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# R-42CV(ST)

Convection Microwave Oven with grill
OPERATION MANUAL WITH COOKING GUIDE

Read all instructions carefully before using the oven

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# INTRODUCTION SHARF

Thank you for buying a Sharp Microwave Oven. Please keep this operation manual handy, as it describes all the features of your oven and will enable you to cook a variety of foods.

The manual is divided into two sections:

#### 1. OPERATION (P2~P26) This section describes your oven and teaches you how to use all the features.

#### 2. SMART COOKING GUIDE

This section is at the back of the manual, it contains the more commonly used information such as how to prepare food, which cooking utensil to use and standing times. It also contains recipes for automatic cooking.

Please take some time to read your operation manual carefully, the automatic cooking menus programmed into your new oven have been carefully developed to give optimum results when the step-by-step instructions are followed.

When selecting another home appliance, please again consider our full range of Sharp products.

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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS: READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

- 1. This oven is designed to be used on a countertop, on a shelf, in a cabinet or built-in with a Sharp built-in kit EBR-45ST plus EBR-42ST. We do not recommend installing the oven under the countertop or any other appliances. See page 5 for the installation. Place or mount the oven so that the bottom of the oven is 85cm or more above the floor. The oven door may become hot during cooking. Keep children away from the door to prevent them from burning themselves.
- 2. Ensure there is a minimum of free space above the oven of 30cm. See page 5 for the other necessary spaces.
- 3. This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
  - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
  - farm houses
  - · by clients in hotels, motels and other residential environments;
  - · bed and breakfast type environments
  - It is not suitable for commercial or laboratory use.
- 4. This oven is intended for food preparation and should only be used for heating, cooking and defrosting food and beverages. Drying of food or clothing and heating of warming pads, therapeutic devices (e.g. wheat bags), slippers, sponges, damp cloth and similar may lead to risk of injury, ignition or fire.
- 5. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- 6. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- 7. **WARNING:** Only allow children to use the oven with supervision and when adequate instructions have been given so that the child is able to use the oven in a safe way and understands the hazards of improper use.
- 8. **WARNING:** Accessible parts may become hot during use. To avoid burns young children should be kept away.
- 9. **WARNING:** If the door or door seals are damaged, the oven must not be operated until it has been repaired by an authorised SHARP service agent or microwave technician.
- 10. **WARNING:** Never adjust, repair or modify the oven yourself. It is hazardous for anyone other than an authorised SHARP service agent or microwave technician to carry out any service or repair operation which involves the removal of a cover which gives protection against exposure to microwave energy.
- 11. If the power supply cord of this appliance is damaged, it must be replaced by a service centre approved by SHARP in order to avoid a hazard.
- 12. **WARNING:** Liquids and other foods must not be heated in sealed containers since they are liable to explode.
- 13. Microwave heating of beverages can result in delayed eruptive boiling, therefore care must be taken when handling the container.
- 14. Eggs in their shell and whole hard-boiled eggs should not be heated on microwave modes since they may explode, even after microwave heating has ended. To cook or reheat eggs which have not been scrambled or mixed, pierce the yolks and the whites, or the eggs may explode. Shell and slice hard boiled eggs before reheating them.
- 15. Utensils should be checked to ensure that they are suitable for use in the oven. See Page ④. Use only microwave safe containers and utensils on microwave modes.
- 16. Metallic containers for food and beverages are not allowed during microwave modes.
- 17. The contents of feeding bottles and baby food jars must be stirred or shaken and the temperature checked before consumption, in order to avoid burns.
- 18. When heating food in plastic or paper containers, keep an eye on the oven due to the possibility of ignition.
- 19. If smoke is observed, switch off or unplug the appliance and keep the door closed in order to stifle any flames.
- 20. The oven should be cleaned regularly and any food deposits removed.
- 21. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be performed by children without supervision.
- 22. Failure to maintain the oven in a clean condition, particularly the inside of the door, cavity and waveguide cover could cause damage and adversely affect the life of the appliance and possibly result in a hazardous situation. This type of damage can void the warranty of the oven.
- 23. The appliance must not be cleaned with a steam cleaner.
- 24. See instructions for cleaning door seals, cavities and adjacent parts on page 25.
- 25. Handle with care when removing items from the oven so that the turntable does not displace.

### Other Warnings

1. Whenever the grill or convection symbol is displayed, the turntable, roller stay, rack, oven door, outer cabinet and oven cavity will become very hot.

To prevent yourself from getting burnt, use thick oven mittens.

Do not put things on top of the oven or cover the outer cabinet.

Accessible parts (eg. oven door, turntable, and rack) will become hot when in use.

To avoid burns and scalds, children should be kept away.

- 2. To reduce the risk of fire in the oven cavity:
  - a. Do not overcook food.
  - b. Remove wire twist-ties from paper or plastic bags before placing bag in the oven.
  - c. Do not heat oil or fat for deep frying. The temperature of the oil cannot be controlled.
- 3. To reduce the risk of an explosion or delayed eruptive boiling, care should be taken when handling the food and container. Your oven is capable of heating food and beverages very quickly with microwaves, therefore it is very important that you select the appropriate cooking time and power level for the type and quantity of food to be heated. If you are unsure of the cooking time and power level required, begin with low cooking times and power levels until the food is sufficiently heated evenly throughout.
  Additionally:
  - a. Do not place sealed containers in the microwave. Baby bottles fitted with a screw cap or teat are considered to be sealed containers.
  - b. Do not use excessive amounts of cooking time.
  - c. When boiling liquids in the microwave, use a wide-mouthed container.
  - d. Stand for at least 20 seconds at the end of cooking to avoid delayed eruptive boiling of liquids.
  - e. Stir the liquid before and during cooking. Use extreme care when handling the container or inserting a spoon or other utensil into the container.
- 4. Never operate the oven whilst any object is caught or jammed between the door and the oven.
- 5. Handle with care when removing items from the oven so that the utensil, your clothes or accessories do not touch the latches.
- 6. Never poke an object, particularly a metal object, through the door or in the oven while the oven is operating.
- 7. Never tamper with or deactivate the latches.
- 8. Always use oven gloves to prevent burns when handling utensils that are in contact with hot food. Enough heat from the food can transfer through utensils to cause skin burns.
- 9. If the oven lamp fails please consult your dealer or a qualified service technician trained by SHARP.
- 10. Avoid steam burns by directing steam away from the face and hands. Slowly lift the furthest edge of a dish's cover including plastic wrap etc., and carefully open popcorn and oven cooking bags directed away from the face.
- 11. Make sure that the power supply cord is undamaged, and that it does not run under the oven or over any hot surfaces or sharp edges.
- 12. To prevent the turntable from breaking:
  - a. Before cleaning the turntable with water, leave the turntable to cool.
  - b. Do not place anything hot on a cold turntable.
  - c. Do not place anything cold on a hot turntable.
- 13. Do not place anything on the outer cabinet.
- 14. Do not store food or any other items inside the oven.
- 15. Make sure the utensil does not touch the interior walls during cooking.

### Information on Disposal

This product should not be disposed of in a general waste bin as it contains materials that should be recycled, which is good for the environment.

If you are in doubt about the correct disposal method, contact your local council.

# The accessible surface may be hot during operation.



### **SPECIAL NOTES FOR MICROWAVE**

	DO	DON'T
Eggs, fruits, nuts, seeds, vegetables, sausages and oysters	* Puncture egg yolks and whites and oysters before cooking to prevent "explosion".      * Pierce skins of potatoes, apples, squash, hot dogs, sausages and oysters so that steam escapes.	* Cook eggs in shells. This can cause the egg to "explode", which may damage the oven or cause injury to yourself.  * Cook hard/soft boiled eggs.  * Overcook oysters.  * Dry nuts or seeds in shells.
Popcorn	* Use specially bagged popcorn for the microwave oven.     * Listen while popping corn for the popping to slow to 1-2 seconds.	<ul><li>* Pop popcorn in regular brown bags or glass bowls.</li><li>* Exceed maximum time on popcorn package.</li></ul>
Baby food	* Transfer baby food to a small dish and heat carefully, stirring often. Check for suitable temperature to prevent burns.     * Remove the screw cap and teat before warming baby bottles. After warming shake thoroughly. Check for suitable temperature.	* Heat disposable bottles.  * Overheat baby bottles. Only heat until warm.  * Heat bottles with teats on.  * Heat baby food in original jars.
General	* Food with filling should be cut after heating, to release steam and avoid burns.      * Use a deep bowl when cooking liquids or cereals to prevent boiling over.	<ul> <li>* Heat or cook in closed glass jars or air tight containers.</li> <li>* Deep fry fat.</li> <li>* Heat or dry wood, herbs, wet papers, clothes or flowers.</li> <li>* Operate the oven without a load (i.e. an absorbing material such as food or water) in the oven cavity except when conditioning or cleaning the heater elements as described in the operation manual.</li> </ul>
Liquids (Beverages)	* For boiling or cooking liquids see IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS on page 2 to prevent explosion and delayed eruptive boiling.	* Heat for longer than recommended time. See REHEATING-FOOD CHART on page ③.
Canned foods	* Remove food from can.	* Heat or cook food while in cans.
Sausage rolls, pies, Christmas pudding	* Cook for the recommended time. (These foods have high sugar and/or fat contents.)	* Overcook as they may catch fire.
Meats	* Use a microwave proof roasting rack to collect drained juices.	* Place meat directly on the turntable for cooking.
Utensils	* Check the utensils are suitable for MICROWAVE cooking before you use them.	* Use metal utensils for MICROWAVE cooking. Metal reflects microwave energy and may cause an electrical discharge known as arcing.
Aluminium foil	* Use to shield food to prevent over cooking.     * Watch for sparking. Reduce foil or keep clear of cavity walls.	* Use too much.     * Shield food close to cavity walls. Sparking can damage the cavity.
Browning dish	* Place a suitable insulator such as a microwave and heat proof dinner plate between the turntable and the browning dish.	* Exceed the preheating time recommended by the manufacturer. Excessive preheating can cause the glass turntable to shatter and/or damage internal parts of the oven.

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Remove all packing materials from the oven cavity, (do not remove the waveguide cover), and the feature sticker from the outside of the door, if there is one. Check the unit for any damage, such as a misaligned door, damaged door seals around the door or dents inside the oven cavity or on the door. If there is any damage, please do not operate the oven until it has been checked by a SERVICE CENTRE APPROVED BY SHARP and repaired, if necessary.
- 2. Accessories provided
  - 1) Turntable 2) Roller stay 3) Low rack 4) High rack 5) Combined operation manual and cookbook
- Since the door may become hot during cooking, you should place or mount the oven so that the bottom of the oven is 85cm or more above floor. You should also keep children away from the door to prevent them burning themselves.
- 4. This oven can be installed in the locations indicated by the following "checkmarks".

Installation location example	Countertop	On a Shelf	In a Cabinet	Built-In
Installation image				
Presence or absence of check mark	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b>
Standard conformity number	(AS/NZS60335)			

This oven is designed to be used on a countertop, on a shelf, in a cabinet or built-in with a Sharp built-in kit EBR-45ST plus EBR-42ST.

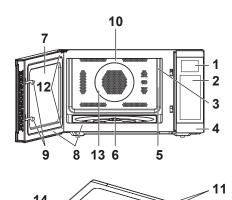
It should not be installed in any area where excessive heat and steam are generated, for example, next to a conventional oven unit. The oven should be installed so as not to block ventilation openings. When the oven is mounted on a kitchen countertop, allow a space of at least 40cm on the top, 5cm on both sides and 5cm at the rear of the oven for adequate air circulation. Additionally, when installing on a shelf or in a cabinet, the minimum dimension of the shelf or cabinet should be 653mm(W)×726mm(H)×555mm(D). This oven must be operated with cabinet door open. When building the oven into a cabinet or wall, a Sharp built-in kit model number EBR-45ST plus EBR-42ST is available which enable the microwave oven to be integrated within a kitchen. Please check with your retailer for availability. Read carefully the installation instructions for the built-in kit before installation.

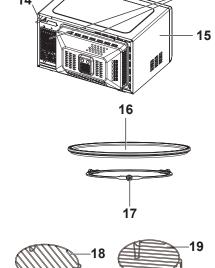
Do not build-in the oven under the countertop or any other appliances. These built-in kits have been tested according to Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS60335. Sharp does not recommend the use of any other built-in kit.

**WARNING:** The electrical outlet must be readily accessible so that the unit can be unplugged easily in an emergency.

- Neither the manufacturer nor the distributors can accept any liability for damage to the machine or personal injury for failure to observe the correct electrical connecting procedure.
   The A.C. voltage must be single phase 230-240V, 50Hz.
- 6. This appliance must be earthed.
- 7. Operate the oven from a general purpose domestic outlet. If a generator is used, do not operate the oven with non-sinusoidal outputs.
- 8. Before using the grill for the first time, operate the oven without food for 20 minutes. This will allow the oil that is used for rust protection to be burned off.

#### OVEN DIAGRAM





#### **OVEN:**

- 1. LED Display
- 2. Control panel
- 3. Oven lamp
- 4. Door open button
- Waveguide cover (Do not remove)
- 6. Coupling
- 7. See through door
- 8. Door seals and sealing surfaces
- 9. Door safety latches
- 10. Top grill heating element
- 11. Ventilation openings
- 12. Door hinges
- 13. Oven cavity
- 14. Power supply cord
- 15. Outer cabinet

#### **ACCESSORIES:**

- 16. Turntable
- 17. Roller stay
- 18. Low rack
- 19. High rack
- Place the roller stay in the centre of the oven floor, then place the turntable on to the roller stay, ensuring it is located firmly into the coupling.
- To avoid turntable damage, ensure dishes or containers are lifted clear of the turntable rim when removing them from the oven.
- The racks are for Grill, Combi., Convection and recommended automatic operations.

#### Never touch the grill when it is hot.

#### **NOTES:**

- The waveguide cover is fragile. Care should be taken when cleaning inside the oven to ensure that it is not damaged.
- After cooking fatty foods without a cover, always clean the cavity and especially the grill heating elements thoroughly, these must be dry and free from grease. Built-up grease may overheat and begin to smoke or catch fire.
- Always operate the oven with the turntable fitted correctly. This promotes thorough, even cooking. A badly fitted turntable may rattle, may not rotate properly and could cause damage to the oven.
- The turntable rotates clockwise or anti-clockwise. The rotary direction may change each time you start the oven. This does not affect cooking performance.

#### Warning

The accessories will become very hot whenever the the grill or convection symbols are lit on the display. <u>Use thick oven mittens</u> when inserting/removing the food or turntable from the oven to prevent burns.

### **OPERATION OF TOUCH CONTROL PANEL**

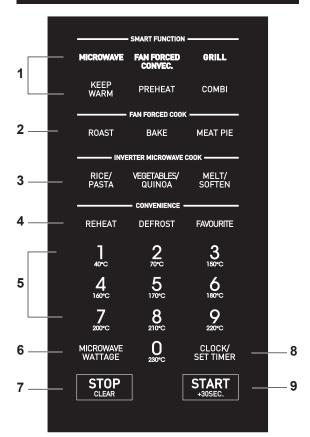
The operation of the oven is controlled by pressing the appropriate pads arranged on the surface of the control panel. An entry signal tone should be heard each time you press the control panel to make a correct entry. In addition the oven will beep 5 times at the end of the cooking cycle, or 4 times when a cooking procedure is required.

### **Control Panel Display**



- 1. MICROWAVE SYMBOL
  It will appear when setting a programme using the microwave mode, or when in a microwave cooking mode.
- 2. CONVECTION SYMBOL
  It will appear when setting a programme using the convection mode, or when in a convection cooking mode.
- GRILL SYMBOL
   It will appear when setting a programme using the grill mode, or when in a grill cooking mode.
- 4. CHILD LOCK SYMBOL It will appear when using child lock.
- 5. TEMPERATURE SYMBOL It will appear when showing the temperature.
- COOK indicator It will light up when the oven is operating.
- DEFROST SYMBOL
   It will appear when setting a programme using the defrost mode, or when in a defrost cooking mode.
- 8. REHEAT SYMBOL It will appear when setting a programme using the reheat mode, or when in a reheat cooking mode.
- 9. AUTO SYMBOL It will appear when setting a programme using the auto menu mode, or when in a auto cooking mode.
- SENSOR SYMBOL
   It will appear when setting a programme using the sensor.

