

### **Nutri-Grade Mark for Nutri-Grade Beverages**

Usage guide for graphic applications

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# Revisions of "Usage guide for graphic applications"

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From 30 December 2022, Nutri-Grade beverages sold in Singapore in pre-packaged form and from non-customisable automated beverage dispensers (ABDs) are subject to labelling requirements and advertising prohibitions in the Food Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "Current Measures" in this document).

Version 1.0 served as a general guide to the labelling and advertising requirements for Nutri-Grade beverages, to assist industry stakeholders to comply with the requirements of the Food Regulations.

Should you have any queries, it is recommended that you refer to the Food Regulations and/or seek independent legal advice.

#### Version 2.0

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### Remarks:

MOH announced in 2020 that these measures will be extended to freshly prepared beverages (hereinafter referred to as "Additional Measures" in this document).

Version 2.0 serves as a working draft to assist industry stakeholders to comply with the Current Measures and the Additional Measures, when the latter comes into force from end 2023 (exact date to be updated). New requirements related to the Additional Measures are indicated in yellow highlights. All details on Additional Measures described in this document are subject to changes.

Version 2.1 Date: Mid 2023

Remarks:

Pending; version 2.1 will replace version 2.0 as the final draft, after the Additional Measures are published in the gazette in mid 2023, for implementation from end 2023.

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#### Introduction

Fig. 1.1: Full Nutri-Grade mark – Horizontal Variant





Fig 1.2: Full Nutri-Grade mark – Vertical Variant

Fig. 2.1: Simplified Nutri-Grade mark



Fig. 2.2: Colour-coded scale



The Ministry of Health Singapore introduced mandatory nutrition labelling and advertising prohibitions for Nutri-Grade beverages in Singapore.

The measures aim to provide consumers with information about the sugar and saturated fat content in Nutri-Grade beverages, and to encourage the industry to develop lower-sugar, lower-fat alternatives so that consumers can make more informed choices across beverages and have healthier options to choose from.

There are four colour-coded grades for the Nutri-Grade mark. Grade A, corresponding to the lowest sugar and saturated fat thresholds, is in dark green. Grade D, corresponding to the highest sugar and saturated fat thresholds, is in red. Labelling of the Nutri-Grade mark is mandatory for Nutri-Grade beverages graded "C" and "D", but voluntary for Nutri-Grade beverages graded "A" and "B". Point-of-sale advertisements of pre-packaged Nutri-Grade beverages graded "D" in supermarkets have to display the Nutri-Grade mark.

The industry will have the flexibility to use either the Full or Simplified Nutri-Grade mark at platforms that list more than one beverage option (e.g. menus, e-commerce platforms, beverage dispensers). This also extends to pre-packaged multipacks that list the Nutri-Grade marks on the outer packaging. If the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is used, the colour-coded scale (see Fig. 2.2) must also be visible. Where the platform only lists one beverage option (i.e. individual units), the Full Nutri-Grade mark is required.

This document has been produced to provide guidelines on how the Nutri-Grade mark should be applied on product packaging and other settings.

More details on the labelling and advertising requirements can be found in the Food Regulations and the Industry Guidance Document.

#### Introduction

The sugar content of toppings must also be labelled with the Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark. This new measure aims to provide consumers with information about the sugar content in toppings, and to encourage the industry to develop lower-sugar alternatives so that consumers can make more informed choices across toppings and have healthier options to choose from.

Accordingly, the percentage of sugar content must be labelled for toppings that can be added onto the beverage and/or used to customise beverages on a menu, poster, sign or other material used to inform a prospective consumer that a topping is for sale. The industry is required to adhere to the format of the white bubbles labelled with the percentage of sugar content, i.e. '+x% sugar'. To reduce visual clutter, toppings with the same percentage of sugar content can also be grouped and labelled together, but it is not mandatory to do so.

This document has been produced to provide guidelines on how the Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark should be applied across menus, posters, signs or other materials.

Fig. 3.1: Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark

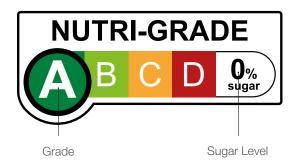




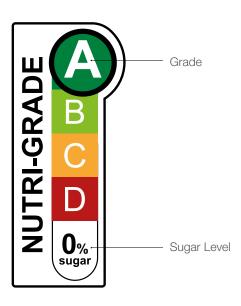


### **Grade and Sugar Level**

Full Nutri-Grade mark - Horizontal Variant



Full Nutri-Grade mark – Vertical Variant



### Grade

There are four colour-coded grades, from Grade A (dark green) to Grade D (red), based on the sugar and saturated fat content of the beverage. The grade of a particular beverage is determined based on the mark's underlying grading system, summarised in Section 3.5.

### Sugar Level

In addition to the grade, Nutri-Grade mark includes the sugar level of the beverage, in the form of a percentage, rounded to the nearest whole number.

Components of the mark are fixed and cannot be changed or altered in any way. Only the value for the sugar level may be changed to reflect the accurate nutrient content of the beverage.

More information on the grading system and how to derive the sugar level can be found within the Food Regulations and the Industry Guidance Document.

### Statement

For a freshly prepared beverage which ingredient(s) may be customised by a prospective consumer (including those dispensed from a consumer-facing customisable automated beverage dispenser), a statement regarding the basis of the grading (e.g. "Nutri-Grade is based on iced version at 120% sugar.") has to be included at least once on every menu, poster, sign or other material that inform its sale. See section 6.5 for more examples of the statements.

Statement

Simplified Nutri-Grade mark



Colour-coded scale



Nutri-Grade mark is based on iced version at 120% sugar.

\*Whenever the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is used, the colour-coded scale must also be visible.

### **Font Type and Colour Palette**

Arial Bold

### A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z 1234567890%

Arial Bold Italic

### A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z 1234567890%

### **Font Type**

Arial Bold is the only font that should be used to denote the sugar level. Other fonts and other weights of Arial are not permitted to be used.

Arial Bold Italic is the only font that should be used in the case of a Statement.

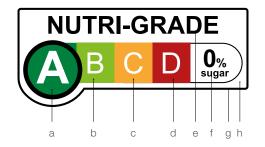
### **Colour Palette**

The Nutri-Grade mark shall be printed in full colour CMYK or Pantone. Please refer to the Pantone codes for precise colour accuracy.

The Nutri-Grade mark cannot be printed or expressed in a monochrome palette.

### The statement shall be printed in:

- Black C if the background of the material it is printed on is light coloured.
- White if the background is dark coloured.

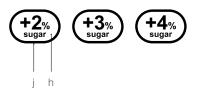


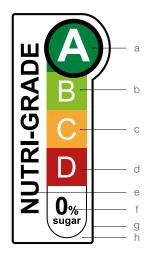


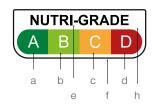












Nutri-Grade mark is based on iced version at 120% sugar.





