

# Ardent Mills Flour Inquiry Form & Credit Application

Dear Sir/Madame,

Thank you for your interest in Ardent Mills flour!

Below you will find two documents that we require every new customer to complete.

The first is the “Flour Inquiry Form” which we use to understand what your needs are and how we can best help you. The second is our credit application. This is required for all potential customers, regardless of how you may finance future purchases. We use this information to better understand your business.

**Before we can proceed, both of these documents must be completely and accurately filled out.** In order to send you a price indication, we would appreciate if you can send us information about the type of products that you are considering and are already commercializing.

We would also appreciate if you can send some basic information about your company, such as whether you are a bakery or distributor, what your product line is, what your distribution capabilities are, whether you have warehouses, what type of distribution equipment you have, who your end user is, etc.

We will need the following information as well, before we can send price indication (Please respond to all 9 questions, in order to get a response back):

1. Full flour specification (Minimum % protein, ash, moisture, etc. Because we do not test for gluten content in the USA or Canada we must have % protein)
2. Any other special requirements (Bleached, fortified, malted, bromated, etc.)
3. Full documentation requirements (in order to be imported into final destination)
4. Intended volume (per month) **\*\*Minimum purchases are 20 MT\*\***
5. Shipment time
6. Packaging size
7. Container freight basis i.e. FOB mill/port or delivered somewhere; if delivered, where
8. Price willing to pay
9. Payment (cash in advance for first loads, then Pre-approved LC)

***Send the completed forms to [exports@ardentmills.com](mailto:exports@ardentmills.com).***

If you have any questions, please let us know. We look forward to hearing from you!

Regards,

Export Division

## Customer name

**SELLER:**

Ardent Mills LLC  
15407 MCGINTY ROAD WEST – MS #61  
WAYZATA, MN 55391  
USA

**SOLD TO:****PICK-UP LOCATION:****SHIP TO:****PLACE OF DELIVERY:****CONSIGNEE:****OCEAN FREIGHT:**

COLLECT  PREPAID  FOB Plant

**MOVE TYPE:**

- DOOR/PORT  
 PORT/DOOR  
 PORT/PORT

**NOTIFY PARTY:****TYPE OF SHIPMENT**

OCEAN  TRUCK  CUSTOMER PICK UP

**INCOTERMS:**

Ex-works  CIF

**CONTAINER SIZE:**

40  20

**DOCS TO:****PAYMENT TERMS:**

## DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

BILL OF LADING

SEAWAY BILL

PRO-FORMA INVOICE

AIRWAY BILL

PACKING LIST

COMMERCIAL INVOICE

NAFTA

CERT OF FREE SALE

CAFTA

CERT OF GMO FREE

CARICOM

CERT OF ORIGIN

CERT OF ANALYSIS

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE REQUIRED

WOOD PACKING STATEMENT (ISPM-15)

CONSULRIZATION

FUMIGATION REQUIRED

KOSHER CERTIFICATE

## ANY OTHER COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS OR COMMENTS

# Ardent Mills Credit Application

**\*\*\*\* Forward Completed Application to Your Salesperson or Customer Service Representative \*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED\*\*\***

➡ **PLEASE PROVIDE ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED.  
MISSING INFORMATION WILL DELAY APPLICATION PROCESSING.**

<b>SALESPERSON:</b>		<b>AMOUNT OF CREDIT REQUESTED: \$</b>					
<small>To be completed by Ardent Mills's Rep</small>							
<b>COMPANY LEGAL NAME:</b>							
<b>STREET ADDRESS:</b>				<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>MAILING ADDRESS (Billing):</b>				<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>TELEPHONE #:</b>		<b>FAX #:</b>		<b>Co. Contact Name:</b>			
<b>PRINCIPAL OWNER(S) or OFFICER(S)</b>		<b>SSN</b>	<b>TITLE</b>		<b>Co. Contact Person EMAIL:</b>		
				<b>Co Contact Phone #:</b>			
				<b>Fed ID # &amp; DNB #:</b>			
				<b>Parent Company:</b>			
<b>START UP YEAR:</b>	<b>CO. TRADE NAME:</b>			<b>Parent Co Address:</b>			
<b>STATE OF INCORPORATION:</b>				<b>BUSINESS FORMERLY KNOWN AS:</b>			
<b>BUSINESS STRUCTURE:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> L.L.C.	<b>City, State, Zip:</b>		
<b>HOW WOULD YOU PREFER TO RECEIVE YOUR INVOICES?</b>		<b>FAX:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>EMAIL:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
					<b>MAIL:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
					<b>ERS:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Email Address:</b>				<b>Fax #:</b>			
<b>BANK REFERENCE</b>							
<b>PRIMARY BANK NAME:</b>				<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Fax / Email:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Routing/Transit (9 Digits):</b>			<b>Bank Contact Name:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	<b>Acct#:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Line	
<b>TRADE REFERENCES</b>							
<b>NAME:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Fax:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>ZIP:</b>	
<b>NAME:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Fax:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>ZIP:</b>	
<b>NAME:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Fax:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>ZIP:</b>	
<b>NAME:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Fax:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>ZIP:</b>	
<b>ARE YOU CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN, OR HAVE ON FILE, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:</b>		<b>Bankruptcy? Year:</b>		<b>Claims or Lawsuits?</b>		<b>Judgments Against You?</b>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
<p><b>FINANCIAL STATEMENT:</b> We would appreciate receiving a copy of your latest Audited Financial Statement. We hold ALL financial information in confidence as described below. This information will be used for credit purposes only.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Financial Statement Enclosed    <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Statement Mailed Under Separate Cover    <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>							