### **Touch Control Panel Layout**



- SMART FUNCTION pads
   Press to select cooking mode option.
- 2. FAN FORCED COOK pads Press to select 3 popular convection menus.
- 3. INVERTER MICROWAVE COOK pads Press to select 6 popular menus.
- 4. CONVENIENCE pads
  Press to select Reheat, Defrost or Favourite.
- 5. NUMBER AND TEMPERATURE pads Press to enter cooking times, clock time, convection temperature, weight or quantity of food.
- MICROWAVE WATTAGE pad Press to select microwave power setting. If not pressed, 1100W is automatically selected.
- STOP/CLEAR pad Press to clear during programming. Press once to stop operation of oven during cooking; press twice to cancel cooking programme.
- 8. CLOCK/SET TIMER pad Press to set clock time or timer.
  - START/+30SEC.pad
    Press once to cook for 30 seconds at 1100W or increase by 30 second multiples each time this pad is pressed during manual cooking.
    Press to start oven after setting programmes.

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### **BEFORE OPERATING**

### **Getting Started**

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Plug the oven into a power point and switch on the power. Ensure the oven door is closed.		0:00

### **Clock Setting**

\* To enter the present time of day 11:34 (AM or PM).

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the CLOCK/SET TIMER pad once.	CLOCK/ SET TIMER × 1	0 0:0 0
2	Enter the correct time of day by pressing the numbers in sequence.	1 1 3 4	1 1:3 4
3	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	1 1:3 4

This is a 12 hour clock. If you attempt to enter an incorrect clock time (e.g. 13:45), the clock would not be active.

Press the STOP/CLEAR pad and re-enter the time of day (e.g. 1:45).

### **Set Timer**

Use this feature as a general purpose timer.

Examples include:

timing boiled eggs cooked on the stove top.

timing the recommended standing time of food.

You can enter any time up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds. If you want to cancel the timer during the count down phase simply press STOP/CLEAR.

\* Suppose you want to set the timer for 3 minutes to boil an egg on the stove top.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the CLOCK/SET TIMER pad twice.	CLOCK/ SET TIMER × 2	0 0:0 0
2	Enter desired time.	3 0 0	0 3:0 0
3	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	The timer begins to count down. When the timer reaches zero, the oven will "beep".

### Stop/Clear

Press the STOP/CLEAR pad once to:

- 1. Stop the oven temporarily during cooking.
- 2. Clear if you make a mistake during programming.

### To Cancel a Programme During Cooking

Press the STOP/CLEAR pad twice.

### **MANUAL OPERATIONS**

### <Microwave Cooking>

### **Microwave Time Cooking**

This is a manual cooking feature, first enter the cooking time then the power level.

There are eleven different power levels. You can programme up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds.

This variable cooking control allows you to select the rate of microwave cooking.

After cooking, the fan will continue to operate. STOP/ CLEAR pad is pressed while the fan is operating. If a wattage level is not selected, then 1100W is automatically used.

Display	Power level		Examples
1100	100%	High	Raw meat, Vegetables,
990	90%		Rice or Pasta
880	80%		
770	70%	Medium High	Delicate Food such as
660	60%		Eggs or Seafood.
550	50%	Medium	
440	40%		
330	30%	Medium Low	Defrost, Softening butter
220	20%		
100	10%	Low	Keep food warm
0	0%		

<sup>\*</sup> Suppose you want to cook for 10 minutes at 1100W.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Enter desired cooking time.	1000	
2	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	The timer begins to count down.

### **MANUAL OPERATIONS**

### <Microwave Cooking>

### **Microwave Time Cooking**

To lower the wattage level press the MICROWAVE WATTAGE pad first. Note the display will indicate "1100". Press the MICROWAVE WATTAGE pad again until required wattage level is displayed.

\* Suppose you want to cook Fish Fillets for 10 minutes at 550W.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the MICROWAVE WATTAGE pad first.	MICROWAVE WATTAGE	
2	Select power level by pressing the MICROWAVE WATTAGE pad as required (for 550W microwave wattage press five times).	MICROWAVE WATTAGE × 5	5 5 <i>0</i>
3	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	
4	Enter desired cooking time.	1000	
5	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	The timer begins to count down.

If the door is opened during the cooking process, the cooking time in the display automatically stops. The cooking time starts to count down again when the door is closed and the START/+30SEC. pad is pressed.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS:**

If you want to check the microwave wattage during cooking, press the MICROWAVE WATTAGE pad.

### **Instant Cook**

For your convenience Sharp's Instant Cook allows you to easily cook for 30 seconds at 1100W. The Instant Cook function has 2 operation methods (see below).

Each time the START/+30SEC pad is pressed, the cooking time is increased by 30 seconds up to a maximum time of 99 minutes.

#### <Not during cooking>

\* Suppose you want to cook for 1 minute at 1100W.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.  Since it will starts after 3 seconds after pressing, If you want to set more than 1 minute, please operate quickly.	START +30SEC. × 2	The timer begins to count down.

<sup>&</sup>lt;During cooking in Manual Operation>

\* Suppose you want to cook for 2 minutes 30 seconds at 1100W and add 2 minutes during cooking.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Enter desired cooking time.	2 3 0	
2	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	The timer begins to count down.
3	Press the START/+30SEC. pad 4 times.	START +30SEC. × 4	COOK 3: 15

### <Heating without Food>

Before the first use and after cleaning the grill must be conditioned. The procedure involves heating the grill for a period of 20 minutes. You may notice some smoke and odour during this process, this is normal, the oven is not out of order. Follow the procedure below.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Ensure that no food is in the oven. Press the GRILL pad.	GRILL	
2	Enter the heating time (20 min.).	2000	
3	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.  IMPORTANT: During this operation,	START +30SEC.	The timer begins to count down to
	some smoke and odour will occur. Therefore open the windows or run the ventillation fan in the room.		zero. When timer reaches zero, all indicators will go out and the oven will "beep".
4	Open the door to cool the oven cavity. The	e cooling fan will remain	on until the oven cavity has cooled.

#### WARNING:

The oven door, outer cabinet, turntable and oven cavity will be hot to PREVENT BURNS allow the oven to

### <Convection Cooking>

Please consult your Convection Microwave Cookbook for more specific cooking instructions and procedures.

### To Cook by Convection

Your Convection Microwave Oven can be programmed for ten different convection cooking temperatures (230, 220, 210, 200, 180, 170,160, 150, 70, 40 C) up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds.

\* Suppose you want to cook for 20 minutes at 180 °C.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Place turntable in the oven. Press the FAN FORCED CONVEC. pad.	FAN FORCED CONVEC.	~ I I
2	Enter desired temperature.	6 180°C	(
3	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	
4	Enter desired cooking time.	2000	Z []: [] []
5	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	The timer begins to count down to zero. When the timer reaches zero, all indicators will go out and the oven will "beep".

#### **WARNING:**

The oven cavity, door, turntable, rack, dishes and especially the grill will become very hot, <u>use thick oven mittens</u> when inserting/removing the food or turntable from the oven to prevent burns.

**NOTE:** During preheating and convection cooking, you will hear the cooling fan cycling on and off. This is completely normal and will not affect the cooking.

### To Preheat and Cook by Convection

\* Suppose you want to preheat the oven to 200 °C then cook for 20 minutes at 200 °C.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display	
1	Press the PREHEAT pad.	PREHEAT	Z D Ö	
2	Press desired preheat temperature pad.	<b>7</b> ₂∞°≎		PR
3	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	After preheat is over, place food and enter cooking time.	PREHEAT
4	Enter desired cooking time.	2000	2 0:0 0	C
5	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	The timer begins to count down to zero and all indicators will go off and the oven will "beep".	COOKING —

#### WARNING:

The oven cavity, door, turntable, rack, dishes and especially the grill will become very hot, <u>use thick oven mittens</u> when inserting/removing the food or turntable from the oven to prevent burns.

**NOTE:** During preheating and convection cooking, you will hear the cooling fan cycling on and off. This is completely normal and will not affect the cooking.

### **Convection and Microwave Cooking**

Your oven can be programmed to combine convection and microwave cooking operations.

\* Suppose you want to roast chicken pieces for 15 minutes at 180 °C and then cook for 8 minutes at 550W.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the FAN FORCED CONVEC. pad.	FAN FORCED CONVEC.	Ž II Ž
2	Enter desired convection temperature.	6 180°C	
3	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	
4	Enter desired convection cooking time.	1 5 0 0	1 5 : [] []
5	Select microwave cooking and microwave wattage by pressing the MICROWAVE WATTAGE pad as required (for 550W power press 6 times.)	MICROWAVE WATTAGE × 6	5 5 <i>[</i> ]
6	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	
7	Enter desired microwave cooking time.	8 0 0	
8	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	The timer begins to count down to zero. When it reaches zero, the second sequence will be displayed and the timer will begin to count down to zero again.  The timer begins to count down to zero and all indicators will go off and the oven will "beep".

Do not use plastic (non-heat proof) cookware if combining Convection and Microwave modes.

#### WARNING:

The oven cavity, door, turntable, rack, dishes and especially the grill will become very hot, <u>use thick oven mittens</u> when inserting/removing the food or turntable from the oven to prevent burns.

**NOTE:** During Preheating and Convection cooking, you will hear the cooling fan cycling on and off. This is completely normal and will not affect the cooking.

### <COMBI Cooking>

The Smart COMBI Cooking feature enables a combination of cooking modes to be used alternately. Combination cooking reduces cook time and provides a crisp, brown finish to foods. To use the Smart COMBI feature press the COMBI pad until the desired programme is displayed. It is not necessary to preheat for combination cooking.

	C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4
COMBI	Microwave + Convection	Microwave + Grill	Grill + Convection	Microwave + Grill + Convection
Microwave	•	•		•
Grill		•	•	•
Fan-Forced Convection	•		•	•

<sup>\*</sup> Suppose you want to cook for 6 minutes with Microwave and Grill.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the COMBI pad twice.	COMBI × 2	MMO GRILL
2	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	
3	Enter desired cooking time.	600	
4	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	The timer begins to count down to zero and all indicators will go off and the oven will "beep" and stop.

#### **WARNING:**

The oven cavity, door, turntable, rack, dishes and especially the grill will become very hot, <u>use thick oven mittens</u> when inserting/removing the food or turntable from the oven to prevent burns.

### <Multiple Sequence Cooking>

Preheating, Microwave Cooking, Convection Cooking, Grill Cooking and COMBI Cooking can be programmed to up to 4 manual cooking sequences, switching from one variable power setting to another. Note that MICROWAVE WATTAGE must be entered first when programming sequence cooking.

\* Suppose you want to cook for 10 minutes at 880W microwave power, cook for 5 minutes at 1100W and cook with Grill for 20 minutes.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Select microwave cooking and desired wattage level by pressing the MICRO-WAVE WATTAGE pad (for 880W microwave power press three times).	MICROWAVE WATTAGE × 3	880
2	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	
3	Enter desired cooking time.	1000	Г <u>П</u> : <u>П</u> <u>П</u>
4	For second sequence, select microwave cooking and wattage level (for 1100W press the MICROWAVE WATTAGE pad once)	MICROWAVE WATTAGE × 1	
5	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	
6	Enter desired cooking time for the second sequence.	5 0 0	<u> </u>
7	For third sequence, press the GRILL pad.	GRILL	
8	Enter desired cooking time.	2000	Z □:□□□

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### <Multiple Sequence Cooking - cont'd>

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
9	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	The timer begins to count down to zero. When it reaches zero,  the second sequence will be displayed and the timer will begin counting down to zero again.  And then the third sequence will be displayed and the timer will begin counting down to zero. All indicators will go off and the oven will "beep".

#### WARNING

The oven cavity, door, turntable, rack, dishes and especially grill will become very hot, <u>use thick oven mittens</u> when inserting/removing the food or turntable from the oven to prevent burns.

### INVERTER MICROWAVE COOK

RICE/ VEGETABLES/ MELT/ PASTA QUINOA SOFTEN RICE / PASTAVEGETABLES / QUINOAMELT / SOFTEN1.White Rice1.Fresh Vegetables1.Chocolate2.Brown Rice2.Frozen Vegetables2.Butter3.Pasta3.Sweet Jacket Potato3.Cream Cheese

3.Pasta4.Wholemeal Pasta4.Quinoa

Press pads until the desired menu appears on the display. Follow the details provided in the INVERTER MICROWAVE COOK MENU GUIDE on page ®- 9in the cooking guides.

\* Suppose you want to cook 150g Fresh Vegetables.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the VEGETABLES/QUINOA pad once.	VEGETABLES/ QUINOA × 1	AUTO SENS
2	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.  When the sensor detects the vapour from the food, the remaining cooking time will appear.	START +30SEC.	(Example)  (Example)  The timer begins to count down. The oven will "beep" 5 times and will stop.

### **<AUTOMATIC MENUS>**

### Fan Forced Cook

ROAST BAKE MEAT PIE

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1.Roast Chicken1.Butter Cake1.Standard Pie, Refrigerated (160g)2.Roast Beef2.Lasagne (400g)2.Standard Pie, Frozen (160g)

3.Roast Lamb 3.Party Pies 10

4.Roast Pork

Press pads until the desired menu appears on the display. Follow the details provided in the FAN FORCED COOK MENU GUIDE on page \$5-\( \bigcirc\$ in the cooking guides.

\* Suppose you want to cook 1.0 kg Roast Beef (Medium).

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the ROAST pad.	ROAST × 2	MWO CONV GRILL AUTO
2	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	MWO CONV GRILL  AUTO
3	Enter the weight.	100	MWO CONV GRILL  1 -   AUTO  AUTO
4	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	The timer begins to count down.  When it is time to turn over the meat, the oven will "beep" 4 times and the remaining time on the display will start blinking.*1
5	Open the door. Turn over the meat. Close the door.		When the door is opened, the cooking will stop and the display will stop blinking.
6	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	When the cooking restarts, the display will resume countdown.

<sup>\*1</sup> The "beep" will repeat every 30 seconds up to 2 minutes or the door is opened. The cooking will not stop until the door is opened. If the door is not opened within 2 minutes, the oven will continue to cook and the display will stop blinking.

### **Convenience (REHEAT/DEFROST)**

REHEAT DEFROST

REHEAT

**DEFROST** 

1.Plate (400g) 2.Beverage 1.Mince 2.Steak/Chops

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3.Roast Meat

4. Whole Chicken

5.Chicken Fillet

6.Fish Fillet

Press to select popular reheat and defrost menus. Follow the details provided in the CONVENIENCE MENU GUIDE on page ⑦in the cooking guides.

\* Suppose you want to defrost 0.5 kg steak.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the DEFROST pad.	DEFROST × 2	DEF DEF
2	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	MWO □ □ □ □ □
3	Enter the weight.	0 5 0	MNO II · 5 II
4	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	The timer begins to count down.  When it is time to turn over the meat, the oven will "beep" 4 times and the remaining time on the display will start blinking.
5	Open the door. Turn over the meat. Close the door.		When the door is opened, the cooking will stop and the display will stop blinking.
6	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	When the cooking restarts, the display will resume countdown.

<sup>\*1</sup> The "beep" will repeat every 30 seconds up to 2 minutes or the door is opened. The cooking will not stop until the door is opened. If the door is not opened within 2 minutes, the oven will continue to cook and the display will stop blinking.

### **Convenience (FAVOURITE)**



The favourite function allows you to store 3 frequently used microwave power levels and cook times to make cooking/reheating more convenient.

\* Suppose you want to set the following procedure as Favourite 2. Cook food for 3 minutes and 20 seconds at 880W.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the FAVOURITE pad twice.	FAVOURITE × 2	2

If the procedure has been set, press START/+30SEC. to use it. If not, continue to set the procedure. Only one or two stages can be set.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
2	Select desired power level by pressing the MICROWAVE WATTAGE pad.	MICROWAVE WATTAGE × 3	880
3	Press the START/+30SEC. pad.	START +30SEC.	
4	Enter desired cooking time.	3 2 0	<b>∄:2</b> ☐
5	Press the START/+30SEC. pad to save as FAVOURITE 2.	START +30SEC.	2
6	Press the START/+30SEC. pad to to operate.	START +30SEC.	∃: <u>Z</u> □

<sup>\*</sup> To add another stage to the program repeat steps 2 to 5.