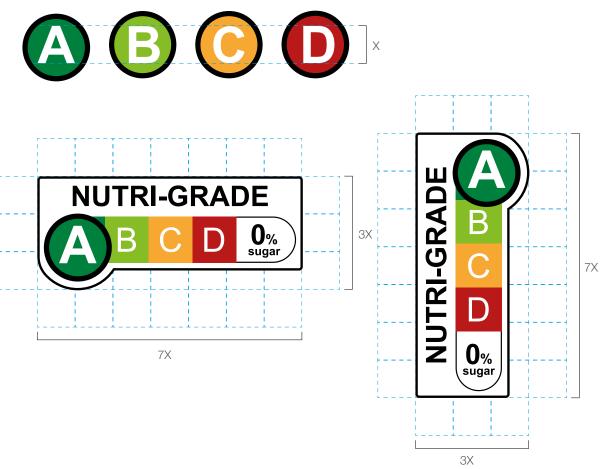








### **Proportion and Grid**

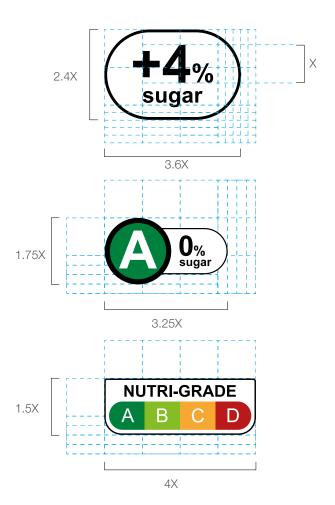


### **Proportion**

The proportion relationships of the elements are fixed and shown in this guide. In all situations, the digital artwork shall be used as provided by the Singapore Government and must not be modified in any way, except to adjust proportionally to the required size and to insert the value for the sugar level.

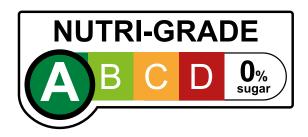
### Grid

The grid is determined by one cap height of the large letter versions of 'A', 'B', 'C' or 'D'. During application, please check the construction grid to ensure each section of the Nutri-Grade mark is within grid specifications.



#### Full Nutri-Grade mark - Horizontal Variants

Full Nutri-Grade mark Horizontal Variant 1.1



Full Nutri-Grade mark Horizontal Variant 1.2



Full Nutri-Grade mark Horizontal Variant 1.3



Full Nutri-Grade mark Horizontal Variant 1.4



The Full Nutri-Grade mark is presented as both horizontal and vertical variants. Horizontal variants should be used as the default, except in situations where the vertical variant may be more appropriate (refer to Section 3.2).

#### **Full Nutri-Grade mark – Vertical Variants**

Full Nutri-Grade mark Vertical Variant 2.1



Full Nutri-Grade mark Vertical Variant 2.2



Full Nutri-Grade mark Vertical Variant 2.3



Full Nutri-Grade mark Vertical Variant 2.4



Example of instances where the vertical variant may be used

Fig. 1:

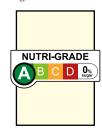


Fig. 2:

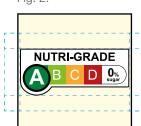
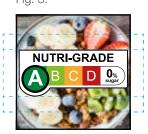


Fig. 3:



### Instances where vertical variants may be used:

The vertical variants may only be used when it is not possible to apply the horizontal variant in accordance to this usage guide. The use of the vertical variants includes but is not limited to the following scenarios:

- 1. There is insufficient horizontal space on the packaging to display the horizontal variant according to its minimum size and clear space required, as seen in Fig. 1 and 2 (refer to Section 4.1 and 4.3 for clear space and minimum size guidelines).
- 2. The background of the packaging is too busy such that the vertical variant would be more legible compared to the horizontal variant, as seen in Fig. 3 (refer to Section 5.1.3 for application example).

In the event that a company chooses to use the vertical variant, HPB may request for more information to justify the selection.

### Simplified Nutri-Grade mark

Simplified Nutri-Grade mark Variant 1.1



Simplified Nutri-Grade mark Variant 1.2



Simplified Nutri-Grade mark Variant 1.3



Simplified Nutri-Grade mark Variant 1.4



Colour-coded scale



Nutri-Grade mark is based on iced version at 120% sugar.

\*Whenever the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is used, the colour-coded scale must also be visible.

### Instances where the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark may be used:

The Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is presented as a horizontal variant only. The use of the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark includes but is not limited to the following scenarios:

- 1. At platforms that list more than one beverage option (e.g. menus, e-commerce platforms, beverage dispensers)
- On opaque outer packaging of multipacks that contain more than one product type (e.g. variety packs)

Do note that regardless of whether the Full or Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is used, the outer packaging of multipacks must include a statement that each unit in the package must not be sold separately or a statement to the same effect (e.g. "Not to be sold separately"). If the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is used, the colour-coded scale must be visible.

For a freshly prepared beverage which ingredient(s) may be customised by a prospective consumer (including those dispensed from a consumer-facing customisable automated beverage dispenser), a statement regarding the basis of the grading (e.g. "Nutri-Grade is based on iced version at 120% sugar.") has to be included at least once on every menu, poster, sign or other material that inform its sale. See section 6.5 for more examples of the statements.

**Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark** 

Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark Variant 1.1

### **Customise Any Drink**

Flavour:

Flavour A, Flavour B, Flavour C

+0% sugar +2%

Choice of Dairy:

Milk A, Milk B

Alternative Milk A, Alternative Milk B



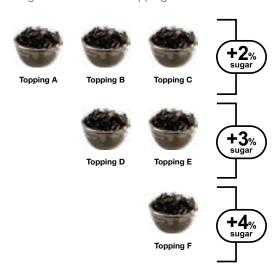
sugar

Add-in:

Add-in A, Add-in B



Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark Variant 1.2

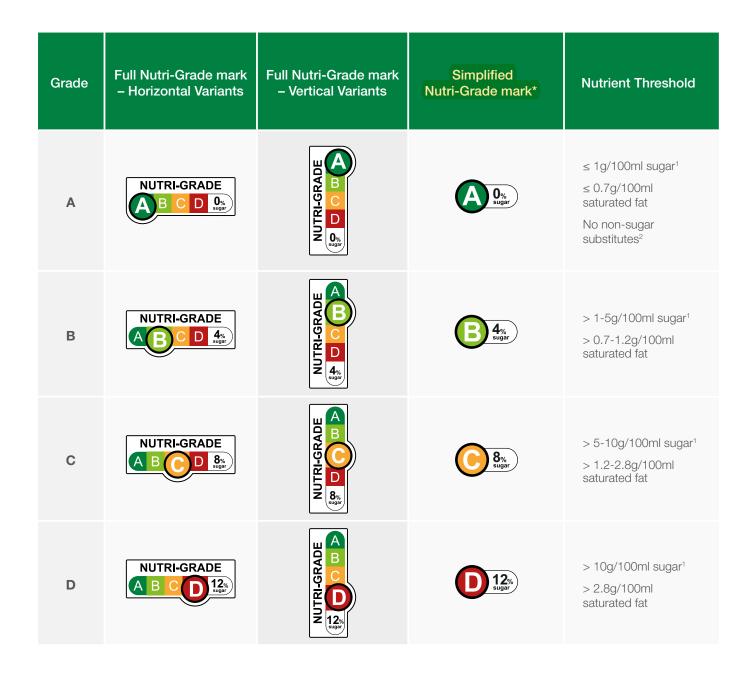


The Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark can be used to group and label toppings of the same percentage of sugar content together (see Fig. 1.1 to 1.3), but it is not mandatory to do so. The industry is only required to adhere to the format of the white bubbles labelled with the percentage of sugar content, i.e. '+x% sugar'.

Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark Variant 1.3



### **Mark Variants and Grading Criteria**



The grade is determined by the sugar and saturated fat content of the beverage as indicated in the table. Grade A corresponds to the lowest sugar and saturated fat thresholds, and Grade D corresponds to the highest sugar and saturated fat thresholds. The grade of a Nutri-Grade beverage is the lower of the following:

- a. The sugar content grade, and
- b. The saturated fat content grade.

In addition, beverages graded "A" must not contain any non-sugar substitutes<sup>2</sup>.

More information on the grading system and nutrient thresholds can be found within the Food Regulations and the Industry Guidance Document.

