

### SENSING THE DIFFERENCE

# COOKBOOK MICROWAVE OVEN

STEAMING, AN OPTIMAL COOKING METHOD TO PRESERVE THE VITAMINS AND MINERALS OF THE FOOD, AS WELL AS FLAVOURS, HELPING, TO PREPARE TASTY DISHES IN A VERY SIMPLE WAY!



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CINNAMON FLAVOURED PEARS



STEAM IS USED EVERY DAY BY MORE AND MORE PEOPLE FOR FOOD PREPARATION AS IT IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE HEALTHIEST METHODS OF COOKING.

SUITABLE FOR MOST FOODS AND A SURPRISING VARIETY OF RECIPES, STEAMING GOES FROM COOKING

VEGETABLES TO DIFFERENT FOODS LIKE FISH, MEAT AND FRUITS! Steaming is a moist cooking method, using the natural convection of heat that is traveling in air, steam or liquid. This gives tender results because foods are not exposed to intense, dry heat as with other cooking methods.

As a result steaming retains the vitamins, nutrients, shape and texture much better than other methods of preparation.

MOREOVER, THE FOOD RETAINS ITS TEXTURE SIMPLY BECAUSE HEAT GENERATED FROM THE STEAM SLOWLY DIFFUSES THROUGH THE INGREDIENTS TO CREATE A UNIFORM HEATING ENVIRONMENT.

Unlike other cooking methods steam does not 'roughen up' the cellular structure of the food tissues or their aromatic compositions. The individual flavours of the dishes unfold better so salt and spices can be added sparingly.

The steamer accessory is designed to perform steaming in the microwave in the most optimal way. The water in the bottom part of the steamer heats up and steams the food placed in the insert.

STEAM PRODUCED FROM THE HEAT OF THE LIQUID BUILDS UP INSIDE THE STEAMER, COOKING FOOD IN A VERY MOIST ATMOSPHERE PRESERVING THE VITAMINS AND MINERALS OF THE FOOD, AS WELL AS FLAVOURS, HELPING TO PREPARE TASTY DISHES IN A VERY SIMPLE WAY!

ENJOY YOUR STEAMED DISHES PREPARED WITH YOUR WHIRLPOOL MICROWAVE!

### **CREAM OF PUMPKIN SOUP WITH COUS-COUS**

**'EGETABLES** 

### SERVES 2

250g pumpkin, prepared weight 30g cous-cous 15g (3 tbspn) sliced leek 300ml vegetable stock 30ml (2 tbspn) cream salt and pepper Peel and dice the pumpkin, add the leek and cook in the steamer using the Steam Program for 500g of vegetables with 100 ml of vegetable stock. Remove the pumpkin from the oven, add the remaining vegetable stock, the cooking juice and the cream, then blend thoroughly.

Season with salt and pepper, pour the creamed soup into the bottom of the steamer, add the couscous and cook on Jet power for 3 minutes. Complete the dish with a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil.

x portion x 100g Nutritional value Tot. 585 1169 187 Kcal 139 278 45 Protein (g) 8,5 4,3 1.4 12.7 Fat (g) 6.4 2.1 Carbohydrate (g) 17.4 34.7 5.6 Fibre (g) 2,3 1,2 0,4



### SWEET AND SOUR VEGETABLES WITH SOYA SAUCE AND GINGER

### SERVES 2 INGREDIENTS 250G MIXED VER

250g mixed vegetables, prepared weight (Cauliflower, Courgettes, Fennel, peppers) 5ml (1 teasp) mild mustard 15 ml (1 tbspn) white vinegar 15ml (1 tbspn) extra virgin olive oil 10ml (2 teasp) soya sauce Fresh ginger, around 3g (½ - 1 teasp chopped) 8g (3/4 tbspn) sugar 10ml (2 teasp) water Salt and pepper

Wash and chop the vegetables into even sized pieces and cook them in
The steamer using the Steam Program for $250$ g of vegetables with $100$ ml
WATER IN THE BOTTOM.

Make the marinade by bringing to the boil the sugar, white vinegar and water. Remove from the heat and add the mustard, extra virgin olive oil, salt and pepper, soya sauce and finely chopped ginger.

Pour the marinade over the vegetables you have just removed from the oven, cover and allow to rest so that they soak up all the flavours. If you like, garnish with some fresh chopped parsley.