### Child Lock

If the oven is accidentally started with no food or liquid in the cavity, the life of the oven can be reduced. To prevent accidents like this, your oven has a "Child Lock" feature that you can set when the oven is not in use.

#### \* To set the Child Lock.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the number 0 pad for 3 seconds.	0	יוֹב : יוֹב יוֹב יוֹב יוֹב יוֹב יוֹב יוֹב יוֹב

If set the time of day, the time of day will be displayed.

#### \* To cancel the Child Lock.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
2	Press the STOP/CLEAR pad for 3 seconds.	STOP CLEAR	The time of day will be displayed, if set. The oven is ready to use.

### CARE AND CLEANING

Disconnect the power supply cord before cleaning or leave the door open to inactivate the oven. Before cleaning ensure oven cavity is cool.

#### **OVEN INTERIOR:**

- It is important to clean the interior of your microwave oven after each use.
- To clean the oven interior, use a mild detergent solution, such as washing-up liquid, with warm water on a soft cloth.
- Heat up your oven regularly by using the grill. Remaining food or splatters can cause smoke or odours.
- Food and liquid splashes will build-up on the oven walls and ceiling. If grease, fat and food debris is allowed to build-up in the oven interior it may overheat, smoke or even catch fire when next using the oven.
- Keep the waveguide cover clean at all times. The waveguide cover is constructed from a fragile material and should be cleaned with care (follow the cleaning instructions above).
- Food will release steam during cooking and cause condensation inside the oven and door. It is important to wipe the oven dry. A build-up of condensation will eventually lead to rust forming on the oven interior.
- Do not allow grease or dirt to build-up on the door seals or areas around the door. This may prevent the door from closing correctly and may cause a leakage of microwaves (follow the cleaning instructions below).
- Ensure the accessories are cleaned after every use with a mild washing-up liquid solution and dried. This will prevent the build-up of grease and food debris. The accessories are dishwasher safe.
- Clean the oven at regular intervals and remove any food deposits. Failure to maintain the oven in a clean condition could lead to a deterioration of the surface that could adversely affect the life of the appliance and possibly result in a hazardous situation.

#### **OUTER CABINET:**

- Wipe the outside of the microwave oven with a mild detergent solution, such as washing-up liquid, with warm water on a soft cloth.
- The control panel must be wiped clean and dried with the door open, therefore inactivating the oven.

#### DOOR:

- To remove all traces of dirt, regularly clean both sides of the door, the door seals and adjacent parts with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or sharp metal scrapers to clean the oven door glass since they can scratch the surface, which may result in shattering of the glass.

#### NOTES:

- · Never use spray cleaners, oven pads or abrasive scourers as these damage the surface of the oven.
- · A steam cleaner should not be used.
- Take care not to let soapy water drip through the small holes in the oven walls and the cavity floor. Excess water spillage through these holes will cause damage to the oven interior.
- Slight tarnishing of the oven cavity, around the area of the grills, is likely to occur. This is normal and will
  not affect the ovens performance.

#### **WARNING:**

Before cleaning, make sure the oven cavity, door, oven cabinet, accessories and especially the grills are completely cool.

### SERVICE CALL CHECK

Check the following before calling for a service: 1. Does the display light? No 2. When the door is opened, does the oven lamp come on? Yes No 3. Place one cup of water (approx. 250 ml) in a glass measure in the oven and close the door securely. Press the START/+30SEC. pad twice. A. Does the oven lamp light? Yes No B. Does the cooling fan work? No\_ (Put your hand over the rear ventilation openings.) C. Does the turntable rotate? Yes No (The turntable can rotate clockwise or counterclockwise. This is quite normal.) D. Does the COOK indicator light? Yes Nο E. After one minute, did an audible signal sound? Yes F. Is the water inside the oven hot? Yes No Remove water from the oven and programme the oven for 3 minutes on GRILL mode. A. Does the GRILL symbol and cook indicator light? Yes No B. After 3 minutes, does the grill become red? Yes

If "NO" is the answer to any of the above questions, please check your wall socket and the fuse in your meter box. If both the wall socket and the fuse are functioning properly, CONTACT YOUR NEAREST SERVICE CENTRE APPROVED BY SHARP.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

AC Line Voltage	Single phase 230–240V, 50Hz AC
AC Power Required (Steady)	
Microwave (Steady)	1550 W
Microwave (Initial)	1700 W
Grill	1300 - 1400 W
Convection	1400 - 1500 W
Output Power	
Microwave	1100 W* (IEC test procedure)
Grill	1300 - 1400 W
Convection	1400 - 1500 W
Microwave Frequency	2450 MHz (Class B/Group 2)**
Outside Dimensions (W × H × D)	553 × 326 × 505mm
Cavity Dimensions (W × H × D)	395 × 272 × 387mm
Overall Cavity Volume	42L
Weight	Approx. 16.0 kg

- When tested in accordance with AS/NZS 2895.1.2007
- \*\* This is the classification of ISM (Industrial, Scientific and Medical) equipment described in the International Standard CISPR11. In conformity with this standard, this product is classified as group 2 class B equipment. Group 2 means that the equipment intentionally generates radio-frequency energy in the form of electromagnetic radiation for heating treatment of food. Class B equipment means that the equipment suitable to be used in domestic establishments.

#### **ROAST MEAT AND POULTRY CHART**

- 1. Use the low rack.
- 2. Preheat oven according to the temperature in the PREHEAT TEMPERATURE column.
- 3. Season meat/poultry if desired and cover lightly with oil.
- 4. Turn meat/poultry over half way through cooking.

MEAT	COOKING TIME	PREHEAT TEMPERATURE	COOKING TEMPERATURE	STANDING TIME
Beef Roast	25-27 minutes/500g	200°C	200°C	15-25 minutes
Lamb Roast	25-27 minutes/500g	200°C	200°C	15-25 minutes
Pork Roast	30-32 minutes/500g	230°C	230°C	10-20 minutes
Roast Chicken	20-22 minutes/500g	220°C	220°C	5-10 minutes

<sup>\*</sup>Maximum 2kg weight per roast.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Times are an estimation only. You may have to adjust times and temperatures according to your preference.

### FAN-FORCED CONVECTION CHART

FOOD	AMOUNT	COOKING FUNCTION	COOKING TIME	PROCEDURE
Cake	850g	Convection 180°C	55 minutes	Preheat to 180°C. Bake cake in cake tin on the low rack.
Thin Chips	200g	Convection 230°C	35 minutes	Preheat to 230 °C. Use a baking tray. Place chips in a single layer. Turn over half way through cooking.
Thick Chips	200g	Convection 230°C	35 minutes	Preheat to 230 °C. Use a baking tray. Place chips in a single layer. Turn over half way through cooking.
Chicken Chips	250g	Convection 230°C	15 minutes	Preheat to 230 °C. Use a baking tray. Place chips in a single layer. Turn over half way through cooking.
Chicken Nuggets	12 nuggets	Convection 230°C	20 minutes	Preheat to 230 °C. Use a baking tray. Place nuggets in a single layer. Turn over half way through cooking.
Potato Wedges	250g	Convection 230°C	30 minutes	Preheat to 230 °C. Use a baking tray. Place wedges in a single layer. Turn over half way through cooking.
Roast Vegetables e.g. Potato, Sweet Potato, Pumpkin	500g	Convection 200°C	55 minutes	Preheat to 200 °C. Use a baking tray. Place vegetables in a single layer. Spray lightly with cooking oil and season to taste. Turn over half way through cooking.
Mini Pies	10 mini pies	Convection 220°C	25 minutes	Preheat to 220 °C. Use a baking tray. Place pies in a single layer. Turn over half way through cooking.
Mini Sausage Rolls	10 mini sausage rolls	Convection 220°C	25 minutes	Preheat to 220 °C. Use a baking tray. Place sausage rolls in a single layer. Turn over half way through cooking.
Frozen Lasagne	400g	Convection 200°C	50 minutes	Preheat to 200 °C. Use an oven safe dish. Do not cover.

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# REHEATING CONVENIENCE – FOOD CHART DEFROSTING CONVENIENCE

FOOD	AMOUNT	COOKING TIME AND POWER LEVEL	PROCEDURE	STANDING TIME
Beverage (room temp.)	1 cup	2 minutes – 2 minutes 30 seconds on 880W	Stir after heating.	
250mL per cup	2 cups	3-4 minutes on 880W		
Canned Food (room temp.)	1 cup	3-5 minutes on 550W	Place food in bowl. Cover with plastic	2 minutes
(e.g. Spaghetti, Baked Beans)	2 cups	6-8 minutes on 550W	wrap and pierce 5 times with a skewer. Stir halfway.	
Canned Soup (room temp)	1 cup	3-4 minutes on 1100W	Place food in bowl. Cover with plastic	2 minutes
250mL per cup (thin soup)	2 cups	5-6 minutes on 1100W	wrap or lid. Stir halfway.	
Meat Pie (refrigerated)	1 pie	5-6 minutes on 550W	Place directly on turntable, face side	2 minutes
Individual 180g each	4 pies	10-11 minutes on 550W	down. Cover with paper towel. Turn over halfway.	
Frozen Rice/Pasta Dinners (e.g. Lasange, Risotto)	300-500g	7-9 minutes on 1100W	Remove from foil container. Cover with plastic wrap or lid. Allow to stand	2 minutes
Pizza Slice (refrigerated)	1 slice	1 minute – 1 minute 30 seconds on 770W	Place on a sheet of paper towel. Place	
Slice 100g each	2 slices	1 minute 30 seconds – 2 minutes on 770W	directly on the turntable.	
Dinner Plate (refrigerated) 350g-400g per serve	1 serve	3-5 minutes on 1100W	Slice potato. Cover plate with plastic wrap and pierce 5 times with a skewer. Place directly on turntable. Allow to stand.	2 minutes
Casserole (refrigerated)	1 serve	5-6 minutes on 550W	Place in a bowl, cover with plastic wrap.	2 minutes
250g per serve	2 serves	7-9 minutes on 550W	Place directly on turntable. Stir halfway. Allow to stand, then stir.	
Croissants (frozen)	1	1 minute on 330W	Place between paper towels. Place	
	2	1 minute 30 seconds on 330W	directly on the turntable.	
Fruit Pie individual (frozen)	1	2-3 minutes on 330W	Remove from foil container. Place on a	2 minutes
135g each	2	3-4 minutes on 330W	plate and then onto the turntable. Allow to stand.	
Danish Pastry whole (frozen)	400g	5-6 minutes on 330W	Remove from foil container. Place on dinner plate. Allow to stand.	2 minutes

NOTE: Room Temperature +20°C
Refrigerator Temperature +3°C
Frozen Temperature -18°C



#### FROZEN VEGETABLE CHART

- 1. Place vegetables in a medium/large microwave safe bowl and cover with plastic wrap.
- 2. Halfway through cooking, stir the vegetables to ensure even cooking.
- 3. Allow to stand for 2 minutes before draining any water and serving.

VEGETABLE	AMOUNT	MICROWAVE TIME 1100W	PROCEDURE
Beans (green, cut)	500g	8-10 minutes	
Broccoli	500g	8-10 minutes	Break apart as soon as possible. Arrange with flower towards the centre.
Carrots (sliced)	500g	10-12 minutes	Stir halfway through.
Cauliflower	500g	8-10 minutes	Break apart as soon as possible. Arrange with flower towards the centre.
Corn on the Cob	4 pieces	8-10 minutes	
Peas (green)	500g	7-9 minutes	
Spinach	250g	6-7 minutes	Break apart as soon as possible.
Mixed Vegetables (i.e. carrots, beans and corn kernels)	500g	13-15 minutes	Break apart as soon as possible.

#### RICE AND PASTA COOKING CHART

- 1. Wash and strain rice before measuring amounts.
- 2. Place rice/pasta in a medium/large microwave safe bowl with water. Cook uncovered at 1100W, stirring halfway through cooking. Allow to stand for 2 minutes before straining any remaining water and serving.

FOOD		OTHER INGREDIENTS	MICROWAVE TIME 1100W
Pasta	1 cup	2 cups hot water	15-17 minutes
	2 cups	4 cups hot water	18-20 minutes
	4 cups	6 cups hot water	19-21 minutes
White Rice	1 cup	2 cups hot water	15-17 minutes
	2 cups	4 cups hot water	18-20 minutes
	4 cups	6 cups hot water	25-27 minutes
Brown Rice	1 cup	2 cups hot water	26-28 minutes
	2 cups	4 cups hot water	34-36 minutes
	4 cups	6 cups hot water	49-51 minutes
Quick Oats	1 cup	2 ¼ cups milk	5-6 minutes

#### **GUIDE TO COOKING EGGS**

Place butter, eggs and milk in a small/medium microwave safe bowl. Beat with a fork until well combined and yolks of eggs are completely stirred in. Cook uncovered, stirring halfway through cooking.

EGG(S)	BUTTER	MILK	MICROWAVE TIME 770W
1	1 tsp	1 tbsp	1 minute
2	2 tsp	1 tbsp	2 minutes
3	1 tbsp	2 tbsp	3 minutes
4	1 tbsp	½ cup	4 minutes



#### FRESH VEGETABLE CHART

- Wash vegetables under cold running water.
   Cover required dishes with plastic wrap or a lid.
   Drain any remaining water after standing before serving.

VEGETABLE	AMOUNT	MICROWAVE TIME 1100W	PROCEDURE
Asparagus	500g	3-5 minutes	Place in a microwave safe dish. Cover. Stand for 2 minutes.
Beans (top and tailed)	500g	5-6 minutes	Place in a microwave safe dish with 1 tablespoon of water. Cover. Stand for 2 minutes.
Broccoli (uniform florets)	500g	4-6 minutes	Place in a microwave safe dish. Cover. Stand for 2 minutes.
Brussels Sprouts	500g	4-6 minutes	Place in a microwave safe dish. Cover. Stand for 2 minutes.
Cabbage (shredded)	500g	6-8 minutes	Place in a microwave safe dish with 2 tablespoons of water. Cover. Stand for 2 minutes.
Carrots (sliced)	500g	5-7 minutes	Place in a microwave safe dish. Cover. Stand for 2 minutes (cook for longer for less crunch).
Cauliflower (uniform florets)	500g	4-6 minutes	Place in a microwave safe dish with 1 tablespoon of water. Cover. Stand for 2 minutes.
Corn on the Cob	2 pieces	6-8 minutes	Rinse corn under cold water. Place corn in husk and place directly on the turntable. Turn over during cooking. Stand for 2 minutes.
Mushrooms (quartered)	500g	4-6 minutes	Place in a microwave safe dish with 1 tablespoon of water. Cover. Stand for 2 minutes.
Potatoes – Jacket	4 medium	12-13 minutes	Pierce with a fork. Turn over during cooking. Stand for 2 minutes.
Potatoes – Boiled	4 medium	14-16 minutes	Peel and quarter potatoes. Cook in a dish with ½ cup water. Cover. Stand for 2 minutes.
Pumpkin (2cm cubes)	500g	8-10 minutes	Place in a microwave safe dish. Cover. Stand for 2 minutes.
Spinach (shredded)	500g	3-4 minutes	Place in a microwave safe dish with 2 tablespoons of water. Cover. Stand for 2 minutes.
Snow Peas (top and tailed)	500g	3-5 minutes	Place in a microwave safe dish with 1 tablespoon of water. Cover. Stand for 2 minutes (cook for longer for less crunch).
Sweet Potato (2cm cubes)	500g	6-8 minutes	Place in a microwave safe dish. Cover. Stand for 2 minutes.
Zucchini (sliced)	500g	4-6 minutes	Place in a microwave safe dish with 1 tablespoon of water. Cover. Stand for 2 minutes.



### **CHARTS**

#### DEFROST TIMES FOR MEAT, POULTRY, BREAD AND PIES

- 1. Remove wrapping and place frozen item on a shallow, Microwave safe plastic defrost rack. If necessary, shield thin areas with aluminum foil to prevent the item from cooking while defrosting.
- 2. Defrost by following the steps in the MICROWAVE TIME column.
- 3. Set the microwave to 330W.
- 4. When turning over, re-shield any warm areas so it continues to defrost without cooking.