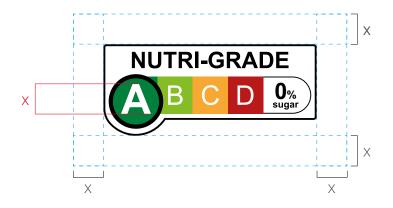
- <sup>1</sup> This refers to the grams of total sugar per 100 ml, minus the grams of lactose and galactose per 100 ml, as declared on the Nutrition Information Panel (NIP). If the amount(s) of lactose and/or galactose are not declared on the NIP, they are taken to be zero.
- <sup>2</sup> This refers to any aspartame, sugar alchohol, carbohydrate alchohol, polyhydric alchohol, or any other substance added in place of sugar to provide a sweet taste.



\*Whenever the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is used, the colour-coded scale must also be visible.

### Full Nutri-Grade mark - Minimum Clear Space

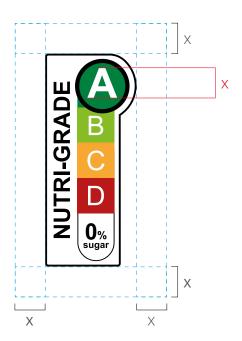
### Horizontal Variant



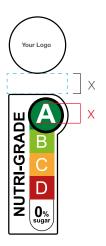
### Example of Clear Space



### Vertical Variant



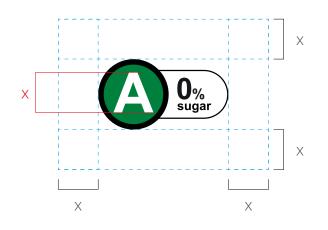
### Example of Clear Space

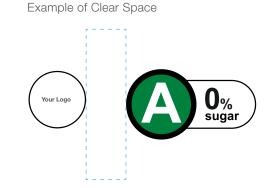


### **Minimum Clear Space**

For maximum legibility and visibility, always ensure the minimum clear space around the Nutri-Grade mark. The minimum clear space is one cap height of the large letter versions of 'A', 'B', 'C' or 'D'.

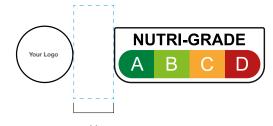
### Simplified Nutri-Grade mark – Minimum Clear Space







### Example of Clear Space



Nutri-Grade mark is based on iced version at 120% sugar.

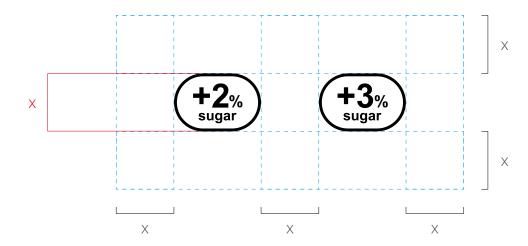
### **Minimum Clear Space**

For maximum legibility and visibility, always ensure the minimum clear space around the Nutri-Grade mark. The minimum clear space is one cap height of the large letter versions of 'A', 'B', 'C' or 'D'.

Whenever the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is used, the colour-coded scale must also be visible.

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**Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark – Minimum Clear Space** 



### **Minimum Clear Space**

For maximum legibility and visibility, always ensure the minimum clear space around the Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark. The minimum clear space is the height of the white bubble, as shown by 'X'.

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### Placement on Packaging - Individual Products

Fig. 1: FOP area of packages with full printed area

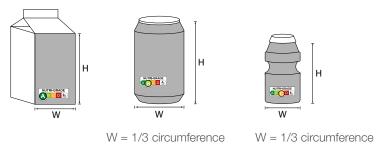


Fig. 2: FOP area of packages with partial printed areas, product sleeves or package labels

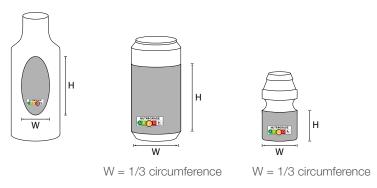
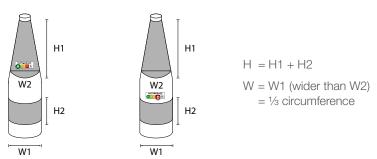


Fig. 3: FOP area of packages with multiple printed areas, product sleeves or package labels



### **General Packaging Guidelines**

- The Nutri-Grade mark should be on the front-of-pack (FOP) surface of the product package.
- The FOP is the front face of the product package where the Nutri-Grade beverage's name and brand (if there is a brand) appear; and that is in a prospective consumer's principal field of vision.
- For packages that have multiple surfaces that fulfil the definition of FOP (e.g. rectangular carton where both front and back are identical and contain the key product information), the Nutri-Grade mark is required on at least one surface and the surface carrying the Nutri-Grade mark should face a prospective consumer by default at point of sale.
- By default, the Nutri-Grade mark should be within the printed area, product sleeve or package label. If this is not possible, it can be elsewhere on the front face of the package.
- In all cases, the FOP area is determined by the height H and width W of the printed area, product sleeve or package label of the package.
- If the package has more than one printed area, product sleeve or package label, the dimensions of the total FOP area are (see Fig. 3):
- a) Total H = the sum of the height of each printed area, product sleeve or package label.
- b) Total W = the width of the widest printed area, product sleeve or package label.
- If the platform only lists one beverage option (i.e. individual units), the Full Nutri-Grade mark is required.

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### Placement on Packaging - Multipacks

### FOP area of multipacks

Fig.1: FOP area of multipacks with transparent outer packaging that fulfills scenario (a)

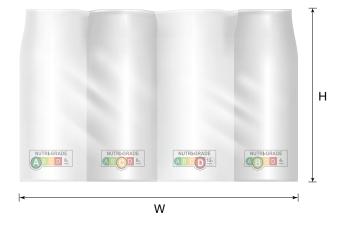


Fig. 2: FOP area of multipacks with opaque outer packaging that fulfills scenario (b)

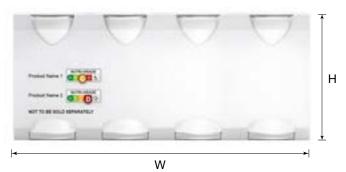
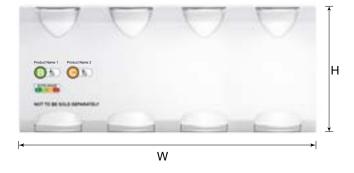


Fig. 3: FOP area of multipacks with opaque outer packaging that fulfills scenario (b)



### **General Packaging Guidelines**

Multipack is a pack of several individual pre-packaged units of beverage products, which are grouped and sold together within an outer packaging such as a plastic sleeve wrapper or a cardboard pack or box.

- a. The Full Nutri-Grade mark must be used when the outer packaging of the multipack is wholly transparent (e.g. clear plastic sleeve) and the Full Nutri-Grade mark on each unit within the multipack is clearly visible by a prospective consumer through the outer packaging, as seen in Fig.
  1. In this case, the Full Nutri-Grade mark will have to be marked on or securely attached to the FOP surface of each unit of the pre-packaged Nutri-Grade beverage in the multipack.
- b. Either the Full or Simplified Nutri-Grade mark may be used in respect to each Nutri-Grade beverage, when the multipack contains more than one product type. Regardless of whether the Full or Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is used, the outer packaging of the multipack must include a statement that each unit in the package must not be sold separately or a statement to the like effect (e.g. "Not to be sold separately"), as seen in Fig. 2 and Fig. 3.
  - If the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is used, the colour-coded scale must be visible.
  - The Simplified Nutri-Grade mark can only be marked on or securely attached to the FOP surface of the outer packaging of the multipack and not the units of the prepackaged Nutri-Grade beverage.