#### Nutritional value x portion x 100g Tot. 887 297 444 KL Kcal 211 106 70 Protein (g) 2,7 7,2 7,7 2,6 1.8 5,3 Fat (g) Carbohydrate (g) 14,4 4,8 5,1 15,3 Fibre (g) 5.1

COOKING: PROGRAM 2. TIME: 5 MINUTES 15 SECONDS



### PEA AND AVOCADO SALAD WITH LOW-FAT YOGHURT

#### Serves 2 Ingredients

150g frozen peas 1 ripe avocado 80 ml creamy yoghurt juice of ½ lemon salt white pepper Cook the peas in the steamer using the Steam Program for  $150\mbox{g}$  of frozen vegetables with  $100\mbox{ml}$  of water.

Peel and dice the avocado. Season the avocado with a little salt, pepper and lemon juice.

Meanwhile allow the peas to cool off a little, then add them to the yoghurt. Arrange the peas on a serving plate with the avocado on top. If you like, add a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil.

Nutritional value KJ Kcal Protein (g) Fat (a)	<b>Tot.</b> 2125 507 18,1	<b>x portion</b> 1063 254 9,1 19,1	560 134 4,7
Protein (g)	18,1	9,1	4,7
Fat (g)	38,1	19,1	10,1
Carbohydrate (g)	25,4	12,7	6,7
Fibre (g)	5,1	2,5	1,3

COOKING: PROGRAM 3. TIME: 5 MINUTES



### **ARTICHOKE HEARTS WITH CHEESE SAUCE**

Serves 2 Ingredients

300g frozen artichoke hearts 130g Fontina cheese 80ml milk white pepper salt Cook the artichokes in the steamer with the Steam Program for  $300\mbox{g}$  of Frozen vegetables with  $100\mbox{ mL}$  of water.

Melt the diced cheese in the milk in a bain marie. When ready, pour a puddle of cheese sauce onto a serving plate and arrange the artichoke hearts on top.

COOKING: PROGRAM 3. TIME: 7 MINUTES

<b>Nutritional value</b> KJ Kcal Protein (g)	<b>Tot.</b> 2354 262 41,8	<b>x portion</b> 1177 281 20,9	110 8,2
Fat (g)	38,3	19,2	7,5
Carbohydrate (g)	22,2	11,1	4,3
Fibre (g)	32,4	16,2	6,3



## WARM POTATO AND GOATS' CHEESE SALAD

Serves 2 Ingredients 300g potatoes, prepared weight 120g fresh goats' cheese 40g rocket 6-8 cherry tomatoes 30ml (2 tbspn) extra virgin olive oil 15ml (1 tbspn) balsamic vinegar 5ml (1 teasp) mild mustard fresh basil salt and pepper Wash and peel the potatoes, cut into even sized pieces and cook in the steamer using the Steam Program for 300g of potatoes/root vegetables with 100ml of water in the bottom.

PREPARE THE VINAIGRETTE (DRESSING) WITH THE SALT, PEPPER, MUSTARD AND BALSAMIC VINEGAR. ADD THE OLIVE OIL IN A SLOW, STEADY STREAM WHILE WHISKING VIGOROUSLY. LAST OF ALL ADD THE CHOPPED FRESH BASIL.

Arrange the rocket, pieces of goats' cheese and lastly the warm potatoes on a serving plate. Garnish with the cherry tomatoes and dress with the vinaigrette.

COOKING: PROGRAM 1. TIME: 7 MINUTES 15 SECONDS

Nutritional value	Tot.	x portion	x 10
KJ	3684	x portion 1842	530
Kcal	883	442	255
Protein (g)	31,5	15,8	4,5
Fat (g)	56,8	28,4	8,2
Carbohydrate (g)	62,6	31,3	9,1
Fibre (g)	9,4	4,7	1,4

Serves 2 Ingredients

140g Basmati Rice

70g CHICKEN BREAST

AROUND 10G

SALT AND PEPPER SOYA SAUCE

270ml vegetable stock

30 ML (2 TBSPN) CHOPPED LEEK.



### **BASMATI RICE WITH CHICKEN AND SOYA SAUCE**

CUT THE CHICKEN INTO FINE STRIPS.

 $\mathsf{P}\mathsf{LACE}$  the chicken, rice, chopped leek and vegetable stock in the bottom of the steamer.

