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Brief summaries of cRc Kashrus Policies

MACHVAS

The *Rishonim* have two opinions whether a "*machvas*" must be *kashered* with *libun* or *hag'alah*, and these are cited by *Shulchan Aruch* and *Rema*.

The word *machvas* is loosely translated as "frying pan", and in the coming installment we will see how these halachos apply to modern frying pans.

At first glance, the opinion that allows *hag'alah* seems more straightforward,

since the *machvas* is always used with liquid, and *libun* is only required for pans or other equipment where the food is broiled without any liquid present. However, the stricter position is based on a concern that the oil will be absorbed and boiled-out during frying such that the dry food will be cooking directly on the walls of the *machvas*, and it is that use which demands *libun*.

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