CUT	MICROWAVE TIME	STANDING TIME
BEEF (Roast)	5-7 minutes/500g	10-15 minutes
Steaks	3-5 minutes/500g	10 minutes
Minced Beef	3-5 minutes/500g	10 minutes
PORK (Roast)	5-7 minutes/500g	10-15 minutes
Chops	3-5 minutes/500g	10 minutes
Ribs	5-6 minutes/500g	10 minutes
Minced Pork	5-6 minutes/500g	10 minutes
LAMB (Roast)	5-7 minutes/500g	10-15 minutes
Chops	3-5 minutes/500g	10 minutes
POULTRY		
Chicken (Whole)	7-9 minutes/500g	10-15 minutes
Pieces	6-8 minutes/500g	10 minutes

BREAD / PIES	MICROWAVE TIME	PROCEDURE
2 Slices of Bread	30 seconds	Place between paper towel and place
4 Slices of Bread	1 minute – 1 minute 30 seconds	directly on the turntable.
1 Bread Roll	30 second – 1 minute	
2 Bread Rolls	2 minutes	
Individual Pie	3 minutes	Remove from packaging. Place between paper towel and place directly on the turntable. Turn over halfway. Allow to stand 3-5 minutes before reheating.



#### APRICOT WHEATGERM CRUNCHIES

Makes 18

#### 125 g butter

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup brown sugar, lightly packed

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon vanilla essence

1 egg

1/2 cup self-raising flour, sifted

3/4 cup wheatgerm

¹/₃ cup desicated coconut

1/3 cup rolled oats

125 g dried apricots, chopped

11/2 cups cornflakes

- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C.
- 2. Cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and egg. Beat well.
- 3. Mix in flour, wheatgerm, coconut, rolled oats, apricots and cornflakes.
- 4. Shape tablespoonfuls of mixture into balls.
- 5. Place on a greased pizza tray: flatten slightly with a fork.
- 6. Place on the low rack. Bake for 12-14 minutes on CONVECTION 200°C. NOTE: Cook in the two batches.

#### **CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES**

Makes 24

#### 125 g butter

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup caster sugar

1/2 cup brown sugar, lightly packed

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon vanilla essence

1 egg

13/4 cups self-raising flour, sifted

1/2 teaspoon salt

125 g choc bits

60 g walnut pieces

- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C.
- 2. Cream butter, sugars and vanilla until light and fluffy. Beat in egg.
- 3. Mix in flour, salt, choc bits and walnut pieces.
- 4. Shape tablespoonfuls of mixture into balls. Place on a lightly greased pizza tray: press down slightly, allowing room for spreading.
- 5. Place on the low rack. Bake for 12-14 minutes on CONVECTION 200  $^{\circ}\text{C}.$

NOTE: Cook in the two batches.

#### MUESLI CUSTARD DELIGHT

Serves 6-8

300 g carton, sour cream

3 × 410 g can, sliced peaches, drained

1 cup butter cake mix

2 cups toasted muesli

1/2 cup coconut

175 g butter, melted

- 1. Spread sour cream evenly over base of a 20 cm glass pie plate. Sprinkle with drained peaches.
- 2. Combine butter cake mix, muesli, coconut and butter in a small bowl. Mix well.
- 3. Spread muesli mixture over peaches.
- 4. Cook on the low rack for 6 minutes on 1100W and 4 minutes on GRILL.
- 5. Stand 5 minutes before serving.



### CHOCOLATE SELF-SAUCING PUDDING

Serves 4-6

60 g butter

11/2 cups self-raising flour

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup caster sugar

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup cocoa powder

3/4 cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla essence

1 cup brown sugar

1/₃ cup cocoa powder, extra

2 cups boiling water

- Place butter in a large microwave safe pudding bowl; melt for 40 seconds on 1100W.
- 2. Stir in flour, sugar, cocoa, milk and vanilla. Beat until smooth.
- 3. Combine brown sugar and extra cocoa and boiling water. Pour over pudding mixture.
- 4. Cook for 12 minutes on 1100W. Allow to stand for 5 minutes before serving.
- 5. Serve hot with ice-cream.

#### **BREAD AND BUTTER PUDDING**

Serves 4-6

6 slices multigrain bread, crusts removed butter

3 tablespoons caster sugar

1/4 cup sultanas

2 cups milk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence

3 eggs, lightly beaten

3 tablespoons brown sugar

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon nutmeg

- 1. Spread bread with butter and cut into 2 cm cubes.
- 2. Place bread, sugar and sultanas in a 2 litre pudding bowl.
- 3. Heat milk and vanilla in a small microwave safe bowl for 3 minutes on 1100W. Gradually whisk into eggs, then pour over bread mixture.
- 4. Sprinkle with brown sugar and nutme.g.
- 5. Cook for 25-28 minutes on 330W.
- 6. Allow to stand for 5 minutes before serving.

#### CARAMEL RICE PUDDING

Serves 4-6

1 cup arborio rice 3 cups water

395 g can condensed milk

20 g butter

1 tablespoon lemon juice

3 eggs, separated

1 tablespoon vanilla essence 2 tablespoons caster sugar

cinnamon sugar

- 1. Place rice and water in a large microwave safe glass bowl. Cook for 12-15 minutes on 1100W, or until tender. Stir at halfway. Drain.
- 2. Mix condensed milk and butter together. Cook for 4-6 minutes on 1100W, stirring every 20 seconds. (Caramel will boil over if not stirred.)
- 3. Stir cooked rice, lemon juice, egg yolks and vanilla essence into caramel. Pour into a 2-litre pudding bowl.
- 4. Beat egg whites until stiff, gradually beat in sugar. Spoon over rice pudding.
- 5. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Cook for 3-5 minutes on 550W and 3 minutes on GRILL.
- 6. Stand 5 minutes before serving.

#### **CHOCOLATE MOUSSE**

Serves 4

200 g cooking chocolate

2 tablespoons water 2 tablespoons rum 1/4 cup caster sugar 3 egg whites

300 mL carton thickened cream extra cream for decoration 30 g chocolate, grated

- 1. Place chocolate, water and rum in a large microwave safe bowl. Melt for 30 seconds-1 minute on 1100W. Stir in sugar.
- 2. Allow mixture to cool, then whip until aerated.
- 3. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form.
- 4. Whip the cream until thick but not stiff. Fold cream and beaten egg whites into chocolate mixture.
- 5. Divide mixture evenly between four dessert glasses. Refrigerate until set.
- 6. Serve decorated with cream and chocolate shavings.



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## **DESSERTS**

### **CALIFORNIAN APPLE CRUNCH**

Serves 6-8

800 g can pie apple

11/2 cups White Wings buttercake mix 125 g hard butter, cut into thin slices

3 tablespoons brown sugar

3 tablespoons coconut

2 tablespoons crushed nuts

1 teaspoon cinnamon

- 1. Place pie apple in a shallow casserole dish.
- 2. Sprinkle evenly with dry cake mix.
- 3. Layer sliced butter over cake mix, covering completely.
- 4. Combine last 4 ingredients and sprinkle over sliced butter.
- 5. Cook for 6 minutes on 1100W and 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> minutes on GRILL.
- 6. Serve warm with whipped cream.

#### **AUSTRALIAN FRUIT CAKE**

Serves 4-6

1 kg mixed fruit 1 cup plain flour, sifted 1 cup brown sugar 1 teaspoon baking powder 250 g butter, chopped salt 2 tablespoons brandy <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon nutmeg

4 eggs, lightly beaten 2 teaspoons parisienne essence

1 teaspoon cinnamon 2 tablespoons brandy, extra

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
- 2. Combine the first 4 ingredients in a large microwave safe bowl. Cover and cook for 5 minutes on 1100W, stirring once. Allow to cool slightly.
- 3. Stir in eggs and parisienne essence, followed by dry ingredients.
- 4. Pour into a greased 20cm square cake tin.
- 5. Cook for 55 minutes on CONVECTION 180°C.
- 6. Using a 3 cm foil strip, place around the outside of cake container at halfway of cooking time. (This will prevent the outside from overcooking before the centre is cooked.)
- 7. Stand covered for 15 minutes before turning out.
- 8. Pour over extra brandy. Decorate with extra glacé fruits if desired.

#### **BAKED APPLES**

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup walnuts

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup brown sugar

4 large apples

2 tablespoons lemon juice

Serves 4

2 teaspoons mixed spice 30 g butter, melted

1. Place walnuts, sugar and mixed spice in a blender or food processor, process until nuts are finely chopped.

- 2. Peel and core apples, brush with lemon juice.
- 3. Brush apples with butter. Toss in walnut mixture until evenly coated.
- 4. Place in base of a 20 cm glass pie plate. Fill centre of apples with any remaining walnut mixture.
- 5. Cook for 4-6 minutes on 1100W and 6-8 minutes on GRILL. Allow to stand for 5 minutes.
- 6. Serve with whipped cream.

## CHOCOLATE CAKE

175 g Nestlé Milk Choc Melts

100 g butter 125 mL (1/2 cup) sour cream

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups warm water

2 eggs, lightly beaten

21/2 cups self-raising flour, sifted

1 cup brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

#### **ICING**

250 q chocolate 2 tablespoons black coffee 50 mL sour cream

- 1. Place chocolate and butter in a large microwave safe bowl. Melt for 1-11/2 minutes on 1100W, stirring during cooking.
- 2. Add sour cream and water. Cook a further 1 minute on 1100W. Mix well.
- 3. Stir in eggs, flour, sugar and baking powder.
- 4. Mix well, pour into a greased microwave safe cake container.
- 5. Cook for 13 minutes on 550W followed by 13 minutes on CONVECTION 130°C. Allow to stand 10 minutes before turning out.
- 6. Allow to cool before icing.

#### **ICING**

- 1. Melt chocolate and coffee for 1-2 minutes on 1100W.
- 2. Add sour cream and beat well.

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#### POTATOES PIZZAIOLA

Serves 4-6

4 large potatoes 20 g butter 1 clove garlic, crushed 400 g can tomatoes, roughly chopped 2 teaspoons fresh (or ½ teaspoon dried) oregano ground black pepper

- 1. Peel and dice potatoes into 1.5 cm cubes, rinse and place in a large microwave safe bowl with 2 tablespoons of water, cover and cook for 8 minutes on 1100W, stirring halfway through cooking. Drain.
- 2. In a small microwave safe bowl, combine butter and garlic and cook for 50 seconds on 1100W.
- 3. Combine oregano and pepper to garlic mixture.
- 4. Add tomatoes and garlic mixture to potatoes, ensuring potatoes are well coated.
- 5. Cook, uncovered, for 10 minutes on 1100W, stirring halfway through cooking.

### **GRILLED TOMATOES**

Serves 4

#### 2 tomatoes

- 1. Cut tomatoes in half.
- 2. Place directly onto turntable.
- 3. Cook for 5 minutes on GRILL.
- 4. Turn over, cook for 5 minutes on GRILL.

### SOY AND SESAME GREEN BEANS

Serves 4

300 g green beans 1 tablespoon soy sauce 1 tablespoon olive oil sesame seeds, to garnish

- 1. Cut the ends off beans and rinse well.
- Place beans in a large square casserole dish. Pour soy sauce and oil and toss well.
- 3. Cook on the high rack for 12 minutes on COMBI C-3, mixing halfway through.
- 4. Sprinkle with sesame seeds.

### **PUMPKIN SALAD**

Serves 6-8

1 kg pumpkin, peeled and cubed <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup walnuts 6 shallots, chopped <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup finely chopped parsley <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon nutmeg ground black pepper 1 cup mayonnaise

- Place pumpkin in large microwave safe bowl, add 2 tablespoons of water, cover and cook for 12-14 minutes on 1100W or until pumpkin is just cooked, but still firm.
- 2. Refresh by running cold water over pumpkin. Drain and chill.
- 3. Mix walnuts, shallots, parsley, nutmeg and pepper with mayonnaise.
- 4. Fold mayonnaise mixture gently into the pumpkin. Serve chilled.



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#### **ROAST VEGETABLES**

Serves 4

300 g baby potatoes, cut in half 300 g sweet potatoes, peeled 250 g parsnips, peeled 2 tablespoon olive oil 1 teaspoon oregano 1 teaspoon parsley pinch of salt

- 1. Cut sweet potato lengthwise and into 2 cm chunks. Cut parsnips into quarters.
- 2. Add potatoes, sweet potatoes and parsnips into a large shallow square casserole dish. Cook, covered for 8-10 minutes on 1100W, drain.
- 3. Combine oil, oregano, parsley and salt. Pour over vegetables, coat evenly.
- 4. Cook, uncovered for 26 minutes on COMBI C-3, mixing half way through.

## **SQUASH WITH YOGHURT**

Serves 4-6

500 g squash 200 g carton natural yoghurt 2 teaspoons seeded mustard ground black pepper

- 1. Wash and trim squash. Slice thinly, place in a microwave safe glass pie plate.
- 2. Cover and cook for 4-6 minutes on 1100W, or until just tender. Drain juice prior to adding yoghurt.
- 3. Combine yoghurt, mustard and pepper and gently fold through the squash.
- 4. Serve hot.

### HONEY GINGERED VEGETABLES

Serves 6

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup salad dressing

2 teaspoons grated ginger

2 tablespoons honey

1 tablespoon soy sauce

2 tablespoons lemon juice

500 g butternut pumpkin, peeled and thinly sliced

1 cup frozen beans

2 zucchinis, sliced

1/2 cup pecans

- 1. In a large microwave safe bowl,heat dressing, ginger, honey, soy sauce and lemon juice for 3-4 minutes on 1100W.
- 2. Add pumpkin and cook covered 4-6 minutes on 1100W, until just tender.
- 3. Stir in beans and zucchinis, cook covered a further 6-7 minutes on 1100W.
- 4. Spoon onto a serving plate. Sprinkle with pecans.

# GRILLED ZUCCHINI WITH FETA AND MINT

Serves 2

300 g zucchini approximately 100 g feta olive oil, to brush handful of fresh mint finely chopped

- 1. Cut zucchini in half, and then cut lengthwise to make 4 slices.
- 2. Brush each side of the zucchini with olive oil.
- 3. Arrange zucchini on the high rack in a circle. Cook for 20 minutes on GRILL, turning half way through.
- 4. Place zucchini in a bowl. Add crumbled feta and garnish with fresh mint.

## POTATO, AVOCADO AND ONION SALAD Serves 6

1 kg small new potatoes
1 large onion, sliced into rings
1 tablespoon caster sugar
20 g butter
1/2 cup mayonnaise
150 mL sour cream
black pepper
1 large avocado, cubed
chives, to garnish

- Cut unpeeled potatoes in half. Place in a large microwave safe bowl and cover with water. Cook, covered with a lid, for 18-20 minutes on 1100W (potatoes should be tender but holding their shape). Drain.
- 2. Place onion rings, caster sugar and butter in a microwave safe glass bowl. Cook for 4-5 minutes on 1100W, stirring halfway through.
- 3. Combine mayonnaise, sour cream and black pepper. Pour over potatoes.
- 4. Toss in onions and avocado; sprinkle with chives.
- 5. Chill serve.

#### STUFFED MUSHROOMS

Serves 4

2 slices white bread
2 rashers bacon, chopped
2 shallots, finely chopped
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon grated parmesan cheese

- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 6 large flat mushrooms, stalks removed (approx. 80g each) 20 g butter
- 1. Process the bread into fine crumbs. Set aside.
- 2. Place the bacon between sheets of paper towel. Cook for 2 minutes on 1100W.
- 3. Place the shallots and bacon in a small microwave safe glass bowl. Cook for 1 minute on 1100W.
- 4. Mix the breadcrumbs, bacon, shallot, cheeses, Worcestershire sauce and parsley until well combined.
- 5. Spoon the mixture into the mushrooms.
- 6. Cut the butter into 6 equal cubes and place on each mushroom.
- 7. Place the filled mushrooms on the high rack. Cook for 15 minutes on Convection 200°C.

## **CHUNKY VEGETABLE SOUP**

Serves 6

1/2 cup oil
60 g butter
2 onions, peeled and chopped
3 carrots, finely chopped
1 potato, peeled and chopped
3 sticks celery, chopped

2 zucchinis, chopped

1/4 cabbage, shredded
3 cups beef stock
2 × 400 g cans peeled tomatoes

salt and pepper parmesan cheese

- 1. Combine oil, butter and onion in a large casserole dish. Cook for 2-3 minutes on 1100W.
- 2. Add carrots and potato. Cover and cook for 5 minutes on 1100W.
- 3. Add celery, zucchini and cabbage. Cover and cook for 3 minutes on 1100W. Add stock, undrained tomatoes, salt and pepper. Cook, covered, for 20-25 minutes on 1100W, stirring occasionally.
- 4. Serve hot, topped with parmesan cheese.