Cover and cook for  $3-3^{1\!/_2}$  minutes on Jet Power. Then reduce the power to 160W and continue the cooking for 9-10 minutes until the stock is absorbed.

Once cooked, leave the rice to rest for two minutes with the LiD on. Season with salt and pepper and finish with soya sauce to taste.

Nutritional value KJ Kcal Protein (g) Fat (g) Carbohydrate (g) Eibro (g)	<b>Tot.</b> 2560 612 29,8 2,6 115,7	x portion 1280 306 14,9 1,3 57,9 1 2	118 5,7 0,5 22,3
Fibre (g)	2,4	1,2	0,5

Cooking:  $3 - 3\frac{1}{2}$  minutes on 750W + 9 - 10 minutes on 160W



### **PILAF RICE WITH VEGETABLES AND PRAWNS**

### ICE

Serves 2 Ingredients

140g parboiled rice 30g courgettes 30g pepper , 30g peas 10g leek , 30g French beans 60g shelled prawns 260ml vegetable stock 15ml (1 tbspn) extra virgin olive oil salt and pepper Dice the pepper, courgettes and French beans. Finely chop the leek. Place the vegetables, rice, prawns and stock in the bottom of the steamer.

Cover and cook for  $3^{1\!\!/}_2$  - 4 minutes on Jet Power. Then reduce the power to 160W and continue the cooking for 16-18 minutes.

Once cooked, leave the rice to rest for two minutes with the LiD on. Season with salt and pepper and finish with a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil.

Cooking: 31/2 - 4 minutes on Jet Power + 16 - 18 minutes on 160W

Nutritional value	Tot.	x portion	x 100g
KJ	2846	1423	719
Kcal	681	341	172
Protein (g)	22,2	11,1	5,6
Fat (g)	15,2	7,6	3,8
Carbohydrate (g)	121,7	60,9	30,7
Fibre (ģ)	5,4	2,7	1,4



### TAGLIOLINI WITH ARAME SEAWEED AND FILLETS OF SOLE

PASTA

#### Serves 2 Ingredients

100g Fresh tagliolini pasta 60g fillets of sole 4g arame seaweed salt and pepper 10ml (2 teasp) extra virgin olive oil 160ml vegetable stock Cut the fillets of sole into thin strips. Soak the seaweed for 15 minutes. Heat the stock for approx.  $1^{1\!/_2}$  minute on Jet power Place the tagliolini in the bottom of the steamer with the drained seaweed,

OIL AND SOLE FILLETS AND POUR OVER THE STOCK. Cover and cook for  $2 - 2^{1/2}$  minutes on Jet Power.

COVER AND COOK FOR  $Z = Z^{1/2}$  MINUTES ON JET POWER.

Once the pasta is cooked, mix and leave to rest with the LID on For one minute. Garnish if desired with fresh parsley.

Cooking:  $2 - 2\frac{1}{2}$  minutes on Jet Power

<b>Nutritional value</b> KJ Kcal Protein (g) Fat (g)	<b>Tot.</b> 1756 416 21,3 10,8	<b>x portion</b> 878 208 10,7 5,4	526 125 6,4 3,2
Fat (g)	10,8	5,4	3,2
Carbohydrate (g)	59,1	29,6	17,7
Fibre (g)	3,2	1,6	1,1



### FRESH TAGLIATELLE WITH MUSHROOMS AND BEAN SPROUTS

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#### Serves 2 Ingredients

100 FRESH TAGLIATELLE 100g button mushrooms 10g watercress 30g bean sprouts 10ml (2 teasp) extra virgin olive oil 160ml vegetable stock Slice the mushrooms and sauté them with a little olive oil in a non-stick pan.

Heat the stock in the microwave for approx.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  minute on Jet power. Place the fresh tagliatelle in the bottom of the steamer with the mushrooms, bean sprouts, oil and pour over the stock.

Cover with the LID and Cook for  $3 - 3\frac{1}{2}$  minutes on Jet Power.

Once the pasta is cooked, mix and leave to rest with the LiD on for two minutes, then season with salt.

ARRANGE THE PASTA IN TWO PLATES AND GARNISH WITH SOME WATERCRESS.