**\*\*\*\*Signatures Required For Application To Be Considered\*\*\*\***

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The undersigned hereby authorizes any bank, other grantor of credit and/or any consumer reporting agency to provide Ardent Mills, LLC (or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates or agents) (collectively, "Ardent Mills") copies of (i) the aforementioned company's financial statements (including without limitation balance sheets and income or cash flow statements) and (ii) any "consumer report" or "investigative consumer report" for the undersigned individual, and/or (iii) any other report or information relating to the aforementioned Company's or undersigned individual's credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, or mode of operation. Ardent Mills will only request consumer credit information on the undersigned individual if the undersigned is applying for credit as an individual or if the undersigned's consumer credit information is necessary for Ardent Mills to consider granting credit to the aforementioned Company. The aforementioned Company and the undersigned individual acknowledge that this application constitutes his/her or its written consent for Ardent Mills to request such financial statements, reports and or information (collectively, the "Information") and to disclose the Information to any third party (i) to whom one or more of your payment obligation may be assigned by us or (ii) upon whose evaluations we rely on in making a credit decision regarding your account. Information will be used solely for the purposes of establishing and monitoring credit, determining when credit should no longer be extended and collecting credit extended to you. The undersigned individual, on behalf of him/herself and the aforementioned Company, hereby releases Ardent Mills and each person disclosing any of the Information from any and all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, costs or expenses which may arise or which the aforementioned Company or the undersigned individual may incur by reason of the disclosure of such Information. Should credit be granted by Ardent Mills all decisions with respect to the extension, the continuation or the termination of credit and the amount of any credit extended, from time to time, shall be at the sole discretion of Ardent Mills. Updated credit information or financial statements may be required, and customer will need to provide accordingly. For greater clarity, Ardent Mills will have the right to terminate credit availability and/or reduce the amount of credit extended, at any time at its sole discretion. Company agrees to pay Ardent Mills (i) interest on all late payments at a rate, from time to time, determined by Ardent Mills and notified to the aforementioned Company or undersigned individual, (ii) for all costs, expenses and fees for the collection of amounts owed to Ardent Mills, including attorneys fees if your account is placed with counsel for collection. **Company promises to pay for all purchases from Ardent Mills in accordance with Ardent Mills terms of sale as stated on its invoices and sales contracts. Payments will be considered late if they are not received by Ardent Mills on or before the payment due date.**

Person To Contact Regarding Account	Telephone:	Authorized Signature (REQUIRED):
Authorized Signature Date (REQUIRED):	TITLE:	DATE:

The undersigned individual who is a principal of the credit applicant as a sole proprietor, partner or stockholder, recognizing that his or her individual credit history may be a factor in the evaluation of the credit history of the applicant, hereby consents to and authorizes Ardent Mills to obtain, share and use all available consumer credit reports for the undersigned from time to time as may be needed, in its evaluation of the credit applicant's request for credit, and its extension, review, modification, and any collection activities related thereto.

SOCIAL SECURITY #:	INDIVIDUAL SIGNATURE:
PRINT NAME:	DATE:

The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age (provided that the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The federal agency that administers compliance with this law concerning the creditor is the Federal Trade Commission, Equal Credit Opportunity, Washington, D. C. 20580.

If we take adverse action on your request for open credit, you have a right within 60 days to request in writing specific reasons for this action and we will respond in writing within 30 days. Our address is Eleven ConAgra Drive, Omaha, NE 68102

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