## STUFFED BAKED POTATOES

Serves 4

4 large potatoes

1/4 cup milk

1/4 cup cream

1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
30 g butter

2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard

paprika

- 1. Pierce potatoes with a fork; place on turntable. Cook for 10-12 minutes on 1100W. Stand in foil for 5 minutes.
- 2. Cut a thin slice from top of each potato; scoop out cooked potato with a spoon, leaving a thin shell.
- 3. Stir milk, cream, half the cheese, butter, parsley, mustard and potato. Mix well until no lumps remain.
- 4. Spoon mixture into each potato shell. Place on the low rack.
- 5. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and paprika. Cook for 2-3 minutes on 1100W and 8 minutes on GRILL.



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## **VEGETABLES**

#### **CAULIFLOWER AU GRATIN**

Serves 4-6

500 g cauliflower florets 30 g butter 2 tablespoons flour 1 cup milk

1 teaspoon mustard

1/2 cup grated cheese paprika

- 1. Place cauliflower in a glass pie dish. Cover and cook on the low rack for 4-6 minutes on 1100W. until tender. Drain.
- 2. Melt butter in a microwave safe glass jug for 40-50 seconds on 1100W.
- 3. Stir in flour. Cook for 1 minute on 1100W.
- 4. Gradually stir in milk and mustard. Cook for 2-2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> minutes on 1100W, stirring every minute.
- 5. Stir in cheese until melted.
- 6. Pour over cauliflower. Sprinkle with paprika.
- 7. Cook for 6-8 minutes on GRILL.

### **EASY HOME-MADE RICE RISOTTO**

Serves 6-8

1 onion, diced 60 g butter 4 rashers bacon, diced (optional) (or 1 cup cooked chicken or ham) 3 chicken or beef stock cubes

2 cups boiling water

1 cup long-grain rice, well washed

1 cup assorted finely chopped vegetables,

e.g. carrots, zucchinis, mushrooms

- 1. Place onion, butter and bacon in large casserole dish. Cook for 3-4 minutes on 1100W. Stir well.
- Dissolve stock cubes in boiling water; add to onion and bacon. Add all other ingredients. Cover with a lid and cook for 16-18 minutes on 1100W. Do not stir while cooking.
- 3. At the end of this time, all the liquid will have been absorbed.
- 4. Leave to stand for 5 minutes and stir with a fork before serving.

## **SCALLOPED POTATOES**

Serves 4-6

3 large potatoes (approx. 500 g), peeled and sliced thinly

1/4 cup water

1 large onion, sliced

200 g carton light sour cream

1 egg

90 g cheddar cheese, finely grated paprika

- 1. Place potatoes in a round or oval shallow dish, add water, cover, and cook for 6-8 minutes on 1100W.
- 2. Drain off water.
- 3. Arrange sliced onion over potatoes.
- 4. Combine sour cream and egg. Mix well and pour over potatoes. Sprinkle with cheese and a little paprika if desired.
- 5. Cook uncovered, using the low rack on COMBI C-3 for 15-17 minutes.

## **HONEY CARROTS**

Serves 4

500 g carrots, sliced lengthwise 60 g butter

- 1 tablespoon honey
- Combine all ingredients in a casserole dish.
   Cover and cook for 6-8 minutes on 1100W.
- 3. Stand covered for 3 minutes before serving.

### **VEGETABLE PLATTER**

Serves 4

200 g carrots, sliced 200 g broccoli, cut into florets 100 g zucchinis, sliced

- 1. Arrange vegetables in a glass pie dish with the harder vegetables positioned around the outside and the softer vegetables in the centre.
- 2. Cover with plastic wrap.
- 3. Cook for  $4^{1/2}-5^{1/2}$  minutes on 1100W.
- 4. Stand covered for 3 minutes before serving.



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## **OYSTERS KILPATRICK**

Serves 1-2

3 rashers bacon, chopped

- 1 dozen oysters in the half shell
- 2 tablespoons worcestershire sauce
- 1. Place bacon in a small microwave safe bowl, cover and cook for 3 minutes on 1100W.
- 2. Sprinkle bacon over top of oysters, and add sauce. Place on the high rack and cook for 8-10 minutes on GRILL.

## PRAWN CUTLETS

Serves 4

16 green king prawns
1/2 cup breadcrumbs
1/4 cup plain flour

¹/₄ cup plain flour

1 egg (lightly beaten)

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1. Peel prawns, leaving tails intact and devein.
- 2. Cut prawn down the back, flatten slightly with hand to form a cutlet shape.
- 3. Dust prawns lightly with flour, dip into egg, and coat with breadcrumbs.
- 4. Line the high rack with foil and spray with non-stick spray.
- 5. Place prawns onto the high rack and cook for 5 minutes on COMBI C-3.
- 6. Turn prawns over and cook for a further 5 minutes on COMBI C-3.
- 7. Serve with tartare sauce.



### SQUID IN TOMATO AND WINE SAUCE

Serves 6

500 g squid tubes
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon cornflour
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 shallot, chopped

1 clove garlic, crushed 400 g can tomato, diced 1/4 cup dry white wine

2 tablespoons tomato paste 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil

- 1. Cut squid tubes into rings. Sprinkle with combined soy sauce and cornflour. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.
- Combine oil, onion and garlic in a large microwave safe bowl. Cook for 1 minute on 1100W.
- 3. Stir in tomatoes, white wine and tomato paste. Cook for 5-6 minutes on 1100W.
- 4. Stir in squid. Cook for 10-12 minutes on 550W, tossing every minute until squid is firm.
- 5. Sprinkle with fresh basil.
- 6. Serve with French bread and tossed salad.

#### **BOUILLABAISSE**

Serves 8

6 mussels
750 g scallops
500 g green prawns,
peeled and deveined
500 g firm fish fillets,
cut into bite-size pieces
5 crab sticks, sliced
6 oysters

1 tablespoon olive oil 1 onion, finely chopped 1 clove garlic, crushed 11/2 cups fish stock 425 g can tomatoes, pure ed 1/2 cup white wine

2 tablespoons tomato paste

1/4 teaspoon turmeric grated rind of 1 lemon salt and pepper

 $^{1}\!/_{4}$  cup chopped fresh basil

- 1. Wash and clean seafood.
- 2. Cook oil, onion and garlic in a large casserole dish for 1-2 minutes on 1100W
- 3. Stir in fish stock, tomatoes, white wine and tomato paste. Cover and cook for 8 minutes on 1100W, stirring halfway through cooking.
- 4. Place mussels into hot stock, cover and simmer for 8-10 minutes on 770W or until mussels open. Discard any which stay closed.
- 5. Stir in scallops, prawns, turmeric, lemon rind, salt and pepper. Cover and cook for 5-6 minutes on 770W.
- 6. Stir in fish fillets, crab sticks and oysters. Cover and cook for 14-16 minutes on 770W or until fish flakes.
- 7. Garnish with fresh basil.

#### **CURRIED SCALLOPS**

Serves 4

40 g butter

1 onion, finely chopped

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon ground coriander

1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric

1/2 lemon, juiced

1/4 cup cream 500 g scallops

1 tablespoon fresh coriander

- 1. In a large microwave safe glass bowl, combine the butter, onion, cumin, ground coriander, turmeric and lemon juice. Cover and cook for 5-6 minutes on 1100W.
- 2. Stir in the cream, blending well.
- 3. Add the scallops. Cook for 8-10 minutes on 550W, stirring every 2 minutes.
- 4. Serve with rice and garnish with fresh coriander.



#### SEAFOOD LASAGNE

Serves 6-8

125 g butter
11/2 cups plain flour
1 teaspoon dry mustard
4 cups milk

500 g seafood marinara 1 packet fresh lasagne sheets 11/2 cups grated tasty cheese

- 1. Melt butter in a large microwave safe bowl for 1-2 minutes on 1100W.
- 2. Stir in flour and dry mustard. Cook for 11/2 minutes on 1100W.
- 3. Gradually stir in milk. Cook for 6-8 minutes on 1100W or until sauce is thick. Stir every 2 minutes.
- 4. Stir in marinara. Cook for 4-6 minutes on 550W.
- 5. Layer sheets over base of a 2 litre square casserole dish.
- 6. Cover noodles with  $^{1}/_{3}$  marinara sauce and  $^{1}/_{2}$  cup cheese. Repeat process, ending with marinara sauce and cheese.
- 7. Cook for 16-19 minutes on COMBI C-3 and 3 minutes on GRILL.
- 8. Allow to stand for 10 minutes before serving.

#### **SESAME PRAWNS**

Serves 4

24 green king prawns (approx. 1 kg)

1 colve garlic

1 tablespoon ketjap manis

2 teaspoons sesame oil

1 tablespoon sesame seeds

6 bamboo skewers

- 1. Peel prawns, leaving tails intact, and devein. Place in a shallow dish.
- 2. Combine garlic, ketjap manis, sesame oil and sesame seeds. Pour over prawns. Cover and refrigerate for 1-2 hours.
- 3. Thread 3-4 prawns onto each bamboo skewer. Coat in sesame seeds.
- 4. Place skewers on the high rack. Cook for 15-17 minutes on GRILL. Turn over halfway.
- 5. Serve with satay sauce and rice.

#### **CRAB MORNAY**

Serves 6

60 g butter  $2 \times 170$  g cans crab meat, drained salt and pepper 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard 1/2 cup finely grated cheese 2 cups milk 2 tablespoons cornflake crumbs 1 onion, finely chopped

- 1. In a large microwave safe bowl, melt butter for 1-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> minutes on 1100W. Stir in flour and mustard. Cook for a further 1 minute on 1100W.
- 2. Gradually stir in milk. Cook for 4-5 minutes on 1100W, stirring every 2 minutes.
- 3. Stir in onion, crab meat, salt and pepper and 1/4 cup cheese.
- 4. Place into a 1 litre serving dish. Sprinkle with cornflake crumbs and remaining cheese.
- 5. Cook for 13-15 minutes on GRILL.
- 6. Serve with fresh garden salad.

### **GARLIC MUSSELS**

Serves 4 as entree

500 g mussels
1 cup wine
2 cups water
2 clove garlic, crushed
2 cloves garlic, crushed
40 g butter
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 cloves garlic, crushed
pepper

- 1. Wash mussels under running water; remove all traces of mud, seaweed and barnacles with brush or knife; remove beards. Discard cracked, broken or open mussel shells.
- In a large microwave safe bowl, cover mussels with wine, water and garlic.
   Cook for 16-18 minutes on 550W or until open, removing from liquid as they open. Discard unopened mussels.

#### **GARLIC BUTTER**

- 1. Melt butter in a microwave safe jug for 30 seconds on 1100W, add oil, garlic and pepper.
  - Pour <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> garlic sauce over mussels; toss well.
- 2. Arrange mussels in serving bowl and pour remaining sauce over mussels.



#### SCALLOPS IN BLACK BEAN SAUCE

Serves 4

1 tablespoon oil

2 spring onions, finely sliced

1 chilli, seeded and finely chopped

1 tablespoon cornflour

2 teaspoons sugar 1 tablespoon soy sauce 2 tablespoons black bean sauce

500 g scallops

- 1. In a large microwave safe bowl combine oil, onions and chilli; cook for 1 minute on 1100W.
- 2. Stir in cornflour, sugar, soy sauce and black bean sauce.
- 3. Add scallops; stir well.
- 4. Cook for 10-12 minutes on 550W, stirring twice during cooking.

#### TAGLIATELLE AND CRAB SALAD

Serves 6-8

500 g tagliatelle pasta 12 crab sticks, sliced 1/2 cup toasted pine nuts

1/2 cup French dressing 300 mL cream salt and pepper

6 shallots, chopped

- 1. Place tagliatelle into a large microwave safe bowl. Cover with hot tap water. Cook for 14-16 minutes on 1100W, until tender. Drain well.
- 2. Toss sliced crab sticks, pine nuts and shallots through pasta.
- 3. Mix French dressing and cream. Season with salt and pepper. Pour over pasta. Toss well.

#### CRISPY MARINATED CRAB STICKS

Makes 24

12 crab sticks

2 tablespoons lemon juice

1 clove garlic, crushed

2 teaspoons grated ginger

1 teaspoon sugar

1/4 cup oil

1 tablespoon soy sauce

8 rashers bacon, rind

removed

- 1. Cut crab sticks in half.
- 2. Place lemon juice, garlic, ginger, sugar, oil and soy sauce in a bowl. Mix well.
- 3. Place crab sticks in marinade and allow to stand 2 hours. Drain.
- 4. Cut bacon into 3 pieces. Wrap each piece around each crab stick; secure with a toothpick.
- 5. Place on the low rack.
- 6. Cook for 14-16 minutes on COMBI C-3.
- 7. Cook for 11/2 minutes on GRILL.

#### PRAWN CREOLE

Serves 4

20 g butter

1 medium onion, chopped

1 capsicum, chopped

1 stick celery, sliced

2 tablespoons flour

400 g can whole tomatoes

1 tablespoon parsley 2 teaspoons sugar

1 cup chicken stock

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon chilli powder

500 g green prawns, peeled and deveined

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup tomato paste

- 1. In a large microwave safe bowl, combine butter, onion, capsicum and celery. Cook for 4-5 minutes on 1100W.
- 2. Stir in flour, tomatoes, tomato paste, chicken stock, parsley, sugar, salt and chilli powder; mix well.
- 3. Cook, uncovered, for 5 minutes on 1100W, stirring once.
- 4. Add prawns and cook for 18-20 minutes on 550W, stirring twice. Serve with rice.



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## **SEAFOOD**

#### MARINATED BABY OCTOPUS

Serves 2

400 g baby octopus
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1 clove garlic, crushed
2 tablespoons chopped fresh coriander
1 fresh chilli seeded and chopped
extra coriander, to garnish
lime wedges, to serve

- 1. Rinse the octopus thoroughly, making sure the heads are clean. Large pieces of octopus should be cut into smaller pieces to ensure even cooking.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine balsamic vinegar, garlic, coriander and chilli.
- 3. Transfer the rinsed octopus to the bowl containing the sauces. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours, or overnight.
- 4. Arrange the marinated octopus in a shallow microwave safe glass dish. Place on the high rack. Cook for 16-18 minutes on COMBI C-3, turning half way through; a shorter or longer cooking time may be necessary depending on your preference of texture.
- 5. Garnish with the coriander leaves and serve with the lime wedges or salad greens.

### **CHEESY SALMON CANNELLONI**

Serves 4-6

#### ROLLS

120 g cannelloni
250 g ricotta cheese
90 g cheddar cheese, grated
salt and pepper to taste
2 eggs, lightly beaten
210 g can red salmon, drained
2 teaspoons lemon juice

2 tablespoons parsley, chopped

1 tablespoon cornflour

410 g can tomato purée

**SAUCE** 

2 tablespoons cheddar cheese, extra

- 1. Combine ricotta cheese, cheddar cheese, salt and pepper, eggs, salmon and lemon juice; mix well.
- 2. Place a spoonful of salmon mixture into each cannelloni. Place in a single layer in a shallow heat-proof dish.

#### **SAUCE**

- 1. Combine cornflour with 2 tablespoons of tomato purée to form a smooth paste. Stir in remaining purée and parsley.
- 2. Pour tomato purée over salmon rolls and cook covered for 16-18 minutes on 770W or until cannelloni is tender.
- Sprinkle the extra cheese over the pasta. Cover and cook for 2-3 minutes on 770W.

### **GARLIC PRAWNS**

Serves 4

24 green king prawns 1/₃ cup olive oil 40 g butter 1 tablespoon chopped 3 cloves garlic, crushed parsley

- 1. Peel and devein prawns, leaving tails intact.
- 2. Combine butter and garlic in a large microwave safe bowl. Cook for 1½-2 minutes on 1100W.
- 3. Stir in oil and prawns.
- 4. Cook for 4-6 minutes on 550W, tossing every 2 minutes. Spinkle with parsley.
- 5. Serve in individual dishes with garlic bread.