Industry may also mark or securely attach the Full Nutri-Grade mark to both the front-of-pack surface of each individual unit of beverage and the outer packaging of the multipack.

More information on when the above scenarios would apply can be found within the Food Regulations and the Industry Guidance Document.

### Size of Full Nutri-Grade mark

Long side of Horizontal Variant





Long side of Vertical Variant

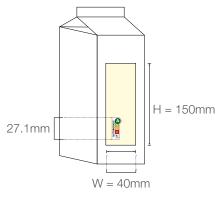




Length of Long Side of Horizontal Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (200mm + 70mm) / 7
- = 38.6 mm

Minimum length of the horizontal variant for this packaging is 38.6mm



Carton Box with small FOP area

Length of Long Side of Vertical Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (150mm + 40mm) / 7
- = 27.1 mm

Minimum length of the vertical variant for this packaging is 27.1mm



Example 3: Can with small FOP Area

Length of Long Side of Horizontal Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (80mm + 55mm) / 7
- = 19.3mm (shorter than minimum size)
- = 19.8mm (round up to minimum size)

Minimum length of the horizontal variant for this packaging is 19.8mm

### Calculation of Mark Size

The size of the Full Nutri-Grade mark should be proportional to the FOP surface area and calculated as follows:

Length of long side of Nutri-Grade mark = (H+W) / 7

The Nutri-Grade mark can be bigger than the calculated size but should not be smaller than what the calculation vields.

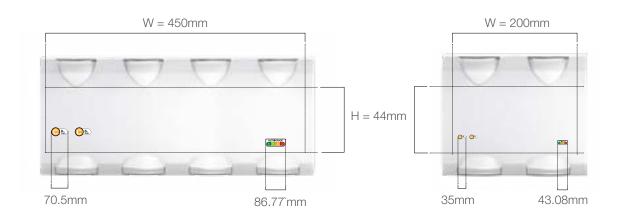
#### Minimum Size

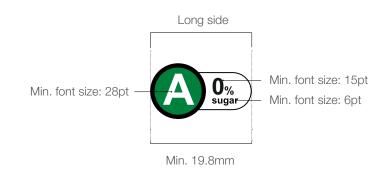
To maintain legibility, the horizontal variant should never be smaller than 19.8mm wide by 8.5mm high and the vertical variant should never be smaller than 8.5mm wide and 19.8mm high. The minimum size should only be used when layout space is extremely limited.

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### Size of Simplified Nutri-Grade mark





### Example 1: Multipack with large FOP area

### Calculation of the length of the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark

Length of Long Side

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (450mm + 44mm) / 7
- = 70.5 mm

Minimum length of the colour-coded scale for this packaging is 70.5mm

### Calculation of the length of the colour coded scale

Length of long side

- $= (70.5 \text{mm} / 3.25) \times 4$
- = 86.77mm

## Example 2: Multipack with small FOP area

### Calculation of the length of the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark

Length of Long Side

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (200mm+44mm) / 7
- =35mm

Minimum length of the colour-coded scale for this packaging is 35mm

### Calculation of the length of the colour coded scale

Length of long side

- $= (35 \text{mm} / 3.25) \times 4$
- = 43.08mm

### **Calculation of Mark Size**

The size of the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark should be proportional to the FOP surface area and calculated as follows:

Length of long side of Simplified Nutri-Grade mark = (H+W) / 7

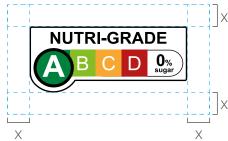
The Simplified Nutri-Grade mark can be bigger than the calculated size but should not be smaller than what the calculation yields.

### **Minimum Size**

To maintain legibility, the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark should never be smaller than 19.8mm wide by 8.5mm high. The minimum size should only be used when layout space is extremely limited.

### Usage of Full Nutri-Grade mark in conjunction with the Healthier Choice Symbol (HCS)







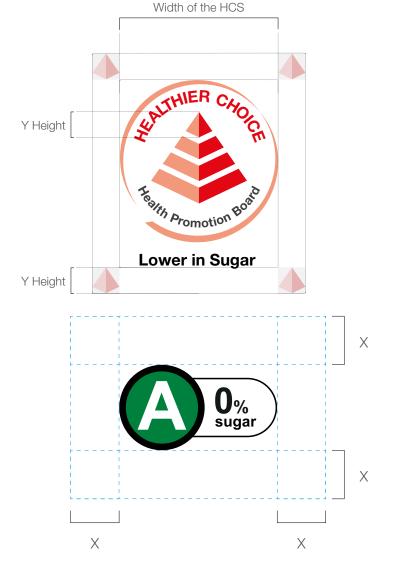
Minimum width of HCS is 15mm. If the width of HCS is less than 19.8mm, the Nutri-Grade mark will remain at its minimum size of 19.8mm.

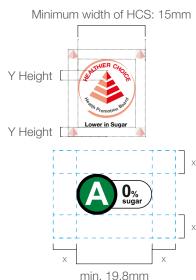
Nutri-Grade mark will flush left in reference to the placement of the HCS.

### Nutri-Grade mark usage on **HCS-certified products need to adhere** to the following:

- 1. The usage guidelines of both the Nutri-Grade mark and the HCS must be adhered to (refer to the Healthier Choice Symbol & Identifier Usage Guidelines for HCS usage guidelines).
- 2. When located beside each other, the minimum clear space will follow either that of the Nutri-Grade mark or the HCS, depending on whichever is bigger in size.
- 3. The size of the Nutri-Grade mark should be determined based on the formula in Section 4.3, but no smaller than 19.8mm on the long side.
- 4. Nutri-Grade mark should only be used in its full colour form.

### Usage of Simplified Nutri-Grade mark in conjunction with the Healthier Choice Symbol (HCS)





Minimum width of HCS is 15mm. If the width of HCS is less than 19.8mm, the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark will remain at its minimum size of 19.8mm.

Simplified Nutri-Grade mark will flush left in reference to the placement of the HCS.

## Simplified Nutri-Grade mark usage on HCS-certified products need to adhere to the following:

- 1. The usage guidelines of both the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark and the HCS must be adhered to (refer to the Healthier Choice Symbol & Identifier Usage Guidelines for HCS usage guidelines).
- 2. When located beside each other, the minimum clear space will follow either that of the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark or the HCS, depending on whichever is bigger in size.
- 3. The size of the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark should be determined based on the formula in Section 4.3, but no smaller than 19.8mm on the long side.
- 4. Simplified Nutri-Grade mark should only be used in its full colour form.

Example of a Full Nutri-Grade mark on materials that inform sale of Nutri-Grade beverage to prospective consumers





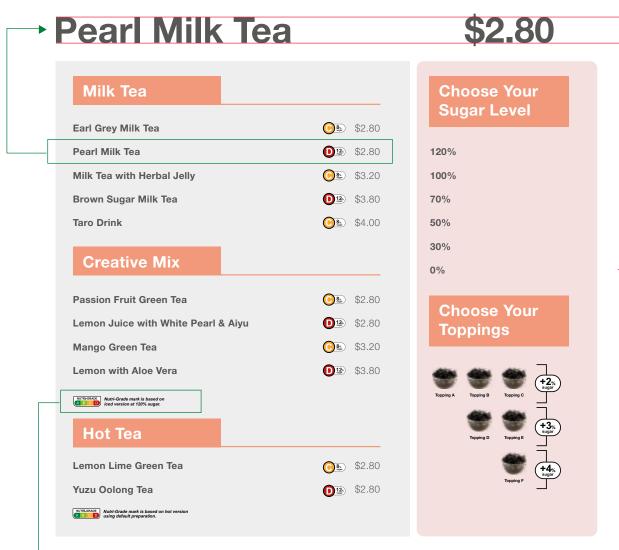
**NUTRI-GRADE** 

### **Size Definition**

- The Full Nutri-Grade mark should be adjusted proportionally to the appropriate size to ensure legibility.
- The height of the letter grade should be the same as that of the name/price of the item listed (whichever is smaller);
- Should there be different font sizes used within the name/price, the height of the letter grade should be the same as that of the largest letter/ number within the name/price.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Examples include menus, posters, signs, etc.