Nutritional value KJ Kcal Protein (g) Fat (g) Carbohydrate (g)	<b>Tot.</b> 1691 401 16,8 10,6 60,2	<b>x portion</b> 846 201 8,4 5,3 30,1	423 101 4,2 2,7 15,1
Fibre (g)	60,2 5,5	30,1 2,3	1,1

Cooking:  $3 - 3\frac{1}{2}$  minutes on Jet Power



### FILLETS OF PLAICE WITH LEMON AND CAPERS

#### SERVES 2 INGREDIENTS

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INGREDIENTS

300g fillets of plaice IUICE OF 1/2 LEMON 50ml FISH STOCK **50**ML WHITE WINE 25g capers 1 WHOLE LEMON FRESH CHOPPED PARSLEY EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE SALT AND PEPPER

Nutritional value	Tot.	x portion	x 100g
KJ	1593	797	468
Kcal	377	189	111
Protein (g)	51,7	25,9	15,1
Fat (g)	18,5	9,3	5,6
Carbohydrate (g)	2,5	1,3	0,8
Fibre (g)	-	-	-

2 SALMON STEAKS, 130-140G EACH

(2 CM THICK WITHOUT SKIN) IUICE OF 1 LEMON

50ml extra virgin olive oil

FRESH THYME, PINK PEPPER SALT AND PEPPER

ROLL UP THE FILLETS OF FISH AND ARRANGE THEM ON THE BOTTOM OF THE DISH. THEN SEASON WITH SALT AND PEPPER.

ADD THE FISH STOCK AND WHITE WINE AND COOK THE FISH USING THE STEAM PROGRAM FOR 250G OF FILLETS OF FISH.

MEANWHILE, PREPARE THE SAUCE WITH THE LEMON JUICE, THE DICED LEMON WEDGES WITHOUT THE PITH, THE CAPERS, OIL, CHOPPED PARSLEY AND WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

ONCE COOKED, REMOVE THE FILLETS FROM THE STEAMER AND ARRANGE THEM ON A SERVING PLATE. COVER THE FILLETS WITH THE LEMON AND CAPER SAUCE.

COOKING: PROGRAM 4. TIME: 5 MINUTES



### SALMON MARINATED WITH DILL

Season the salmon with salt and pepper and cook it in the steamer using THE STEAM PROGRAM FOR 250G OF FILLETS OF FISH WITH 150ML WATER.

Prepare the marinade with the chopped herbs, pink pepper, lemon juice and OLIVE OIL. ONCE COOKED, COVER THE SALMON IN THE MARINADE AND ALLOW IT TO COOL.

Arrange the salad on a serving plate and cut the salmon into slices. The FISH SHOULD BE PINK INSIDE. IF YOU LIKE, FINISH WITH A DRIZZLE OF EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL.

COOKING: PROGRAM 4. TIME: 5 MINUTES

Nutritional value	Tot.	x portion	x 100g
KJ	3883	1942	1079
Kcal	930	465	258
Protein (g)	51,5	27,8	14,3
Fat (g)	79,6	39,8	22,1
Carbohydrate (g)	0,7	0,4	0,2
Fibre (g)	0,5	0,3	0,1

LETTUCE OR LAMB'S LETTUCE (30G)



### **Soused breast of capon**

CUT THE VEGETABLES INTO FINE STRIPS (JULIENNE) AND PLACE THEM IN THE BOTTOM OF THE STEAMER WITH THE WATER, WHITE WINE, VINEGAR, BAY LEAVES AND PEPPERCORNS. Cook the capon breast on the steam grid using the Steam Program for 350g OF CHICKEN.

ONCE COOKED, REMOVE THE CAPON BREAST FROM THE STEAMER AND CUT IT INTO FINE SLICES. POUR THE HOT MARINADE OVER THE CAPON AND LET IT REST FOR TWO HOURS. SERVE THE CAPON BREAST ACCOMPANIED BY THE VEGETABLES FROM THE MARINADE.

