

Worksheet for Determining WIC Iron and Sugar Requirements of Cereals

A. Known Information:

Regulatory requirements for all WIC eligible cereals: 28 milligrams (mg) of iron and no more than 21.2 grams (g) of sucrose and other sugars per 100 g of dry product.

Daily Value (DV) for Iron: 15 mg for infants 0 to 12 months; 18 mg for adults and children 4 or more years.

B. Product Name: _____

C. Nutrition Facts Label information:

Weight of one serving _____ grams
(a)

Iron content of one serving _____ %Daily Value (DV)
(b)

Amount of sugar in one serving _____ grams
(c)

D. Calculations:

Daily Value for iron is _____ mg.
(d) – [see known information above]

1. Determine the amount of iron in one serving:

$$\frac{\text{_____ \%}}{\text{(b)}} \div 100 \times \frac{\text{_____ mg}}{\text{(d)}} = \text{_____ mg of iron in one serving} \text{ (e)}$$

2. Determine the amount of iron in 100 grams of cereal:

$$\frac{\text{_____ mg}}{\text{(e)}} \times 100 \text{ g} \div \frac{\text{_____ g}}{\text{(a)}} = \text{_____ mg} \text{ (f)}$$

$$X = \text{_____ mg of iron per 100 grams.} \text{ (f)}$$

3. Determine the amount of sugar in 100 grams of cereal:

$$\frac{\text{_____ g}}{\text{(c)}} \times 100 \text{ g} \div \frac{\text{_____ g}}{\text{(a)}} = \text{_____ g} \text{ (g)}$$

$$X = \text{_____ g of sugar per 100 grams.} \text{ (g)}$$

Status _____ Cereal contains
(product name)

_____ mg of iron and _____ g of sucrose and other sugars per 100 grams of dry product.
(f) (g)

____ Product is not WIC eligible.

____ Product is WIC eligible based on calculated data.

____ Product is WIC eligible based on written verification by product manufacturer.