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# What's on your label?

## We are committed to helping you be healthy everyday. That's why we:

- are the only retailer committed to clear front of pack food labelling to be on all our products by January 2007
- made more than 1000 products healthier last year by reducing levels of fats, sugar and salt\*
- are committed to improving a further 1000 products this year
- guarantee that we will only use ingredients that could be found in your kitchen cupboard in our ready meals

# What's on your label?

They're easy to read, but what exactly are our new food labels saying about your food? Basically they explain what's in it:

- how much sugar, fat, saturates and salt, plus the number of calories in each serving
- plus the percentages of your Guideline Daily Amounts (GDAs).

This is our way of giving you all the information you need to make healthier choices for a balanced diet. Here are our new 'front of pack' labels and what they mean – keep them handy for your next shop.

## **Numbers count**

These are number of calories per serving Calories 256

Sugar 3.1g

Fat 4.8g 7%

Each serving contains

Salt 1.1g This is the amount of salt per serving

of your guideline daily amount

This is the percentage per serving of your Guideline Daily Amount of calories

Example from Healthy Living Chicken salad sandwich pack.

Saturates

# What are Guideline Daily Amounts (GDAs)?

GDAs are a guide to the total amount of calories, sugar, fat, saturates and salt a typical adult should be eating in a day. Showing percentages of GDAs on our packs will enable you to pick and mix your groceries, so your family eats more of the healthier stuff, while keeping tabs on naughty-but-nice treats.

Guideline daily amounts for a typical adult	
Calories	2000 kcal
Sugar	90g
Fat	70g
Saturated fat	20g
Salt	6a

Kids have different requirements as do more active adults or those trying to lose weight. See www.tesco.com/health for more info

We reduced levels of fats (total, saturated and hydrogenated fat), sugar and salt in over 1000 products in 2005.