#### **CHICKEN CACCIATORE**

Serves 6

6 chicken thighs

1/4 cup flour

2 tablespoons tomato paste
440 g can peeled tomatoes
2 chicken stock cubes
1 onion, sliced

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440 g can peeled tomatoes
2 chicken stock cubes
1/2 cup white wine

30 g butter 1 green capsicum, thinly sliced

1 clove garlic, crushed 6 black olives, sliced

- 1. Place chicken, flour and season all salt into a freezer bag. Toss until chicken is coated.
- 2. Combine chicken thighs, remaining flour, onion, butter, garlic, tomato paste, juice from tomatoes, stock cubes and white wine in a 5 litre casserole dish.
- 3. Cover and cook for 26-28 minutes on 770W. Stir 2-3 times during cooking.
- 4. Add capsicum and chopped tomatoes. Cover and cook a further 10-12 minutes on 770W.
- 5. Garnish with black olives.

#### CRUNCHY CAMEMBERT CHICKEN

Serves 6

125 g camembert cheese, finely chopped 2 rashers bacon, finely chopped 1/2 cup toasted, slivered almonds 2 tablespoons seeded mustard Approx. 1.5 kg chicken 2 tablespoons honey

- 1. Mix camembert, bacon, almonds and 1 tablespoon mustard together in a small bowl.
- 2. Press camembert mixture between skin and flesh of chicken. Tie chicken legs together.
- 3. Mix remaining mustard and honey. Brush over chicken.
- 4. Place breast side down on the low rack, cook for 40 minutes on Convection 200°C.
- Turn chicken over and brush with remaining mixture. Cook for a futher 20 minutes on COMBI C-3.
- 6. Allow to stand covered with foil for 10 minutes before serving.

#### CHICKEN FILLET BURGERS

Serves 4

4 chicken breast fillets (approx. 500 g)

2 tablespoons flour 1 teaspoon paprika

2 slices ham, sliced in half

2 slices pineapple, sliced in half

4 slices cheese

- Place chicken, flour and paprika into a freezer bag. Toss until chicken is coated.
- 2. Place chicken fillets in a dish.
- 3. Cook for 8-10 minutes on 770W, turning over halfway through cooking.
- 4. Place ham and pineapple slices on top of each chicken piece.
- 5. Top with cheese.
- 6. Cook for 10 minutes on GRILL.
- 7. Serve on a hamburger bun with lettuce and tomato.

#### **ROAST CHICKEN**

Serves 4

Approx. 1.5 kg chicken 30 g butter, melted Season All salt

- 1. Wash and dry chicken well.
- 2. Tie legs of chicken together with string.
- 3. Place breast-side down on the low rack.
- 4. Baste with butter and sprinkle with Season All salt.
- 5. Cook for 40 minutes on convection 200°C.
- 6. Turn chicken over. Baste with butter and sprinkle with Season All salt.
- 7. Cook for a further 20 minutes on COMBI C-3.
- 8. Allow to stand covered with foil for 10 minutes before serving.

#### CHICKEN AND MACARONI BAKE

Serves 4-6

1 cooked chicken (approx. 1.5 kg)

20 g butter, melted

2 cups macaroni

1/4 cup plain flour

300 mL sour cream

1 cup chicken stock

1 cup grated cheese

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

- 1. Place macaroni in a large microwave safe bowl. Cover with hot water. Cook for 16 minutes on 1100W, stirring half way through or until pasta is tender. Drain.
- 2. Remove flesh from chicken.
- 3. Mix together plain flour, sour cream and chicken stock.
- 4. Combine chicken, macaroni and sauce mixture in a 3 litre casserole dish. Sprinkle with cheese and cook for 10-12 minutes on 770W and 4-5 minutes on GRILL.
- 5. Sprinkle with parsley.
- 6. Serve immediately with a tossed salad.

#### APRICOT CHICKEN

Serves 4

4 chicken thighs 1 packet French onion soup 2 tablespoons plain flour 125 mL apricot nectar 825g can apricot halves, drained

- 1. Toss chicken in combined French onion soup and plain flour.
- 2. Place in a 3 litre casserole dish.
- 3. Cook chicken for 13-15 minutes on 770W. Turn chicken over.
- 4. Pour over apricot nectar and apricots.
- 5. Cook, covered, for 13-15 minutes on 770W.
- 6. Serve hot with pasta.

### CHEESE AND HERB CHICKEN LEGS

Serves 4

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

1 teaspoon basil

2 teaspoons tarragon

2 teaspoons dill

2 teaspoons mustard powder

1 teaspoon paprika

salt and pepper

1 teaspoon sesame seeds

90 g butter, melted

8 large chicken drumsticks

125 g country cheese biscuits, crushed

- 1. Mix parsley, basil, tarragon, dill, mustard powder, paprika, salt and pepper, sesame seeds and one-third of butter together in a small bowl.
- 2. Using a sharp knife, lift skin back from the chicken drumsticks.
- 3. Spread a teaspoon of herb mixture between skin and chicken.
- 4. Brush chicken with remaining butter, coat with biscuit crumbs.
- 5. Place on the high rack and cook for 25 minutes on Convection 200°C.
- 6. Turn over and cook for a futher 15 minutes on COMBI C-3.
- 7. Allow to stand for 5-10 minutes before serving.

#### HONEY CHICKEN LEGS

Serves 4

250 mL soy sauce

4 tablespoons honey

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 clove garlic, crushed

1/2 teaspoon freshly grated ginger

2 tablespoons oil

8 large chicken legs

sesame seeds

- 1. Combine soy sauce, honey, lemon juice, garlic, ginger and oil in a small bowl. Pour over chicken and marinate for 2-3 hours.
- 2. Arrange the chicken legs on the high rack lined with foil. Cook for 25 minutes on Convection 200°C.
- 3. Turn chicken over and cook for a further 15 minutes on Convection 200°C.
- 4. Sprinkle with sesame seeds.



## **CHICKEN PROVENCALE**

Serves 4

1/2 cup white wine
425 g can peeled tomatoes
1 large onion, chopped
1 apple, peeled and chopped

1 teaspoon curry powder

1.25 kg chicken pieces, skin removed

(or 4 marylands)

250 g button mushrooms, sliced

1/2 cup black olives chopped parsley

- 1. In a large jug combine wine, tomatoes, onion, apple, olives and curry powder. Mix well.
- 2. Arrange chicken pieces in a casserole dish. Pour over sauce. Cover and cook for 27-29 minutes on 770W. Stir once during cooking.
- 3. When oven stops, stir in mushrooms. Cover and cook for a further 5-7 minutes on 770W.
- 4. Sprinkle with parsley.

#### **CHICKEN TERRINE**

Serves 6-8

60 g butter 6 shallots, chopped 1/2 cup flour 250 g cream cheese, softened 1 cooked chicken, chopped

1 cup chicken stock

2 teaspoons green peppercorns, chopped

1 cup milk

3 teaspoons gelatine <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup water

1/4 teaspoon tabasco sauce

6 rashers bacon

pepper

- 1. Melt butter in a microwave safe bowl for 40 seconds on 1100W. Add shallots and flour. Cook for 1 minute on 1100W.
- 2. Gradually stir in stock and milk. Cook for 4-5 minutes on 1100W, stirring every 2 minutes.
- 3. Stir in tabasco sauce and pepper.
- 4. Beat cream cheese. Gradually stir in the sauce. Add chicken and peppercorns.
- 5. In a small microwave safe bowl dissolve gelatine in water. Cook for 40 seconds 1 minute on 1100W; add to chicken mixture.
- 6. Line 25 cm × 11 cm loaf dish with paper towel and place bacon across paper towel.
- 7. Cover with paper towel and cook for 3-5 minutes on 1100W.
- 8. Remove top layer of paper towel.
- 9. Pour in chicken mixture. Refrigerate overnight.
- 10. Turn out and slice. Serve with Melba toast.

## WHOLEMEAL CHICKEN

Serves 4

1 kg chicken thighs 100 g butter, melted

1/4 cup finely grated parmesan cheese

1 cup wholemeal flour

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

- 1. Dip chicken thighs in butter.
- 2. Coat with combined cheese, flour and parsley.
- 3. Place on the low rack. Cook for 14 minutes on COMBI C-3 and 5-6 minutes on GRILL.
- 4. Turn over and cook for a further 8-9 minutes on GRILL.

### TANDOORI CHICKEN

Serves 4-6

2 fresh red chillies, seeded

1 onion

2 cloves garlic, crushed

2 teaspoons crushed ginger 2 tablespoons lemon juice

2 teaspoons ground cumin <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon black pepper

1/2 teaspoon black pepper 1/2 teaspoon salt

3 teaspoons ground coriander

2 whole cloves

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

1 bay leaf

1/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon turmeric 1/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon nutmeg 2 teaspoons paprika

6 chicken thighs, skin removed

1 tablespoon vinegar 200 g low-fat yoghurt

- 1. Purée chillies, onion, garlic, ginger and lemon juice until smooth.
- 2. Mix cumin, pepper, coriander, cloves, cinnamon, bay leaf, turmeric, nutmeg and paprika in a small microwave safe bowl.
- 3. Cook for 1 minute on 1100W, stirring halfway through cooking. Remove bay leaf and cloves.
- 4. Combine chilli mixture and spices together. Spread over chicken.
- 5. Sprinkle with vinegar and pour over yoghurt. Cover and marinate overnight, stirring occasionally.
- 6. Place on the high rack, cook for 25 minutes on COMBI C-3.
- 7. Turn over and cook for a further 25 minutes on COMBI C-3.
- 8. Serve with boiled rice.



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## **POULTRY**

#### **CHICKEN IN A POT**

Serves 4-6

1.5 kg chicken thighs
1/4 cup plain flour
2 rashers bacon, finely chopped
1 green capsicum, diced
1 onion, finely chopped
400 g can peeled tomatoes
2 tablespoons tomato paste
2 chicken stock cubes
1 tablespoon soy sauce
salt and pepper
200 g mushrooms, sliced

- 1. Toss chicken thighs in flour.
- 2. Combine all ingredients, except mushrooms, in a 3 litre casserole dish.
- 3. Cover and cook for 30 minutes on 770W. Stir 2-3 times during cooking.
- 4. Add mushrooms. Cook, uncovered, a further 5-7 minutes on 770W.

## **CHICKEN FRICASSEE**

Serves 4

1 large cooked chicken
60 g butter
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups chicken stock
1 egg yolk
1/4 cup cream
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
300 g jar artichoke hearts, halved
4 slices processed cheese
chopped parsley

- 1. Remove meat from chicken and chop into cubes.
- 2. Melt butter for 40-50 seconds on 1100W in a microwave safe jug. Stir in flour; cook a further 40 seconds.
- 3. Gradually stir in chicken stock. Cook for 5-6 minutes on 1100W, stirring halfway through cooking.
- 4. Stir in chopped chicken, egg yolk, cream, nutmeg and artichokes.
- 5. Pour into a 2 litre casserole dish. Cover and cook for 4-6 minutes on 770W. Stir well.
- Lay cheese slices across middle of dish.Cook a further 10-12 minutes on 770W.
- 7. Sprinkle with parsley.

## CHICKEN WITH BACON AND LEEK SEASONING

Serves 4

Aprox. 1.5 kg chicken

60 g butter, melted
1 leek, finely chopped
2 rashers bacon, chopped

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- 1. Combine butter, leek and bacon in a microwave safe bowl. Cook for 1-2 minutes on 1100W.
- 2. Stir in breadcrumbs, egg yolk and seasonings. Mix well.
- 3. Fill cavity of chicken with stuffing and secure with a toothpick.
- 4. Place chicken on the low rack, breast-side down, cook for 12-14 minutes on COMBI C-3 and 7 minutes on GRILL.
- 5. Turn over, cook a further 12-14 minutes on COMBI C-3 and 7 minutes on GRILL.
- 6. Stand covered with foil for 10 minutes before carving.

## CHICKEN AND APRICOT SALAD

Serves 6

Aprox. 1.5 kg chicken
20 g butter

1/2 cup mayonnaise

1/4 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon lemon juice
6 ripe fresh apricots, cut into wedges

- 2 sticks celery, thinly sliced
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon dried tarragon
- 1. Melt butter in a microwave safe bowl for 20 seconds on 1100W, brush chicken with butter. Cook on the low rack for 12-14 minutes on COMBI C-3 and 7 minutes on GRILL.
- 2. Turn over, brush chicken with butter, and cook for a further 12-14 minutes on COMBI C-3 and 7 minutes on GRILL.
- 3. Remove chicken flesh from the bone.
- 4. Combine mayonnaise, sour cream and lemon juice. Stir in apricots, chicken, celery and tarragon until coated. Chill for 1-2 hours.
- 5. To serve, line a salad bowl with lettuce leaves. Spoon in salad.

NOTE: Leftover turkey may be substituted for chicken.

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#### **HAMBURGER**

Serves 6

#### 500 g mince

1 onion, chopped

1 egg

1 tablespoon tomato sauce

1 teaspoon mixed herbs

1 teaspoon seasoned pepper

3/4 cup breadcrumbs

- 1. In a large bowl, combine mince, onion, egg, tomato sauce, mixed herbs, seasoned pepper and breadcrumbs.
- 2. Shape into 6 equal patties. Place patties on the high rack lined with foil. Cook for 15 minutes on COMBI C-3.
- 3. Drain juices, turn patties over and cook for a further 15 minutes on COMBI C-3.
- 4. Serve on hambuger bun with lettuce and tomato.

#### **GRILLED KEBABS**

Serves 4

#### 400 g lamb

1 large onion, coarsely chopped

1 green capsicum, coarsely chopped

- 1. Cut lamb into cubes.
- 2. Thread capsicum, onion and chicken onto 8 skewers.
- 3. Place on the high rack and cook for 10-15 minutes on GRILL.
- 4. Turn over and cook for a further 10-15 minutes on GRILL.
- 5. Serve on a bed of rice.

## PORK RIBS WITH CHILLI PLUM SAUCE Serves 4

750 g pork ribs

1 tablespoon oyster sauce

2 tablespoons dry sherry

1 tablespoon soy sauce

3 teaspoons black beans sauce

11/2 teaspoons five spice powder

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon pepper

1/4 teaspoon salt

#### **CHILLI PLUM SAUCE**

2 teaspoons oil

1 clove garlic

1/2 teaspoon grated green ginger

2 shallots, chopped

210 mL bottle plum sauce

1/2 teaspoon chilli sauce

1 chicken stock cube

¹/₃ cup water

2 teaspoons soy sauce

2 teaspoons cornflour

#### **Sauce Method**

- 1. In a large microwave safe bowl combine the oil, crushed garlic, ginger, chopped shallots. Cook for 1-2 minutes on 1100W.
- 2. Add plum and chilli sauce, stir until combined.
- 3. Combine water, stock cube, soy sauce and cornflour. Add to mixture. Cook for a further 2 minutes on 1100W, until mixture begins to thicken.

#### Method

- 1. Remove excess fat from ribs.
- 2. In a large bowl combine oyster sauce, sherry, soy sauce, black beans sauce, five spice powder, pepper and salt.
- 3. Dip each rib into black bean mixture. Place ribs on the high rack lined with foil. Cook for 15 minutes on COMBI C-3.
- 4. Turn ribs over, brush each side with chilli plum sauce. Cook for a further 10 minutes on COMBI C-3 or until golden brown.
- 5. Serve with remaining sauce.

### **BREAKFAST GRILL**

Serves 1

1 flat mushroom (approx. 80g)

1 thick sausage 1 egg

1/2 tomato

1 rasher bacon

1. Place mushroom, tomato, sausage (pierced 3 times), bacon and egg on the high rack lined with foil. Cook for 10 minutes on COMBI C-3.

2. Turn food over and cook for a further 10 minutes on COMBI C-3.

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### APRICOT AND ALMOND CRUSTY LAMB Serves 4

200 g dried apricots, finely chopped

1 cup fresh breadcrumbs

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup ground almonds

2 teaspoons dried rosemary

1 egg, lightly beaten

1 rack of lamb (approx. 8 chops)

1 tablespoon apricot jam

- 1. Mix together in a small bowl, apricots, breadcrumbs, ground almonds, rosemary and egg.
- 2. Brush lamb with apricot jam.
- 3. Place apricot crust on top of lamb.
- 4. Place on the low rack. Cook for 22-24 minutes on 550W and 3 minutes on GRILL. Allow to stand 10 minutes covered with foil before carving.