Example of a Simplified Nutri-Grade mark on materials that inform sale of Nutri-Grade beverage to prospective consumers



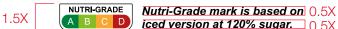


### Size Definition

The Simplified Nutri-Grade mark should be adjusted proportionally to the appropriate size to ensure legibility.

For the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark:

- The height of the letter grade should be the same as that of the name/price of the item listed (whichever is smaller);
- Should there be different font sizes used within the name/ price, the height of the letter grade should be the same as that of the largest letter/number within the name/price;



For the colour-coded scale:

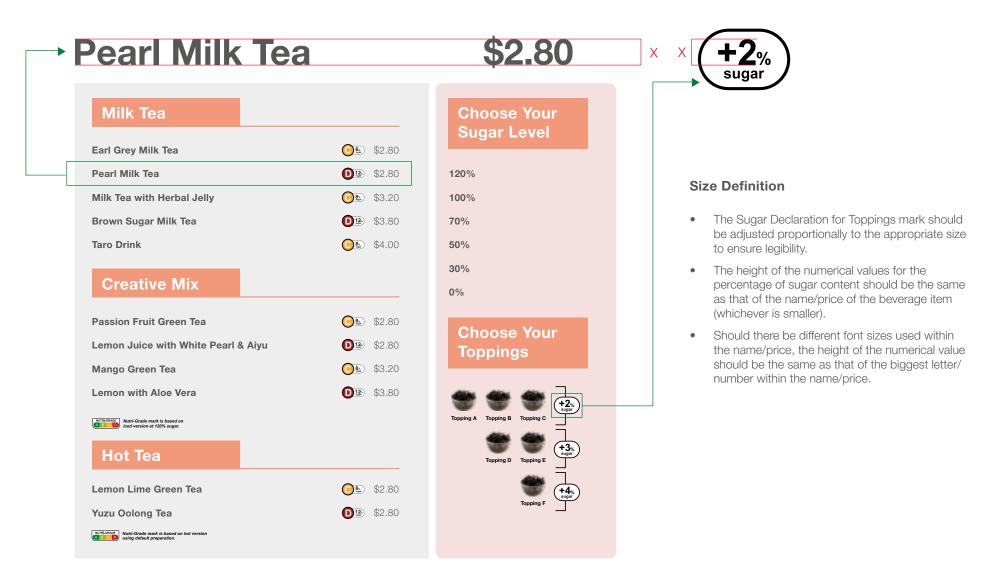
- The height of the scale should be 1.5 times that of the name/price of the beverage item (whichever is smaller);
   and
- Should there be different font sizes used within the name/ price, the height of the scale should be 1.5 times that of the largest letter/number within the name/price;

For the statement stating the basis of the grading:

- The height of the letters should be 0.5 times that of the name/price of the beverage item (whichever is bigger);
   and
- Should there be different font sizes used within the name/ price, the height of the letters should be the same as that of the largest letter/number within the name/price.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Examples include menus, posters, signs, etc.

Example of Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark on materials that inform sale of Nutri-Grade beverage to prospective consumers

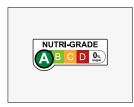


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Examples include menus, posters, signs, etc.

### **Ideal Applications**

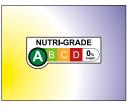








40% Black Tint BG





070 Bit

5% Black Tint BG

Light Graduated BG

Less Busy Image Area

Application of Simplified Nutri-Grade mark











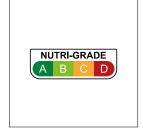
5% Black Tint BG

40% Black Tint BG

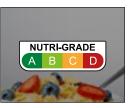
Light Graduated BG

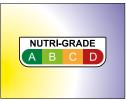
Less Busy Image Area

Application of Colour-coded scale











Application of Sugar Declaration



5% Black Tint BG

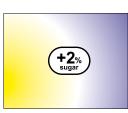
40% Black Tint BG

Light Graduated BG

Less Busy Image Area



5% Black Tint BG 40% Black Tint BG



Light Graduated BG



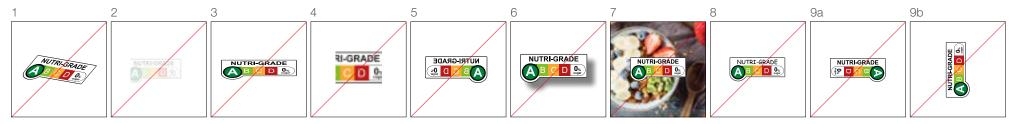
Less Busy Image Area

### Ideal application

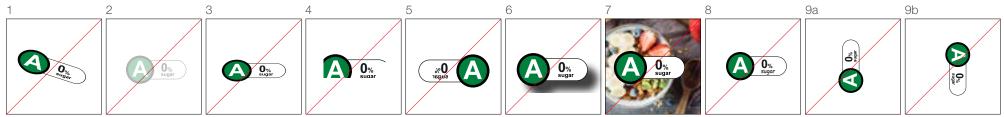
The Full Nutri-Grade mark, Simplified Nutri-Grade mark and colour-coded scale, and the Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark should be applied in their full-colour forms in all situations. The marks should be applied on a plain or white background where possible. They may also be applied on a dark or photographic background as long as the background is not too busy or distracting and will not affect the legibility of the marks.

### **Unapproved Applications**

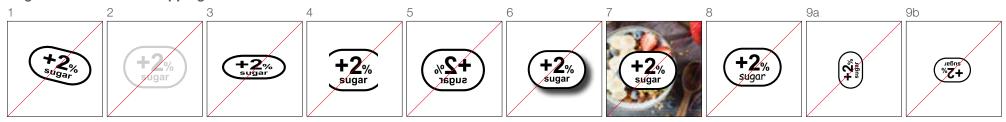
### **Full Nutri-Grade mark**



### Simplified Nutri-Grade mark



### **Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark**



### Full Nutri-Grade mark; Simplified Nutri-Grade mark; and Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark should be consistent, following the guidelines in this document. The following are examples of unapproved

usage of the marks.

### Please do not:

- 1. Change or alter the mark in any way, such as skewing or rotating the mark.
- 2. Combine the mark with any other graphic element or use as a watermark.
- 3. Disproportionately scale the mark.
- 4. Crop or scale any part of the mark.
- 5. Invert or mirror the mark.

- 6. Add a drop shadow, glow, outline or change the colours of the mark, or create a pattern or design element.
- 7. Place on any background that is too busy or distracting.
- 8. Modify or substitute any of the fonts. Only Arial Bold should be used
- 9. Rotate the horizontal variant to vertical and vice versa.

