

Content	Avg qty per serving	% DI* per serve	Avg qty per 100 g
Energy	800 kJ	9%	910 kJ
Protein	7.9 g	16%	9.0 g
Fat, total – Saturated	0.9 g 0.2 g	1% 1%	1.0 g 0.3 g
Carbohydrate – Sugars	35.6 g 2.8 g	11% 3%	40.4 g 3.2 g
Dietary fibre	3.6 g	12%	4.1 g
Sodium	375 mg	16%	425 mg

Ingredients: Water, Wheat Flour, Mixed Grains (24%), (Wheat, Rye), Skim Milk Powder, Wheat Gluten, Iodised Salt, Vinegar, Yeast.

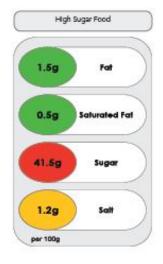


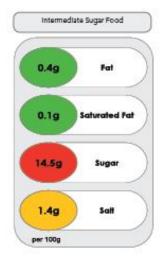
Front of pack labelling

Figure 2: The Percentage Daily Intake Guide (DIG)













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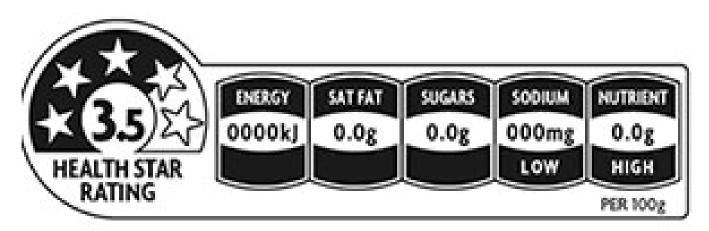


Be treatwise® Enjoy a balanced diet











Health Star Rating System



A voluntary food labelling system designed specifically for packaged foods to reflect the nutritional value of food.

The purpose of the system is to make it quicker and easier for consumers to make better informed, healthier food choices.





















How are Health Stars calculated?

Category of the food

- Dairy foods milk and beverages, cheese and processed cheese, other diary
- Non-diary foods beverages, oils and spreads, all other foods

Components of the food

- Energy, saturated fat, sodium, total sugars
- Fruit, vegetable, nut and legume content, and in some instances, dietary fibre and protein



Wheat biscuits







Some challenges...

Fries are healthier than cereal, ratings show

AMY JACKMAN Last updated 09:37, July 26 2015













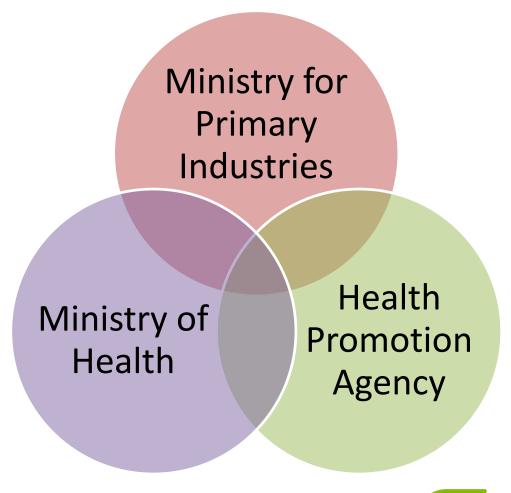


Nine-year-old friends Caoimhe Findlay, left, and Grace Meecham enjoy some oven-baked chips, considered more healthy than yogurt - at least according to the Health Star Rating system.

Chip lovers rejoice: crunchy potato fries are as healthy as some bran-based cereals, according to a controversial new food rating system.



Role and responsibilities



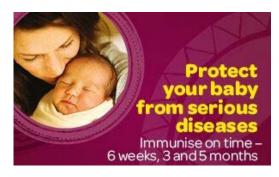


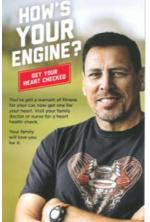














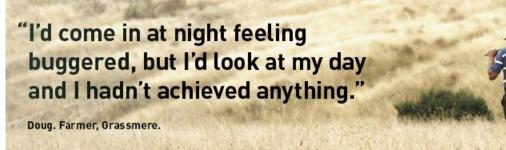




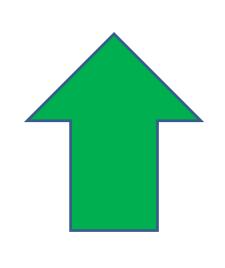
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Health Star Rating consumer campaign



Increase consumer:

- * Awareness
- **★** Recognition
- **★** Understanding
- **★** Correct use



HSR consumer campaign

Oct

Research to finalise key messages
 & inform campaign development

Nov/Dec

- Concepts consumer tested
- Preferred concept finalised

Jan/Feb

Campaign production

March

Campaign goes live in March 2016



Three types of shopper

High

Motivation to buy healthy foods





Engaged

Already reading labels and assessing healthiness.

Motivated to make health choices.

Restricted

Would if they could.

Barriers limit ability to buy healthier food.

Rejecters

Reject idea of assessing and comparing healthiness of foods due to cost and social norms.



Key messages for campaign

- ★ Health Star Ratings are a quick easy way for you to choose healthier packaged foods.
- ★ Health Star Ratings help you compare similar types of packaged foods, for example breakfast cereals with other breakfast cereals.
- ★ You can trust the Health Stars because they are independent.



Key messages cont'd ...

- ★ You'll see Health Stars on a range of packaged foods including lower cost products.
- ★ Over time, you'll see more packaged foods with Health Stars.
- ★ Here's what to look for when you're shopping for packaged foods





Campaign strategy

Awareness & recognition

Trust

Understanding & usage

March 2016 June 2016

June 2017

June 2018



How can you help?

Show people the Health Stars and what to look for

Not all types of food can reach a 5 star – look for the highest star

Reiterate that it compares similar products

Colour, size and placement on the pack will vary

Explain the importance of whole foods and unpackaged foods for a good balanced diet

health promotion

Reassure that this is independent and government led

Help spread the word via your networks

Refer people to the website for more detailed information

Thank you

Any questions?



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For further information about Health Stars go to www.mpi.govt.nz/healthstars