#### **FILLET MIGNON**

Serves 4

4x scotch fillet steaks, approx 2.5 cm thick (approx. 200 g each) 4 rashers bacon

- 1. Remove rind of bacon.
- 2. Wrap 1 rasher of bacon around each fillet, secure with a toothpick.
- 3. Place on the high rack lined with foil.
- 4. Cook for 8 minutes on COMBI C-3.
- 5. Turn over and drain juices, cook for a further 5 minutes on COMBI C-3.
- 6. Remove toothpick before serving.
- 7. Serve with mushroom sauce.

#### **HONEY ROAST LAMB**

Serves 4-6

1.5 kg leg lamb3 tablespoons honey1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

- 1. Combine honey and Dijon mustard in a small bowl.
- 2. Place fat-side down on the low rack.
- 3. Preheat to Convection 200°C. Place lamb leg on the low rack and cook for 50 minutes at 200°C. Turn over half way through cooking.
- 4. Allow to stand 10 minutes covered with foil before carving.

#### SPINACH LOIN OF LAMB

Serves 4-6

1.0 kg loin of lamb1 large spinach leaf, shredded20 g butter1 large onion, choppedsalt and pepper

- 1. Butterfly loin of lamb and flatten slightly with a meat mallet.
- 2. Spread with shredded spinach.
- 3. Place butter and onion in a microwave safe glass bowl. Cook for 3 minutes on 1100W. Sprinkle over spinach.
- 4. Season with salt and pepper.
- 5. Roll up loin and secure with string.
- 6. Preheat oven to Convection 200°C. Place lamb on the low rack and cook for 50 minutes at 200°C. Turn over half way. Stand for 20 minutes before serving.



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#### **BEEF MADEIRA**

Serves 4-6

750 g blade or round steak, cubed 1/4 cup plain flour
1 large onion, sliced
2 carrots, thinly sliced
1 clove garlic, crushed

1/2 cup beef stock
1/2 cup madeira or sherry
1/2 teaspoon paprika

350 g beans, washed and sliced 1 green capsicum, sliced

- 1. In a 3 litre casserole dish, combine meat and flour; mix well.
- 2. Add onions and carrots.
- 3. In a jug, combine garlic, beef stock, madeira or sherry, and paprika; stir well. Pour over beef.
- 4. Cook, covered, for 20-22 minutes on 550W, stirring 2-3 times during cooking.
- 5. Add beans and capsicum. Cover and cook a further 24-26 minutes on 550W, stirring twice during cooking.

#### TROPICAL LAMB CURRY

Serves 4-6

1 onion, thinly sliced

1 kg lamb, trimmed and cubed

1 cup chicken stock

1 teaspoon chicken stock powder, extra

3 teaspoons curry powder

810 g can apricot halves, drained, reserving 1/2 cup syrup

2 tablespoons arrowroot

- 1. Place onion, lamb, chicken stock, stock powder and curry powder into a 3-litre casserole dish.
- 2. Cover and cook for 28-30 minutes on 550W; stir twice during cooking.
- 3. Drain lamb and reserve 1/2 cup of liquid.
- 4. Combine liquid, apricot syrup and arrowroot. Cook for 1-2 minutes on 1100W.
- 5. Combine lamb, apricots and stock mixture and liquid, together in a 3 litre casserole dish and cover.
- 6. Heat through for 12-14 minutes on 550W.
- 7. Serve with boiled rice.

#### MINTED PICNIC LOAF

Serves 6-8

2 cups stale breadcrumbs <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup milk

1 large potato, grated 500 g sausage mince 500 g minced beef 1/2 cup tomato sauce

2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint

#### **TOPPING**

1 cup grated fresh parmesan cheese

1 cup stale breadcrumbs

1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint

- 1. Combine breadcrumbs and milk in large bowl; stand for 5 minutes.
- 2. Add potato, mince, tomato sauce and mint to breadcumb mixture; mix well.
- 3. Press mixture into an 11 cm × 25 cm loaf dish lined with baking paper.
- 4. Place on low rack. Cook for 25-28 minutes on 550W.
- 5. Drain excess liquid from loaf dish.

#### **TOPPING**

- 1. Combine topping ingredients and press evenly over loaf. Cook for a further 3-4 minutes on GRILL.
- 2. Allow to stand 10 minutes before turning out. Serve hot or cold.

## **CHILLI CON CARNE**

Serves 4-6

1 kg mince

1 large onion, finely chopped 825 g can peeled tomatoes

salt and pepper 1-2 teaspoons chilli powder 1 tablespoon vinegar 1 teaspoon sugar 375 g jar tomato paste

425 g can red kidney beans, drained

- 1. Mix mince and onion together in a large microwave safe bowl. Cook for 10-12 minutes on 770W, stirring every 2 minutes.
- 2. Stir in tomatoes, salt and pepper, chilli powder, vinegar, sugar, tomato paste and kidney beans.
- 3. Cook for 20-22 minutes on 770W, stirring twice during cooking.
- 4. Serve with boiled rice.



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## VEAL À LA MEDALLION

Serves 4-6

1 kg veal, cubed 1/2 cup plain flour salt and pepper 3/4 cup water 1 cup finely chopped shallots 2 carrots, thinly sliced

1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind 2 rashers bacon, chopped 250 g fresh mushrooms, sliced 300 mL carton sour cream 1 tablespoon chopped chives

- 1. Toss veal in flour. Place in a 3 litre casserole dish. Stir in salt, pepper, water, shallots, carrots, lemon rind and bacon.
- 2. Cover and cook for 40 minutes on 550W, stirring 2-3 times during cooking.
- 3. Stir in mushrooms and sour cream.
- 4. Cover and cook a further 5-7 minutes on 550W.
- 5. Sprinkle with chives.

#### VEAL AND PINEAPPLE

Serves 4-6

2 tablespoons flour 2 teaspoons mixed herbs 1 teaspoon chicken stock powder black pepper 750 g veal, diced 4 rashers bacon, chopped 3 shallots, chopped 440 g can pineapple pieces, drained 1 cup tomato sauce 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

- 1. Mix first 4 ingredients together in a large casserole dish.
- 2. Add the yeal; toss to coat in the seasonings. Stir in bacon, shallots, pineapple pieces and tomato sauce.
- 3. Cover and cook for 35 minutes on 550W, stirring 2-3 times during cooking.
- 4. Sprinkle with parsley and serve with rice.

## HERBED LOIN OF LAMB

Serves 8

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup white wine

1/4 cup oil

3 cloves garlic, crushed freshly ground black pepper

1 teaspoon rosemary spikes

- 1 kg loin of lamb
- 1. Mix all ingredients except lamb together to form a marinade in a small bowl.
- 2. Place loin of lamb in a large shallow dish and pour over marinade; leave overnight.
- 3. Remove loin of lamb from marinade and roll loin tightly, securing with string.
- 4. Preheat oven to Convection 200°C. Place lamb on the low rack and cook for 50 minutes at 200°C. Turn over half way.
- 5. Allow to stand 10 minutes covered with foil before carving.

### ITALIAN SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Serves 4-6

500 g topside mince 1 onion, chopped 1 clove garlic, crushed 400 g can whole tomatoes <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup tomato paste 100 g mushrooms, sliced

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves

1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves

- 1. Mix mince, onion and garlic together in a large microwave safe bowl. Cook for 8-10 minutes on 770W, stirring every 2 minutes. Drain well.
- 2. Stir in canned tomatoes, tomato paste, mushrooms, parsley, salt, oregano
- 3. Cook a further 8-11 minutes on 770W. Stir halfway through cooking.
- 4. Serve over hot spaghetti.



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#### SPRINGTIME LAMB CASSEROLE

Serves 4

1 packet (40 g) French onion soup

1/4 cup plain flour

750 g lamb, cubed

4 spring onions, quartered

2 carrots, thinly sliced

1 cup chicken stock

310 g can corn kernels, drained

2 sticks celery, finely chopped

300 mL carton sour cream

- 1. Combine French onion soup mix and flour in a 2-3 litre casserole dish. Toss the lamb in flour mixture, coating thoroughly.
- 2. Add onions and carrots, stir in chicken stock and mix well.
- 3. Cover and cook for 22-24 minutes on 550W, stirring during cooking.
- 4. Add corn, celery and sour cream. Mix well.
- 5. Cook a further 16-18 minutes on 550W.

### **CURRIED SAUSAGES**

Serves 4-6

1 kg sausages
3 teaspoons curry powder
40 g butter
1/4 cup sultanas
2 onions, chopped
1 small Granny Smith apple,
peeled and finely chopped
1/4 cup flour

- 1. Pierce sausages with a fork twice.
- 2. Cook for 14-16 minutes on 550W, turning halfway through cooking. Cut sausages into thirds.
- 3. In a 2-3 litre casserole dish, place butter, onions, apple, curry powder and sultanas; mix well. Cover and cook for 4-6 minutes on 1100W.
- 4. Dissolve stock cube in water.
- Mix in flour and stock, cover and cook for 4-5 minutes on 1100W, stirring once.
- 6. Add sausages and stir.
- 7. Cover and cook for an extra 6-7 minutes on 550W. Serve with boiled rice or noodles.

#### **BEEF STROGANOFF**

Serves 6

1 kg rump steak, cut into strips 1/2 cup plain flour salt and pepper 1 onion, finely chopped 2 tablespoons tomato purée 11/2 cups beef stock 1/4 cup red wine 100 g mushrooms, thinly sliced 300 mL sour cream

- 1. Toss steak with flour, salt and pepper in a freezer bag until evenly coated.
- 2. Place steak, left-over flour, onion, tomato purée, beef stock and red wine in a 3 litre casserole dish.
- 3. Cook, covered, for 35 minutes on 550W, stirring twice during cooking.
- 4. Stir in mushrooms and sour cream. Cook for a further 4-5 minutes on 550W.
- 5. Serve with boiled rice.

### **CORNED BEEF**

Serves 6-8

2 tablespoons brown sugar 2 tablespoons malt vinegar 3 cups hot water 1.5 kg corned beef

- 1. Place corned beef in a casserole dish just large enough to contain it.
- 2. Combine brown sugar, malt vinegar and hot water. Pour over corned beef.
- Cover with lid and cook for 70 minutes on 550W, turning over halfway through cooking. Allow to stand covered with foil for 10 minutes before serving.
- 4. Serve with white sauce.



## **MEAT**

#### **CRUSTY ROSEMARY LAMB**

Serves 4-6

¹/₄ cup brown sugar

2 tablespoons seeded mustard

1 tablespoon lemon juice

2 tablespoons chopped fresh rosemary

1.5 kg leg lamb

- 1. Combine brown sugar, mustard, lemon juice and rosemary in a small bowl.
- 2. Preheat oven to Convection 200°C.
- 3. Place lamb on the low rack and cook for 70 minutes at 200°C. Turn over half way.
- 4. Allow to stand 10 minutes covered with foil before carving.

#### SHEPHERD'S PIE

Serves 6-8

4 large potatoes (approx.1 kg)

20 g butter

1 tablespoon milk salt and pepper

1 kg minced beef

1 onion, chopped

1 tablespoon gravy powder

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup tomato sauce

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

1 tomato, chopped

2 tablespoons parsley

1 egg, beaten

- Peel and cut potatoes into 2.5 cm cubes. Place in a large microwave safe bowl. Add 2 tablespoons water; cover and cook for 12-14 minutes on 1100W or until tender. Drain.
- 2. Mash potatoes; add butter, milk, salt and pepper.
- 3. In a large bowl, combine mince and onion and cook for 10-12 minutes on 770W, stirring every 2 minutes. Drain juices from meat.
- 4. Add gravy powder, tomato sauce, Worcestershire sauce, tomato and parsley. Mix well.
- 5. Spoon mixture into a 25 cm × 20 cm rectangular dish.
- 6. Spread mashed potato evenly over top of mixture. Brush with beaten egg.
- 7. Cook using the high rack on COMBI C-3 for 20-25 minutes, or until the top is crisp.
- 8. Allow to stand coverd with foil for 10 minutes before serving.

## **LASAGNE**

Serves 4-6

#### **MEAT SAUCE INGREDIENTS**

30 g butter

1 onion, chopped

1 kg topside mince

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup tomato paste

375 g jar bolognese sauce

280 g can champignons, drained

1 clove garlic, crushed (optional)

#### **CHEESE SAUCE INGREDIENTS**

90 g butter

¹/₃ cup flour

1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups milk

125 g tasty cheese, grated

250 g packet instant lasagne sheets

100 g mozzarella cheese, grated

#### **MEAT SAUCE METHOD**

- 1. Place butter and onion in a microwave safe glass bowl. Cook for 2-3 minutes on 1100W.
- 2. Stir in mince. Cook, uncovered, for 12-14 minutes on 770W, stirring every 2 minutes. Drain excess fat.
- 3. Stir in tomato paste, bolognese sauce, champignons and garlic.

#### CHEESE SAUCE METHOD

- 1. Melt butter for 50-60 seconds on 1100W. Stir in flour; cook for further 1 minute on 1100W.
- 2. Gradually stir in milk. Cook for 4-6 minutes on 1100W, stirring every minute.
- 3. Stir in tasty cheese.

#### **TO COMBINE**

- 1. Use a 25 × 25 cm deep casserole dish.
- 2. Dip lasagne sheets in hot water, then cover base of dish.
- 3. Spoon over sheets one-third of meat sauce. Cover with one-third of cheese sauce.
- 4. Repeat the process 3 times, ending with the cheese sauce.
- 5. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese.
- 6. Cook using the low rack on COMBI C-3 for 30-35 minutes.
- 7. Allow to stand 10 minutes before serving.
- 8. Serve with a fresh garden salad and bread.



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## **APPETISERS**

## **QUICK NACHOS**

Serves 4

200 g packet corn chips 250 g jar of salsa 1/2 cup sour cream 2 tablespoons tomato paste 1/4 cup grated tasty cheese

- 1. Place corn chips in base of a glass pie dish.
- 2. Mix salsa and sour cream together in a small bowl. Pour over corn chips.
- 3. Spread tomato paste over the top of salsa.
- 4. Sprinkle with cheese.
- 5. Place on the low rack and cook for 6 1/2 minutes on GRILL.
- 6. Serve immediately with guacamole.

#### GARLIC AND HERB FOCACCIA

1 focaccia (rectangular) 100 g margarine 2 cloves garlic, crushed 1 teaspoon mixed herbs

- 1. Carefully cut bread in half.
- 2. Mix margarine, garlic and herbs together in a small bowl.
- 3. Spread evenly over focaccia. Place onto the high rack side by side.
- 4. Cook for 4-5 minutes on GRILL.
- 5. Cut into strips and serve hot.

### **VEGETABLE FRITTATA**

Serves 4

2 large potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced 1 onion,thinly sliced 5 eggs 450 mL sour cream 330 g can asparagus spears, drained 1/2 red capsicum, cut into strips 2 zucchinis, cut into strips 2 tablespoons parmesan cheese

- 1. Arrange potatoes and onion over base of greased 23 cm glass pie plate.
- 2. Combine eggs and sour cream. Pour half the mixture over potatoes.
- 3. Place dish directly onto the turntable. Cook for 10-12 minutes on 770W.
- 4. Arrange asparagus, capsicum and zucchinis in a circle over potato. Pour over remaining egg mixture. Sprinkle with cheese.
- 5. Place dish directly on the turntable and cook for 18-20 minutes on 770W.
- 6. Stand covered with foil for 5 minutes.
- 7. Cut into wedges.



# **RECIPES**

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## **INVERTER MICROWAVE COOK MENU GUIDE**

RICE/ PASTA

To use the following menus, press RICE/PASTA until the desired menu appears on the display.