### **Horizontal Variant – Cartons and Packet drinks**



Length of Long Side of Horizontal Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (160mm + 70mm) / 7
- = 32.9 mm

Minimum length of the horizontal variant for this packaging is 32.9mm

Length of Long Side of Horizontal Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (80mm + 70mm) / 7
- = 21.4 mm

Minimum length of the horizontal variant for this packaging is 21.4mm

Length of Long Side of Horizontal Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (130mm + 55mm) / 7
- = 26.4 mm

Minimum length of the horizontal variant for this packaging is 26.4mm

Length of Long Side of Horizontal Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (90mm+60mm) / 7
- = 21.4 mm

Minimum length of the horizontal variant for this packaging is 21.4mm

### Correct Application of the Full Nutri-Grade mark on Cartons and Packet Drinks

Please ensure that:

- 1. The horizontal variant is used as the default, where possible.
- The (H+W) / 7 formula is applied to calculate the minimum size of the Nutri-Grade mark on FOP (refer to Section 4.3 for guidelines).

If HCS is applicable, refer to Section 4.4 and the Healthier Choice Symbol & Identifier Usage Guidelines.

#### **Horizontal Variant – Cans and PET bottles**



Length of Long Side of Horizontal Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (115mm + 55mm) / 7
- = 24.3 mm

Minimum length of the horizontal variant for this packaging is 24.3mm

Length of Long Side of Horizontal Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (80mm + 55mm) / 7
- = 19.3 mm
- = 19.8 mm

(round up to minimum size)

Minimum length of the horizontal variant for this packaging is 19.8mm

Length of Long Side of Horizontal Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (90mm + 80mm) / 7
- = 24.3 mm

Minimum length of the horizontal variant for this packaging is 24.3mm



W = 75mm

Length of Long Side of Horizontal Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (75mm + 60mm) / 7
- = 19.3mm
- = 19.8 mm

(round up to minimum size)

Minimum length of the horizontal variant for this packaging is 19.8mm

### Correct Application of the Full Nutri-Grade mark on Cans and PET bottles

Please ensure that:

- 1. The horizontal variant is used as the default, where possible.
- The (H+W) / 7 formula is applied to calculate the minimum size of the Nutri-Grade mark on FOP (refer to Section 4.3 for guidelines).

If HCS is applicable, refer to Section 4.4 and the Healthier Choice Symbol & Identifier Usage Guidelines for usage guidelines.

#### **Vertical Variant – Cans and Bottles**



Length of Long Side of Vertical Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (75mm + 35mm) / 7
- = 15.7 mm
- = 19.8 mm

(round up to minimum size)

Minimum length of the vertical variant for this packaging is 19.8mm



Length of Long Side of Vertical Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (95mm + 40mm) / 7
- = 19.3 mm
- = 19.8 mm

(round up to minimum size)

Minimum length of the vertical variant for this packaging is 19.8mm



Length of Long Side of Vertical Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (165mm + 65mm) / 7
- = 32.9 mm

Minimum length of the vertical variant for this packaging is 32.9mm

Correct application of the vertical variant of the Full Nutri-Grade mark (Horizontal Variant should be used as the default, where possible).

Please ensure that:

The (H+W) / 7 formula is applied to calculate the minimum size of the Nutri-Grade mark on FOP (refer to Section 4.3 for guidelines).

If HCS is applicable, refer to Section 4.4 and the Healthier Choice Symbol & Identifier Usage Guidelines for usage guidelines.







W = 140mm

Length of Long Side of Horizontal Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (75mm + 165mm) / 7
- = 34.3 mm

Minimum length of the horizontal variant for this packaging is 34.3mm

Length of Long Side of Horizontal Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (115mm + 165mm) / 7
- =40mm

Minimum length of the horizontal variant for this packaging is 40mm

Length of Long Side of Horizontal Variant

- = (H+W) / 7
- = (260mm + 140mm) / 7
- = 57.1mm

Minimum length of the horizontal variant for this packaging is 57.1mm

## Correct Application of the Full Nutri-Grade mark on Multipacks containing a single product type

Please ensure that:

- 1. The horizontal variant is used as the default, where possible.
- 2. The (H+W) / 7 formula is applied based on the height and width of the entire outer packaging (refer to Section 4.3 for guidelines).

For multipack application guidelines, please refer to Section 4.2.2. If HCS is applicable, refer to Section 4.4 and the Healthier Choice Symbol & Identifier Usage Guidelines for usage guidelines.

Fig. 1: Product names to the left, Full Nutri-Grade marks to the right.



Fig. 2: Product names above, Full Nutri-Grade marks below.



Fig. 3: Simplified Nutri-Grade marks with product names on top, colour-coded scale below



## Correct Application of the Full Nutri-Grade mark on Multipacks containing more than one product type

Please ensure that:

- 1. The horizontal variant is used as the default, where possible.
- 2. Alternatively, you can use the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark, as shown in Fig. 3.
- 3. The (H+W) / 7 formula is applied based on the height and width of the entire outer packaging (refer to Section 4.3 for guidelines).
- 4. All marks on the packaging should be of the same size, regardless of grade.

For multipack application guidelines, please refer to Section 4.2.2. If HCS is applicable, refer to Section 4.4 and the Healthier Choice Symbol & Identifier Usage Guidelines for usage guidelines.

### **Application – Automated Beverage Dispensers**

Non-customisable Automated Beverage Dispensers (ABDs) means a machine that dispenses a non-pre-packaged beverage according to a pre-fixed formula, with no option for a prospective consumer of the beverage to customise the amount of any ingredient in the beverage (see example below). On the other hand, Customisable ABDs allow prospective consumers to customise the ingredients of the beverage.

Customisable and Non-customisable ABDs are required to display the Nutri-Grade marks for beverages graded "C" or "D"

### Examples of the application of the Nutri-Grade mark for non-customisable ABDs

Fig. 1a: Fountain machine with product logos, with no customisation of sugar level



### **Examples of the application of the Nutri-Grade mark for customisable ABDs**

Fia. 1b: Coffee machine with text listings



E.g coffee machine that allows customisation of sugar level

Fig. 2a Signage beside ABD with Full Nutri-Grade mark



Fia. 2b Signage beside ABD with Simplified Nutri-Grade mark



### Correct Application of the Nutri-Grade mark on consumer-facing ABDs

Where more than 1 type of beverage is dispensed, either the Full or Simplified Nutri-Grade should be used. When using the Full Nutri-Grade mark, the horizontal variant should be used.

- 1. The mark has to be clearly displayed on or near the ABD, with direct relation to the text/image listing of the beverage, if it is graded "C" or "D". For customisable ABDs, the basis of the Nutri-Grade labelling should take reference from the least healthy variant of each beverage type.
- 2. Regardless of whether the Full or the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is used, the footnote stating the basis of the mark (e.g. Nutri-Grade is based on iced version at 100% sugar) has to be labelled on or near to the customisable ABD. The statement to state the basis of grading is not applicable for non-customisable ABDs.
- 3. The Full or Simplified Nutri-Grade mark shall be displayed in direct relation to the image or text listing of the product, on the ABD showcasing the types of products available (refer to Fig. 1a - 1b).
- 4. If this is not possible (e.g. when there is no space to apply the mark without blocking the product name), the Full or Simplified Nutri-Grade mark should be displayed in an alternative form onsite, next to the ABD (e.g. signage next to the ABD) (refer to Fig. 2a and 2b).
- 5. For all situations, the following apply:
  - a. The position of the mark should indicate clearly to prospective consumer which product the mark applies to.
  - b. The mark can be affixed to the ABD using adhesive labels, but it should not be easily removable.
  - c. The minimum size of the Full or Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is 19.8mm long (refer to Section 4.3). When the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is used, do ensure that the colour-coded scale is indicated on the ABD or signage, with a footnote stating the basis of the mark. (only applies to customisable ABDs).
  - d. If the ABD lists the beverages available via text descriptions or if the marks are displayed on a signage next to the ABD, the height of the words "NUTRI-GRADE" in the mark should be the same as, or greater than, the height of the product name.
  - e. The size of the Simplified Nutri-Grade marks should be consistent across all beverages on the same ABD.

