

## **Availability Of Sunflower Oil**

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The war in Ukraine has led to major disruption of the food supply chain. Ukraine and Russia produce most of the world's sunflower oil and so supply is likely to be exhausted over the coming days/weeks with some of our suppliers already reporting supply issues. Therefore, it could be necessary to substitute sunflower oil in certain products to alternative vegetable oils such as refined rapeseed oil or palm oil.

Sunflower oil is used as an ingredient in many food products such as crisps, breaded fish, breaded chicken, frozen chips, biscuits, cakes, cereal bars etc.

For Own Brand products switching to alternative vegetable oils, Bidfood will, in liaison with our Trading Standards Primary Authority (TSO), follow the BRC and FSA guidance in relation to labelling and notification of changes whilst ensuring a pragmatic and proportionate approach is taken which will be on a product by product basis depending on the manufacturing site capabilities. Branded product suppliers are expected to follow a similar approach:

- When a substitution involves an allergen, a label change reflecting the substitution will be required.
- For products where sunflower oil is a feature of the product, for example it is included in the product name or there is a claim about sunflower oil etc. (e.g. "crisps fried in sunflower oil"), then a business decision will be made so as to not be misleading. This could involve ink-jetting the words 'Rapeseed Oil' onto the label or over stickering, depending upon manufacturing site capabilities.
- For all other substitutions, in order to keep the products on sale, whilst our preference would be to also ink-jet the words 'Rapeseed Oil' onto the label or over sticker, this might not always be the case. However, the product name will be changed on Bidfood Direct to reflect the type of vegetable oil used (e.g. Everyday Favourites Ready Salted Crisps (sunflower oil temporarily substituted with rapeseed oil), but note that the ingredients list may still state sunflower oil.

So that we can inform our customers as quickly as possible of any substituted sunflower oil, the product name will be changed on Bidfood Direct as detailed above and a list of affected products will be available on our website. Telesales will also have the list if customers have any questions about the products they are purchasing.

The list below shows all products (branded and Own Brand) which are currently affected by the sunflower oil shortages.

This list will be updated and shared on a weekly basis, but customers are encouraged to contact our Bidfood Advice Centre on 0370 3663 000 if they have any questions.

Product code	Product Name
695	Walkers Ready Salted Crisps
781	Walkers Cheese & Onions Crisps
1996	Everyday Favourites Ready Salted Crisps
2900	Nobby's Nuts Salted Peanuts
2902	Walkers Smoky Bacon Crisps
2913	Walkers Quavers Cheese Crisps
2921	Nobby's Nuts Sweet Chilli Coated Peanuts
2950	Walkers Squares Salt & Vinegar Crisps Grab Bag
2957	Snack a Jacks Sour Cream & Chive Rice Cakes
2959	Snack a Jacks Sweet Chilli Rice Cakes
2961	Quaker Porridge To Go Golden Syrup Breakfast Bar 55g
2962	Quaker Porridge To Go Mixed Berries Breakfast Bar 55g
3252	Speedibake Lemon Meringue Flowerpot Muffin
3643	Walkers Baked Salt & Vinegar Crisps
3644	Walkers Baked Cheese & Onion Crisps
3645	Walkers Baked Ready Salted Crisps
4379	Everyday Favourites MSC Salmon Fish Fingers 25g
6113	Sensations Thai Sweet Chilli Crisps 40g
6427	Everyday Favourites 25g Breaded Minced Cod Fish Fingers
6433	Everyday Favourites 25g Breaded Cod Fillet Fish Fingers
6465	Everyday Favourites Breaded Fishcakes
6481	Premium Selection Sea Salt Hand Cooked Crisps
6881	KETTLE® Sea Salt & Balsamic Vinegar of Modena Crisps
7330	Lamb Weston Pommes Noisettes
7379	Lamb Weston Stealth Fries Julienne Skin On 6x6
7384	Lamb Weston Stealth Fries Skin On 9x9 (3/8)
10800	Burts RNLI Prawn Cocktail
10801	Burts Lentils Chips -Barbeque
10802	Burts Lightly Salted Lentil Ch
10803	Burts Sour Cream and Chive Len
11182	Walkers Baked Cheese & Onion Crisps
13380	Lamb Weston Seasoned Crisps
13381	Lamb Weston Seasoned Skin On Wedges
13382	Lamb Weston Hash Browns
13781	TOMS PIES 270G STEAK & ALE PIE
13878	Quorn Southern Style Burger
15073	Lamb Weston Stealth Fries 9x9 (3/8)
18603	Walkers Cheese & Onion Crisps
18605	Walkers Ready Salted Crisps 45g
18608	Walkers Prawn Cocktail Crisps
21455	Fairfields Farm Lightly Sea Salted Crisps
21456	Fairfields Cheese and Onion Hand Cooked Crisps
21457	Fairfields Sea Salt & Aspath Cyder Vinegar
21458	Fairfields Sweet Chilli Hand Cooked Crisps
21459	Fairfields Sweet Chilli Hand Cooked Crisps
21460	Fairfields Roast Rib of Beef
21461	Fairfields Sea Salt & Black Pepper Hand Cooked Crisps
21462	Fairfields Adnams Ghost Ship - Citrus Pale Ale Hand Cooked Crisps