Menu	Weight Range	Initial Temperature (approx.)	Procedure	Standing Time (minutes)
White Rice	Rice 1 Cups 2 Cup 4 Cup Hot tap water 2 Cups 4 Cups 6 Cups	+40°C Hot tap water	<ul> <li>Place into a microwave safe glass bowl and cover with hot tap water.</li> <li>Cook uncovered.</li> <li>After 4 "beep sounds", open the door and stir the ingredients before continuing cooking.</li> <li>After cooking, stand and stir.</li> </ul>	2
Brown Rice	Brown Rice 1 Cup 2 Cup 4 Cup Hot tap water 2 Cups 4 Cups 6 Cups	+40°C Hot tap water	<ul> <li>Place into a microwave safe glass bowl and cover with hot tap water.</li> <li>Cook uncovered.</li> <li>After 4 "beep sounds", open the door and stir the ingredients before continuing cooking.</li> <li>After cooking, stand and stir.</li> </ul>	2
Pasta	100 - 400g  Pasta 100g 200g 400g  Hot tap water 2 Cups 4 Cups 6 Cups +40°C  Hot tap water		<ul> <li>Place into a microwave safe glass bowl and cover with hot tap water.</li> <li>Cook uncovered.</li> <li>After 4 "beep sounds", open the door and stir the ingredients before continuing cooking.</li> <li>After cooking, stand and stir.</li> </ul>	2
Wholemeal Pasta	100 - 400g           Wholemeal Pasta         100g         200g         400g           Hot tap water         2.5 Cups         4.5 Cups         6.5 Cups	+40°C Hot tap water	<ul> <li>Place into a microwave safe glass bowl and cover with hot tap water.</li> <li>Cook uncovered.</li> <li>After 4 "beep sounds", open the door and stir the ingredients before continuing cooking.</li> <li>After cooking, stand and stir.</li> </ul>	2

VEGETABLES/ QUINOA

To use the following menus, press VEGETABLES/QUINOA until the desired menu appears on the display.

Menu	Weight Range	Initial Temperature (approx.)	Procedure	Standing Time (minutes)
Fresh Vegetables	150 - 500g	+3°C Refrigerated	<ul><li>Wash the vegetables.</li><li>Place into a microwave safe glass bowl with 1 tablespoon of water.</li><li>Cook uncovered.</li></ul>	2
Frozen Vegetables	150 - 500g	-18°C	- Place into a microwave safe glass bowl. - Cook uncovered.	2
Sweet Jacket Potato	et 1 - 2 Sweet Potatoes +20 Ro		<ul> <li>Use washed and dried sweet potatoes.</li> <li>Pierce the skin twice with a fork on each side.</li> <li>Place directly onto the turntable.</li> <li>After 4 "beep sounds", open the door, turn over the ingredients and continue cooking.</li> </ul>	2
Quinoa	1 - 2 Cups  Quinoa 1 Cup 2 Cups  Hot tap water 2 Cups 4 Cups	+40°C Hot tap water	- Wash quinoa until water runs clear Place into a microwave safe bowl and cover with hot tap water Cook uncovered After 4 "beep sounds", open the door and stir the ingredients before continuing cooking After cooking stand and stir.	5

Note: Be careful when stirring the ingredients and turning the food as they may be hot.



## **INVERTER MICROWAVE COOK MENU GUIDE**

MELT/ SOFTEN

To use the following menus, press MELT/SOFTEN until the desired menu appears on the display.

Menu	Weight Range	Initial Temperature (approx.)	
Chocolate	100 -250g	+20°C Room Temperature	- Break chocolate into cubes and place into a microwave safe glass bowl Cook uncovered After 4 "beep sounds", open the door and stir the ingredients before continuing cooking.
Butter	100 -250g	+3°C Refrigerated	- Chop butter into cubes and place into a microwave safe glass bowl Cook uncovered After 4 "beep sounds", open the door and stir the ingredients before continuing cooking.
Cream Cheese	100 -250g	+3°C Refrigerated	- Chop cream cheese into cubes and place into a microwave safe glass bowl Cook uncovered After 4 "beep sounds", open the door and stir the ingredients before continuing cooking.

## **CONVENIENCE MENU GUIDE**

To use the following menus, press REHEAT until the desired menu appears on the display.

Menu	Weight Range	Initial Temperature (approx.)	Procedure
Reheat Plate	1 Serve (approx. 400g)  Meat 200g  Vegetables 200g	+3°C Refrigerated	- Cover with plastic wrap. Pierce plastic wrap with a fork.
Reheat Beverage	1 Cup (approx. 250ml)	+20°C Room Temperature	- Use a microwave safe mug.

To use the following menus, press DEFROST until the desired menu appears on the display.

Menu	Weight Range	Initial Temperature (approx.)	Procedure	Standing Time (minutes)
Mince	0.5 - 1kg	-18°C  -18°C  -18°C  -18°C  -18°C  -18°C  - After 4 "beep sounds", open the door, flip the food over, and then shield warm portions with foil strips.  - After defrost time, stand covered with foil.		10 - 15
Steak / Chops	0.5 - 1kg	- Place steak / chops on a defrost rack After 4 "beep sounds", open the door, flip the food over, and then shield warm portions with foil strips After defrost time, stand covered with foil.		10 - 15
Roast Meat	1 - 2kg	-18°C	<ul> <li>Place roast meat on a defrost rack.</li> <li>After 4 "beep sounds", open the door, flip the food over, and then shield warm portions with foil strips.</li> <li>After defrost time, stand covered with foil.</li> </ul>	15 - 20
Whole Chicken	1 - 2kg	- Remove from original packaging. Shield wing and leg tips wi - Place breast side down on defrost rack. -18°C - After 4 "beep sounds", open the door, flip the food over, and shield warm portions with foil strips. - After defrost time, stand covered with foil.		15 - 20
Chicken Fillet	0.5 - 1kg	-18°C	<ul> <li>Place chicken fillets on a defrost rack.</li> <li>After 4 "beep sounds", open the door, flip the food over, and then shield warm portions with foil strips.</li> <li>After defrost time, stand covered with foil.</li> </ul>	10 - 20
Fish Fillet	0.5kg	-18°C	- Place fish fillets on a defrost rack.  - After 4 "beep sounds", open the door, flip the food over, and then shield warm portions with foil strips.  - After defrost time, stand covered with foil.	5



## **FAN FORCED COOK MENU GUIDE**

ROAST

To use the following menus, press ROAST until the desired menu appears on the display.

Menu	Weight Range	Initial Temperature (approx.)	Procedure	Standing Time (minutes)
Roast Chicken	1 - 2kg	+3°C Refrigerated	<ul> <li>Place chicken on the low rack.</li> <li>After 4 "beep sounds", open the door, turn over the chicken and continue to cook.</li> <li>After cooking, stand covered with foil.</li> </ul>	15 - 20
Roast Beef	1 - 2kg	+3°C Refrigerated	<ul> <li>Place beef on the low rack.</li> <li>After 4 "beep sounds", open the door, turn over the beef and continue to cook.</li> <li>After cooking, stand covered with foil.</li> </ul>	15 - 30
Roast Lamb	1 - 2kg	+3°C Refrigerated	+3°C  - Place lamb on the low rack.  - After 4 "been sounds" open the door turn over the lamb and continue to coo	
Roast Pork	1 - 2kg	+3°C Refrigerated	<ul> <li>Place pork on the low rack.</li> <li>After 4 "beep sounds", open the door, turn over the pork and continue to cook.</li> <li>After cooking, stand covered with foil.</li> </ul>	15 - 20

BAKE

To use the following menus, press BAKE until the desired menu appears on the display.

Menu	Weight Range	Initial Temperature (approx.)	Procedure
Butter Cake	1 Cake	+20°C Room Temperature	Recipe: Ingredients: 180g salted butter, softened 3/4 cup caster sugar 2 eggs 1 tablespoon vanilla essence 1 1/2 cups self raising flour 1/2 cup milk Method: 1) In a large bowl beat the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. 2) Add vanilla essense and eggs, beat until well combined. 3) Add the flour and milk, fold through the mixture until well combined. 4) Transfer mixture to a lined 21cm cake tin and place on the low rack. 5) After cooking, allow cake to stand for 10 minutes before turning out onto a wire rack to cool.
Frozen Lasagne	1 Serve (approx. 400g)	-18°C	- Remove lasagne from original packaging and transfer to an oven safe dish. - Cook on the low rack.



## **FAN FORCED COOK MENU GUIDE**

MEAT PIE To use the following menus, press MEAT PIE until the desired menu appears on the display.

Menu	Weight Range	Initial Temperature (approx.)	Procedure	Standing Time (minutes)
Standard Pie, Refrigerated	1 - 4 Pies (approx. 150g)	+3°C Refrigerated	<ul> <li>Remove pie from original packaing and place directly onto the low rack.</li> <li>After 4 "beep sounds", open the door, turn the pie over and continue cooking.</li> <li>After cooking allow pie to stand.</li> </ul>	2
Standard Pie, Frozen	1 - 4 Pies (approx. 150g)	-18°C	<ul> <li>Remove pie from original packaing and place directly onto the low rack.</li> <li>After 4 "beep sounds", open the door, turn the pie over and continue cooking.</li> <li>After cooking allow pie to stand.</li> </ul>	2
Party Pies	10 Party Pies	-18°C	- Remove pies from original packaing and place directly onto the low rack.  - After cooking allow pies to stand.	2

## **COOKWARE & UTENSIL GUIDE**

		MICROWAVE	GRILL	COMBI. COOKING	CONVECTION
	METAL RACKS	NO	YES	YES (C2 & C3 only)	YES
	GLASSWARE/CERAMIC (HEAT RESISTANT)	YES	YES	YES	YES
OVENPROOF GLASS META	L RACKS METAL COOKWARE	NO	YES	YES (C2 & C3 only)	YES
	OVEN BAGS	YES	NO	NO	NO
CAKE TIN PIZZ	A TRAY ALUMINIUM FOIL	For Shielding	YES	For Shielding	YES
	NON-STICK PAPER	YES	NO	NO	NO
	GREASE-PROOF PAPER	YES	NO	NO	NO
	WAXED PAPER	YES	NO	NO	NO
PAPER TOWEL	PLASTIC WRAP	YES (microwave safe wrap only)	NO	NO	NO
	PAPER TOWEL	YES	NO	NO	NO
DINO OFNITRE DIGIL	PLASTIC COOKWARE MICROWAVE SAFE	YES	NO	NO	NO
RING CENTRE DISH SQUA	BROWNING DISH	YES	NO	NO	NO
TO THE BETTOON TO THE	DEFROST RACK	Defrost Only	NO	NO	NO
DEFROST RACK	THERMOMETERS MICROWAVE SAFE CONVENTIONAL	YES NO	NO NO	NO NO	NO NO

<sup>\*1</sup> When using metal utensil, place a heat resistant dish between the metal utensil and the rack (refer to page ③).

<sup>\*3</sup> Some microwave safe plastic cookware are not suitable for cooking foods with high fat and sugar content.



<sup>\*2</sup> For cooking food with high fat contents, do not bring the wrap in contact with the food as it may melt.

## **HELPFUL HINTS**

#### **GRILL COOKING**

- 1. Use thick oven mittens when removing the food or turntable from the oven to PREVENT BURNS. Because the oven cavity, door, turntable, roller stay, racks, dishes and especially the grill will become very hot.
- 2. Foods may be cooked either directly on turntable, or using the high or low racks.







HIGH RACK

#### **COMBI COOKING**

1. There are four automatic, preprogrammed combi settings.

COMBI	C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4
	Microwave+Convection	Microwave+Grill	Grill+Convection	Microwave+Grill+Convection
Microwave	•	•		•
Grill		•	•	•
Fan-Forced Convection	•		•	•

- 2. Use thick oven mittens when removing the food or turntable from the oven to PREVENT BURNS. Because the oven cavity, door, turntable, roller stay, racks, dishes and especially the grill will become very hot.
- 3. Metal cookware can be used.
  During combi cooking some metal
  uten- sils may cause arcing when
  they come in contact with oven walls
  or accessory racks. To prevent arcing
  when using a metal tin, place a heat
  resistant dish (microwave safe glass
  pie plate, dinner plate) between the
  tin and the rack.



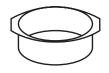
**CAKE TIN** 



PIZZA TRAY

#### **CONVECTION COOKING**

- 1. Use thick oven mittens when removing the food or turntable from the oven to PREVENT BURNS. Because the oven cavity, door, turntable, roller stay, racks, dishes and especially bottom heater will become very hot.
- 2. For best results, preheat to required temperature with the turntable in the oven. Add food after preheating.
- 3. Metal cookware can be used. Round pizza trays are excellent cooking utensils for cooking.



**CAKE TIN** 



SQUARE DISH



PIZZA TRAY

- 4. If you are cooking and wish to check the temperature you have programmed, simply press the FAN FORCED CONVEC. pad. The programmed temperature will be displayed as long as FAN FORCED CONVEC. pad is pressed.
- 5. Do not cook 2 layers of e.g. biscuits at the same time.

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## **HELPFUL HINTS**

#### MICROWAVE COOKING

#### ARRANGEMENT

Arrange foods carefully. Place thickest areas toward outside of dish. E.g. Arrange vegetables in a shallow dish in the following way: Hard Vegetables around the outside, Soft Vegetables in the centre, Medium Vegetables in-between.

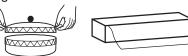
#### 2. TURNING

Foods such as poultry and joints of meat should be turned over after half the cooking time.

#### 3. COVERING

Cover foods in the microwave if you would normally cover the food in your ordinary oven, or to retain moisture. Cover foods such as Vegetables, Casseroles, or when Reheating.

Use to cover foods:







EGG

**CHICKEN** 

4. PIERCING

Pierce potatoes, eggs, oysters, tomatoes or any foods with a skin or

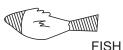
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membrane to allow steam to escape.



#### 5. SHIELDING

Shield using small pieces of aluminium foil to shield thin areas of meat, fish and poultry or edges of cakes to prevent overcooking.



#### 6. STANDING TIME

Standing time is important. After cooking or defrosting ensure adequate standing time. This allows the food to continue cooking or heating. Refer to cooking guides for each menu or according to manufacturers instructions.

#### 7. STIRRING

Stir foods from the outside to the centre of the dish, once or twice during cooking if possible.

E.g. Casseroles and Sauces.

#### 8. SIZE

Small pieces cook faster than large ones. To speed cooking, cut pieces smaller than 5cm so microwaves can penetrate to the centre from all sides. For even cooking, make all the pieces the same size.

#### 9. DENSITY

The depth to which microwaves penetrate food varies depending on the food's density. Porous foods like minced beef or mashed potatoes microwave faster than dense ones like steak or whole potatoes.

#### 10.FAT AND BONE

Marbling within meat, or a thin, even layer of fat on a roast, speeds cooking. Large fatty areas or excess drippings in a dish attract energy away from meat, and slows cooking. Centre bones do not affect cooking, but bone on the side of meat conducts heat to the areas next to it.

#### 11. STARTING TEMPERATURE

Frozen or refrigerated food takes longer to heat than food at room temperature. Cooking times in this manual are based on normal storage temperatures. Since rooms, refrigerators and freezers differ in temperature, check for doneness at the minimum time.

#### 12.QUANTITY

Microwave cooking times are directly related to the amount of food in the oven. Because energy is absorbed by the food itself, one potato or a single piece of chicken cooks rapidly. When the energy is divided among several items, cooking takes more time.

#### 13.CONDENSATION

Condensation is a normal part of microwave cooking. The humidity and moisture in food will influence the amount of condensation in the oven. Generally, covered foods will not cause as much condensation as uncovered foods. Ensure that the ventilation openings are not blocked.

#### 14.GENERAL

Your microwave oven is capable of heating food and beverages very quickly therefore, it is very important that you select the appropriate cooking time and power level for the type and quantity of food to be heated. If you are unsure of the cooking time and power level required, begin with low cooking times and power levels until the food is sufficiently heated evenly throughout.

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## **QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

FEATURE	QUICK OPERATION GUIDE
Defrost	Weight
e.g. Roast Meat	DEFROST $\times 3 \longrightarrow START$ $+30SEC.$ e.g. 1.0kg
Reheat	REHEAT ×2 → START
e.g. Beverage 1 Cup	REHEAT ×2 -> START +30SEC.
Variable Cooking Control	To soften Cream Cheese or Butter for 40 seconds at 330W power level (M • LOW).
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Preheat and Cook by Convection	PREHEAT $\longrightarrow 500 \longrightarrow $
Manual Convection Cooking	Temp  FAN FORCED CONVEC.  e.g. $180^{\circ}$ C $\rightarrow$ E.g. $180^{\circ}$ C $\rightarrow$ $1 5 0 0 \rightarrow$ E.g. $15 \text{ minutes}$ Cooking Time $\rightarrow$ $1 5 0 0 \rightarrow$ $\rightarrow$ $\rightarrow$ $\rightarrow$ $\rightarrow$ $\rightarrow$ $\rightarrow$ $\rightarrow$
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Combi Cooking	Combi Setting  COMBI ×1 → START → 1 5 0 0 → START  e.g. Microwave and Convec.  Cooking Time  START → 1 5 0 0 → START  e.g. 15 minutes

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