### **Application – Vending Machines without Product Displays**





Fig. 1a: Vending machine decal wrap with individual product images labelled with the Full Nutri-Grade mark



Fig. 1b: Vending machine decal wrap with multiple beverages listed, labelled with the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark and colour-coded scale



### Correct Application of the Nutri-Grade mark on vending machines without product displays:

- If individual product images are displayed on the vending machine's decal wrap, the Full Nutri-Grade mark should be used in direct relation to each product. This can be done in 2 ways:
  - a. Use an image of the product with the Full Nutri-Grade mark labelled on it (refer to Fig. 1a); or
  - b. Display the Full Nutri-Grade mark next to the product image.
  - e. The minimum size of the Full or Simplified Nutri-Grade mark should be calculated based on the size of the full product image on the vending machine and not the real life product (according to guidelines listed in Section 4.3). If the image is a partial one, the size of the mark should be calculated based on the projected size of the full product image.
- 2. If there are text listings of more than 1 product showcasing the types of products available, either the Full or Simplified Nutri-Grade mark should be displayed next to or in direct relation to the product name (refer to Fig. 1b), according to the following guidelines:
  - a. The height of the words "NUTRI-GRADE" on the mark should be the same as, or greater than, the height of the product name.
  - b. The mark should be no smaller than 19.8mm wide on the long side.
- 3. It should be clear to prospective consumer which product the mark applies to.
- 4. The colour-coded scale should be used if the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is used.

### Application – E-commerce Platforms

Fig. 1a: example of digital platform with Simplified Nutri-Grade mark

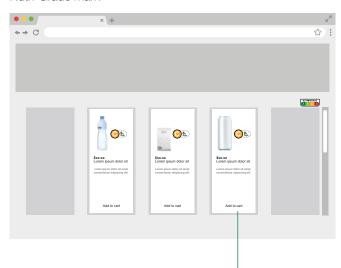


Fig. 2c – Thumbnail featuring Simplified Nutri-Grade mark, with colour-coded scale indicated outside the thumbnail, and within the same screen



Fig. 1b: example of digital platform with Full Nutri-Grade mark

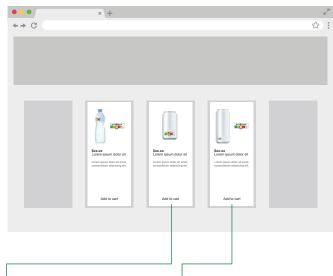


Fig. 2a – Thumbnail featuring product with Full Nutri-Grade mark on its FOP



Fig. 2b – Thumbnail featuring Full Nutri-Grade mark beside the product



## Correct Application of the Nutri-Grade mark on beverages sold on e-commerce platforms:

This applies to all digital platforms that facilitate the online sale of Nutri-Grade beverages (e.g. online supermarkets, F&B digital ordering or delivery platforms).

- Where more than 1 type of beverage is listed in the main sales page, either the Full or Simplified Nutri-Grade should be used (refer to Fig 1a and 1b). When using the Full Nutri-Grade mark, the horizontal variant should be used.
- For individual thumbnails or pictorial listings on the main sales page, If there is an image of the product on sale, the Full or Simplified Nutri-Grade mark should be incorporated within. This can be done in 3 ways:
  - Use an image of the labelled product with Full Nutri-Grade mark and ensure that it is clearly displayed (refer to Fig. 2a); or
  - b. Display the Full Nutri-Grade mark next to the product image (refer to Fig. 2b). The (H+W) / 7 formula should be applied based on the size of the product image to calculate the size of the Full Nutri-Grade mark (refer to Section 4.3). If the image is a partial one, the size of the mark should be calculated based on the projected size of the full product image; or
  - c. Display the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark next to the product image in the thumbnail on the main sales page. The colour-coded scale must be visible on the same display (refer to Fig 1a) as the listed beverage and the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark, without requiring a person to scroll up or down or click any links.

### **Application – E-commerce Platforms**

Fig. 3 – Individual product sales page with Full Nutri-Grade mark

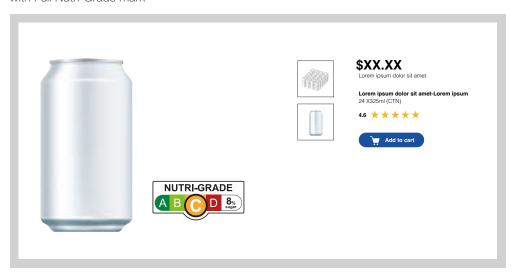
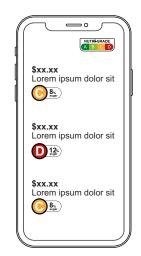


Fig. 4a – Text-listing of the product on sale, with the Full Nutri-Grade mark



Fig. 4b – Text-listing of the product on sale, with the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark



## Correct Application of the Nutri-Grade mark on beverages sold on e-commerce platforms:

- For individual product sales page, unless the product is a multipack of more than 1 type of beverage, only the Full Nutri-Grade mark in its horizontal variant is allowed (refer to Fig. 3).
- If there is only a text listing of the product on sale, the Full or <u>Simplified</u> Nutri-Grade mark should be displayed next to or in direct relation to the product name.
  - a. If the Full Nutri-Grade mark is used, the height of the words "NUTRI-GRADE" in the mark should be the same as, or greater than, the height of the product name (refer to Fig. 4a).
  - b. If the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark is used, the colour-coded scale must also be visible on the same page without requiring a person to scroll up or down or click any links (refer to Fig. 4b).

### Application – Digital Advertisements

### **Correct Application of the Nutri-Grade mark for digital advertisements:**

In all situations, the horizontal variant of the Nutri-Grade mark should be used as the default, where possible except at Point-of-Sale platforms within supermarkets and online supermarkets.

Please note that advertisements, except at Point-of-Sale platforms within supermarkets and online supermarkets, are prohibited from featuring beverages graded D. It is optional for advertisements featuring beverages A, B, or C to display the Nutri-Grade mark. Advertisements featuring beverages graded "D" in supermarkets and online supermarkets are required to be labelled with the Nutri-Grade mark.

Supermarket includes a convenience store, grocery shop or other establishment however named that sells mainly a variety of food, small household items, toiletries and other small consumer goods.

Fig. 1: Web Banners



- If there is an image of the product being advertised, the Nutri-Grade mark should be applied to the image. This can be done in 2 ways:
- a. Use an image of the labelled product; or
- b. Display the Nutri-Grade mark next to the product image. The (H+W)/7 formula should be applied based on the size of the product image to calculate the size of the Nutri-Grade mark (refer to Section 4.3). If the image is a partial one, the size of the mark should be calculated based on the projected size of the full product image.

If the Nutri-Grade mark within the product image (Scenario 1a) is not clearly legible across online platforms (e.g. desktop or mobile), Scenario 1b should be used to display the mark at a larger and more legible size.

Fig. 2: Video Ads



If there is only a text listing of the product being advertised, the Nutri-Grade mark should be displayed next to or in direct relation to the product name.

The height<sup>^</sup> of the words "NUTRI-GRADE" in the mark should be the same as, or greater than, the height of the product name (refer to Fig. 4).

Fig. 3: Promotional Emails



3. The Nutri-Grade mark must appear in direct relation to the product of concern, by locating it on/next to the product (refer to Fig. 1 - 3). If this is not possible and the Nutri-Grade mark is located away from the product, the mark should be labelled with the product name (refer to Fig. 4).