30ml (2 TBSPN) WHITE VINEGAR 60ml (4 TBSPN) WATER 30ml (2 TBSPN) WHITE WINE 15g (APPROX. 45ml) WHITE CELERY 15g (approx. 30ml) carrots 15g (APPROX. 45mL) LEEK 15g (APPROX. 45mL) ONION BAY LEAVES PEPPER CORNS, SALT

300g breast of capon

Nutritional value KJ Kcal Protein (g) Fat (g)	<b>Tot.</b> 2509 598 63,8 37,1	<b>x portion</b> 1255 299 31,9 18,5	133 14,2 8,2
Fat (g)	37,1	18,5	8,2
Carbohydrate (g)	3,2	1,6	0,7
Fibre (g)	1,4	0,7	0,3

SERVES 2 INGREDIENTS



### **CHICKEN BITES WITH ALMOND**

#### SERVES 2 INGREDIENTS

250G CHICKEN BREAST **30**G ALMOND SLIVERS 100ml vegetable stock 50ml fresh cream 1/2 TBSPN MILD MUSTARD 4G (1 TEASP) FLOUR SALT AND PEPPER

CUT THE CHICKEN INTO BITE-SIZED PIECES AND SEASON WITH SAIT AND PEPPER. Cook the chicken using the Steam Program for 250g of chicken with 100 ML OF VEGETABLE STOCK.

ONCE COOKED, REMOVE THE CHICKEN FROM THE STEAMER AND ARRANGE IT ON A SERVING PLATE.

ADD THE CREAM, MUSTARD, FLOUR AND ALMONDS TO THE STEAMER AND COOK FOR 1-2 minutes on let power.

ONCE THE SAUCE IS COOKED AND OF THE RIGHT CONSISTENCY, SPOON IT OVER THE CHICKEN.

Cooking: Program 5. Time: 11 min 30 sec + 1 - 2 minutes on Jet Power

Tot.	x portion	x 100g
2616	1308	592
626	313	142
67,3	33,7	15,3
36,7	18,4	8,3
7,1	3,5	1,6
4,3	2,2	1,1
	2616 626 67,3 36,7 7,1	2616 1308 626 313 67,3 33,7 36,7 18,4 7,1 3,5



### Amaretti and hazelnut-stuffed apples

HALVE THE APPLES AND SCOOP OUT THE INSIDE.

Crumble the Amaretti biscuits, add the sugar (10g), liqueur, cocoa POWDER, EGG AND ALMOND SLIVERS.

Stuff the apples with this mixture and sprinkle the remaining sugar on top (15G).

Cook the apples using the steam programme for 400g of fruit with 100 ML OF WATER CONTAINING THE ORANGE AND LEMON RINDS.

Once cooked, leave the apples in the steamer with the Lid on For Around 5 MINUTES.

COOKING: PROGRAM 6. TIME: 6 MINUTES 20 SECONDS

Nutritional value	Tot.	x portion 1173	x 100g
KJ	2346	1173	598 Ŭ
Kcal	560	280	143
Protein (g)	11,3	5,7	2,9
Fat (g)	21,1	10,6	5,4
Carbohydrate (g)	85,4	42,7	21,8
Fibre (g)	7,9	4,1	2,1

10 + 15G (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> + 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> TEASP) SUGAR

LIQUEUR (AMARETTO DI SARONNO OR



### **CINNAMON FLAVOURED PEARS**

#### SERVES 2 INGREDIENTS

6 SMALL PEARS, 450-500G PREPARED WEIGHT 40g (50ml) sugar 1/2 CINNAMON STICK 300ml red wine I FMON RIND

PEEL THE PEARS AND USE A SHARP KNIFE OR CORER TO REMOVE THE HARD BOTTOM PART. ARRANGE THE PEARS ON THE BOTTOM OF THE STEAMER WITH THE SUGAR, CINNAMON, RED WINE AND LEMON RIND.

COVER AND COOK USING THE STEAM PROGRAM FOR 450G OF FRUIT.

ALLOW THE PEARS TO COOL DOWN IN THE STEAMER WITH THE LID ON.

IF YOU LIKE, REDUCE DOWN THE REMAINING RED WINE TO MAKE A THICKER SAUCE, WHICH CAN BE SERVED WITH THE PEARS.

Nutritional value KJ Kcal Protein (g) Fat (g) Carbohydrate (g) Fibre (g)	<b>Tot.</b> 1391 332 1,5 0,5 85,8 14 5	x portion 696 166 0,8 0,3 42,9 7 3	258 62 0,3 0,1 15,9
Fibre (g)	14,5	7,3	2,7



INGREDIENTS 2 SMALL APPLES, PREPARED WEIGHT APPROX. 300G

SERVES 2

1 EGG YOLK

GRAND MARNIER) RIND OF 1/2 ORANGE

RIND OF 1/2 LEMON

**30G AMARETTI BISCUITS** 

5g (1 teasp) cocoa powder 15G ALMOND SLIVERS



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