23289	Burts Sea Salt and Crushed Peppercorns Crisps
23672	KETTLE® Sea Salt & Crushed Black Peppercorns crisps
23680	Kettle Chips Sea Salt & Balsamic Vinegar
23717	KETTLE® Lightly Salted crisps
30100	Burts Snacks Lentil Waves Salt & Vinegar
31196	Sunbites Sweet Chilli Multigrain Crisps
31321	Lamb Weston Luxury Homestyle Mash
35797	Seabrook Sea Salted Crisps
35800	Seabrook Sea Salt & Vinegar Crisps
35802	Seabrook Cheese & Onion Crisps
35859	Burts Smoked Crispy Bacon Crisps Red Tractor
37600	Walkers Salt & Vinegar Crisps
37908	Walkers Prawn Cocktail Crisps 32.5g
39440	Seabrook Beefy Crinkle Cut Crisps
39462	Seabrook Cheese & Onion Crisps
39506	Seabrook Sea Salt Crisps
39507	Seabrook Prawn Cocktail Crisps
39509	Seabrook Salt & Vinegar Crisps
39834	Lamb Weston Ziggy Fries 9x9 (3/8)
44117	Kettle Chips Lightly Salted
44844	QUORN STH FRIED BREADED ESCALOPE
46556	Perkier Cacao & Cashew Quinoa Bar
49610	Lamb Weston Potato Puffs
50014	Quorn Vegan Dippers
51238	Fairfields Farm Lightly Sea Salted Crisps
51240	Fairfields Farm Cheese & Onion Crisps
51244	Fairfields Farm Sea Salt & Aspell Cyder Vinegar Crisps
51365	Speedibake Small Garlic Baguette (Part Baked) 25cm
52269	Burts Lentil Waves Lightly Salted
52282	Burts Lentil Waves Sour Cream & Chive
52289	Burts Lentil Waves Thai Sweet Chilli
53091	Quorn Vegan Battered Fish Free Fillets – Fish & Chip Style
55093	Redhouse Gluten Free Fishcakes 60g
55776	Lamb Weston Seasoned Twisters Fries
57962	Walkers Quavers Cheese Snacks
57973	Burts Salt & Vinegar Crisps Red Tractor
60516	Walkers Max Flame Grilled Steak Crisps
61256	Everyday Favourites Vegan Sausage Roll
63033	Lamb Weston Stealth Fries Skin On 11x11 (7/16)
64206	Burts Devon Roast Beef Crisps Red Tractor
70405	Kettle Chips Steakhouse Barbecue Crisps
70518	Quorn Dippers
70524	Lamb Weston Stealth Fries 6x6
72793	Lamb Weston Connoisseur Rustic Fries
72838	Quaker Oats Raisin Granola
73650	Doritos Tangy Cheese Tortilla Crisps
73660	Doritos Cool Original Tortilla Crisps
73664	Walkers Roast Chicken Crisps
73671	Walkers Max Flamin' Hot Crisps
73672	Doritos Chilli Heatwave Tortilla Crisps

73673	Walkers Max Paprika Crisps 50g
73675	Walkers Max Cheese & Onion Crisps
73833	Walkers Salt & Vinegar Crisps
73834	Walkers Ready Salted Crisps
73836	Walkers Cheese & Onion Crisps
74705	Quorn Vegan Nuggets 21g
75247	Burts Firecracker Lobster Crisps
75360	Perkier Cranberry & Goji bar
75361	Perkier Peanut Quinoa Bar
75774	BEEF BOURGUIGNON
78302	Snack a Jacks Salt & Vinegar Rice Cakes
80239	Quorn Southern Fried Vegan Nuggets
80299	FF STEAK & ALE MINI PIE
80304	Ten Acre the Secert of Mr Salt Crisps
80308	Ten Acre Sweet Chilli Crisps
80310	Ten Acre Cheese and Onion Crisps
80311	Ten Acre Salt and Vinegar Crisps
80450	Lamb Weston Dukes Of Chippingdom® Proper British Chips
82640	Burts Mature Cheddar Crisps Red Tractor
82654	Burts Sweet Chilli Crisps
82660	Burts Sea Salt Crisps Red Tractor
84455	DORITOS LIGHTLY SALTED 455G
85731	BAT ONLY ZIGGY FRIES 9/9
86051	Walkers Salt & Vinegar Crisps
86053	Burts Levi Roots Reggae Reggae Crisps Red Tractor
87890	KETTLE® Chips Mature Cheddar & Red Onion Crisps
87929	Sunbites Cream & Pepper Multigrain Crisps
88053	Redhouse Crumb Coated Chicken Grill 60g
89152	Kettle Vegetable Crisps
99578	Kettle Sea Salt & Crushed Black Peppercorns Crisps
99588	KETTLE® Chips Sweet Chilli & Sour Cream Crisps