Fig. 4: Text-only Advertisements



4. If there are multiple features (image/text) of the same product on the advertisement, only one mark is required. For situations described in Scenarios 1b and 2, the size of the Nutri-Grade mark is calculated based on the largest feature of the product.

<sup>\*</sup> The size of the Nutri-Grade marks should be roughly consistent across all beverages of similar sizes on the same advertisement.

^ The height of the words "NUTRI-GRADE" should be roughly consistent across all beverages of similar sizes on the same advertisement.

Application – Materials that inform sale of Nutri-Grade beverage<sup>1</sup>

Beverages graded "C" or "D" listed on the following materials, are required to be labelled with a Full or Simplified Nutri-Grade mark. Toppings listed on the following materials, are required to be labelled with the Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark.

### Examples of materials required to be labelled



Materials that contain the name and/or image of beverages, found within the rental/leased/purchased space of physical F&B establishments, and that can be seen by a prospective consumer. These include:

- Paper menus, laminated menus on counter, inserts or separate menu for new/ seasonal items;
- · Table standees, tray liners, menu boards, pull up banners; and
- Onsite signages that are on, or near to, containers of beverages that are on display for self service



Materials that contain the name and/or image of beverages, found within the online locations of sale. These include:

- Menus at self order kiosk;
- Images of beverages within the F&B store on a consolidated food delivery app; and
- Entire food delivery apps from specific F&B establishments.

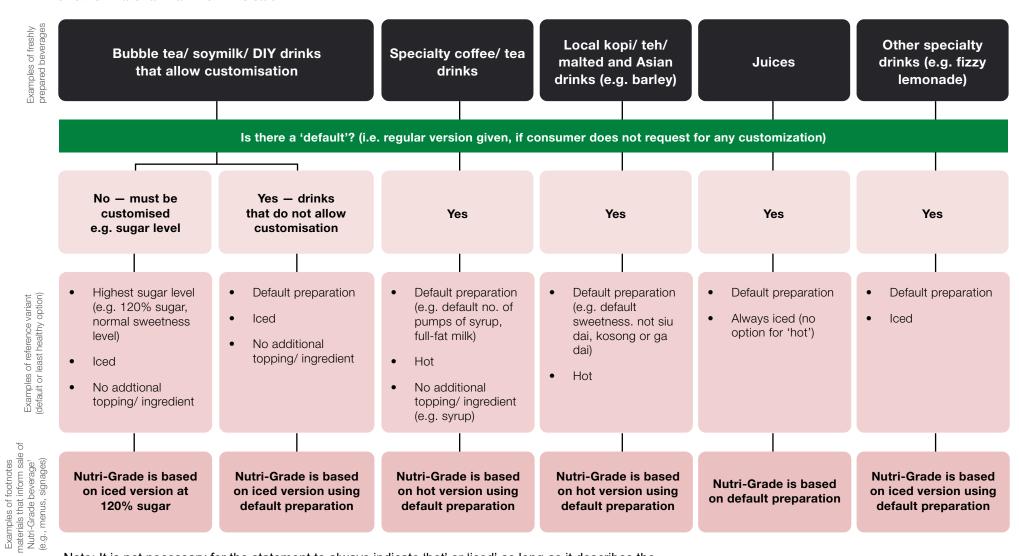


Materials that contain the name and/or image of beverages and used to present offerings from catering or non-F&B establishments.

Catering menus sent to the host/organizer of the event to make order selection as well as signages/materials at the premise of the catered events to label the type of beverage offered

- Preschool menus sent to parents, or put up at the preschool premise
- Menus given to hospital patients
- Menus given to inmates of a correctional facility
- Menus given to passengers of a transportable vehicle

For a freshly prepared beverage which ingredient(s) may be customised by a prospective consumer (including those dispensed from a consumer-facing customisable automated beverage dispenser), a statement regarding the basis of the grading has to be included at least once on every menu, poster, sign or other material that inform its sale.



Note: It is not necessary for the statement to always indicate 'hot' or 'iced' as long as it describes the customised beverage that the Nutri-Grade mark is based on.

<sup>1</sup> Examples include menus, posters, signs, etc.

Fig 1a

NUTRIGRADE Nutri-Grade mark is based on hot version

Application – Materials that inform sale of Nutri-Grade beverage<sup>1</sup>

### General placement requirements for physical and digital menus

- The Simplified Nutri-Grade mark should be adjacent to the name or price of the beverage item.
- The Sugar Declaration for Toppings mark should be adjacent to the toppings.

### Physical menu Milk Tea **Choose Your Sugar Level** \$2.80 Earl Grey Milk Tea Pearl Milk Tea **12** \$2.80 120% Milk Tea with Herbal Jelly **()** \$3.20 100% **Brown Sugar Milk Tea 12** \$3.80 70% \$4.00 Taro Drink 50% 30% **Creative Mix** 0% **Passion Fruit Green Tea** \$2.80 **12** \$2.80 Lemon Juice with White Pearl & Aiyu **Choose Your Toppings ()** \$3.20 Mango Green Tea \$3.80 Lemon with Aloe Vera NUTRI-GRADE Nutri-Grade mark is based on iced version at 120% sugar. **Hot Tea ()** \$2.80 Lemon Lime Green Tea **12** \$2.80 Yuzu Oolong Tea

### Digital menu Placement requirements for colour-coded scale Milk Tea Physical menu \$2.80 • The colour-coded scale and statement Earl Grey Milk Tea stating the basis of the Nutri-Grade mark 8% sugar for freshly prepared beverages must be visible on the menu (Refer to Fig 1a.) Electronic menus and e-commerce \$2.80 platforms Pearl Milk Tea 12% sugar The colour-coded scale and statement stating the basis of the Nutri-Grade mark for freshly prepared beverages must be visible on the same display as the listed NUTRI-GRADE Nutri-Grade mark is based on iced version at 120% sugar. beverage and the Simplified Nutri-Grade mark, without requiring a person to scroll up or down or click any links. (Refer to **Choose Your** Fig 1b.) **Toppings**

Fig 1b

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Examples include menus, posters, signs, etc.

Application - Materials that inform sale of Nutri-Grade beverage<sup>1</sup>

### General placement requirements for menus in non-F&B settings (e.g., preschool menus)

- The Simplified Nutri-Grade mark should be adjacent to the name or price of the beverage item.
- The colour-coded scale and statement stating the basis of the Nutri-Grade mark for freshly prepared beverages must be visible on the menu.

Week 1	Morning Snack	Lunch	Afternoon Snack
Monday	Brown Rice + Milk Ring Cereal + ©	Gluten-free Pesto Pasta, Assorted Vegetable Salad, Fresh Fruits (with spinach, pesto sauce, cherry tomatoes)	Hokkaido + Milk MilkToast + O
Tuesday	Wholemeal Bread with Light Cream + Milk Cheese	Sauté Cauliflower, Mixed Brown Rice, Assorted Vegetable Salad, Fresh Fruits (with broccoli, carrot & capsicum)	ABC Biscuit + Milk
Wednesday	California + Milk Raisin Bread	Saute Celery, Carrot & Corn, Mixed Brown Rice, Assorted Vegetable Salad, Fresh Fruits	Oatmeal + Milk Cookies + Milk
Thursday	Brown Rice + Milk Ring Cereal () (1) (1) (1)	Fried Brown Rice, Assorted Vegetable Salad, Fresh Fruits (with carrot, corn, broccoli)	Pandan + Milk Bread • • •
Friday	Brown Rice + Milk Ring Cereal + © 120	Sauté Cauliflower, Mixed Brown Rice, Assorted Vegetable Salad, Fresh Fruits (with capsicum, carrot & black fungus)	Mantou + Milk

