Fore-Blessing: Which Grains: Mezonot/Non-Mezonot Combinations: Pie

Normally, for a pie say:

Fore-Blessing

Fore-blessing of <u>borei minei mezonot</u>, even if it contains less than 1.3 fl. oz. (39 ml, or 1/6 cup) of flour.

After-Blessing

To say the after-blessing, <u>al ha'michya</u>, you must eat a total volume of at least 1.3 fl. oz.--even if the flour was a minority of the ingredients.

However, if you prefer the filling to the crust (if you would not eat the crust by itself), say the appropriate fore-blessing over the filling, such as:

- She'hakol (after-blessing: borei nefashot), or
- <u>Borei pri ha'eitz</u> (after-blessing if on more than 1.3 fl. oz. of the <u>Five Special Fruits</u>--figs, dates, grapes, or pomegranates: <u>al ha'eitz</u>.

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