## A Meal plan \& Menu for the "Woman on the GO"

## PLEASE NOTE <br> Disclaimer: *THIS MEALPLAN HAS BEEN COMPILED BY REGISTERED DIETITIAN. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU ALWAYS SEEK MEDICAL APPROVAL BEFORE EMBARKING ON A WEIGHT LOSS AND EXERCISE PROGRAM.

## General Tips

- Eat frequent meals. Research shows that if you eat regularly and distribute your food over 5-6 smaller meals throughout the day you are able to lose more fat, stay leaner and maintain a healthy metabolic rate.
- Choose to sit at a table and eat your meals and snacks with minimal or no distractions.
- Aim to drink sufficient* water a day. Tip: Keep a water bottle in the car. Aim to start drinking at least 2 glasses of water/day (use a water bottle) - add a slice of lemon. Increase your intake of water by one glass every $5^{\text {th }}$ day, till 8 glasses/day.
- Plan a day in advance for greater success.

Tip:

- Shop with a shopping list.
- Pack your daily snacks into 7 zip-lock bags, once a week and store in your fridge, ready to grab and run!


## Exercise:

- Use a pedometer - wear it all day, to count your steps. Aim for 10000 steps/day. (increase by 500 steps/day each week). Monitor your daily steps.


## Relaxation:

Take 15 minutes each day to relax.

## A HEALTHY SHOPPING TROLLEY



## What a shopping trolley should look like?

Remember it's what comes into the home that matters.
(use together with trolley visual)

Have you ever wondered about the contents of other shoppers' trolleys and just what a 'healthy' trolley should like?

The chances are that you have and have also cringed inwardly at the check -out counter when comparing the contents of your trolley to that of others.

All it takes to develop sound 'trolley habits' is to recreate your shopping list under six key groups of food rather than randomly listing foodstuffs by item name. This will ensure that you quickly develop an awareness of what constitutes a balanced diet for your family.

The optimum trolley should contain a wide variety of foods and incorporate items from each of the groups listed below;

## Group 1 - Starchy foods (High in carbohydrates):

These foods should be part of every meal and snack and therefore should make up a large proportion of your trolley.

- Whole grain bread
- Whole wheat pasta (durum wheat)
- Whole grain biscuits
- Long grain rice (e.g. Basmati, white and brown)
- Potatoes
- Pumpkin or butternut
- Peas
- Mealies / corn on the cob
- Maize meal


## Group 2 - Fruits and vegetables:

Five servings of fresh or frozen fruit and vegetables should be eaten every day, so these should also make up a large proportion of your trolley

- Fresh fruit
- Dried fruit (Any, but in smaller portions)
- Fresh or frozen vegetables
- Fresh fruit juice (100\% pure/unsweetened)

Preferably select fresh fruits and vegetables that are grown locally and in season. One fruit serving can be replaced with one serving of $100 \%$ pure unsweetened fruit juice ( 200 ml ).

When cooking these, choose methods that preserve the nutritional value e.g. steaming, baking or microwaving with a little water.

## Group 3 -Chicken, meat, milk, fish, and eggs (Rich in protein):

Protein should be included in every meal or snack, in smaller amounts than starchy foods and fruit and vegetables. A serving is usually the size of the palm of your hand and the same thickness as your hand. One should try to include fish twice a week, skinless chicken 2-3 times per week and lean red meat 2-3 times per week.

- Oily fish varieties (eg. salmon, trout, pilchards or sardines)
- Chicken breasts (skinless)
- Lean beef (e.g. beef stroganoff, mince meat, steaks or schnitzel without any visible fat)
- Ostrich meat
- Milk ( $2 \%$, low fat or fat free varieties)
- Yoghurt ( $2 \%$, low fat or fat free varieties)
- Cheese, unprocessed vs. processed varieties. (Low and medium fat; soft and hard cheeses like cottage cheese, ricotta, feta, mozzarella, and edam)
- Eggs (if you are free of any cholesterol problems, you can include an egg a day, as a replacement for meat/chicken/fish in a meal).


## Group 4 - Legumes and soya:

Try to include either dried or tinned versions of these in dishes at least once or twice a week. They are low in fat, provide fibre, are a source of plant protein and best of all they are economical. Aim for at least one vegetarian main meal per week.

- Dried / split peas
- Chickpeas
- Beans (e.g. Red kidney, sugar and baked beans)
- Lentils
- $\quad$ Soya (e.g. Tofu)


## Group 5: - Fats and Oils:

Fats should be used sparingly. Choose soft tub margarine that is either low or medium fat and higher in unsaturated (poly and monounsaturated) fats.

For the most benefit, buy extra virgin olive oil to use sparingly as a salad dressing as opposed to cooking with it. Should you need to 'flash fry' food use cooking spray, or as the Heart and Stroke Foundation suggests, use canola oil. It is always a good idea to invest in a good non-stick frying pan and to use a moderate heat setting to prevent sticking. This way you need very little additional fats and oils when cooking.

Check the fat levels in sauces that you buy for pastas or other dishes. Cream-based sauces tend to be quite high in fat so rather choose tomato based ones.

Good fats to include are;

- Mixed nuts and seeds
- Avocado
- Vegetable oils (grapeseed, olive, canola, sesame and sunflower oils)


## Group 6 - Treats (Sugar and Sweets):

Foods such as sugar (table sugar, white or brown or yellow), sweets (jelly sweets, lollipops), sugary fizzy drinks and syrup are high in sugar and should be used sparingly and only with exercise. So, your trolley should not contain too many of these foods.

MEAL PLAN
Use with Exchange list here below to make your own choices Alternatively, just use the 7-day Menu on page 14

| Water: aim to drink at least 8 glasses/day(tip: take a water bottle with you) Optional: 1 cup ( 250 ml ) low fat/fat free milk for tea/coffee |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MEALTIMES | MEAL PLAN(1) | MENU EXAMPLE <br> Use your Exchange list for more choices |
| Breakfast | 1 Starch <br> 1 Milk <br> 1 Fruit | $1 / 2$ cup Oats <br> 250 ml milk, low fat <br> 1 Seasonal fresh fruit (fist size) |
| Morning Snack | 1 Fruit <br> 1 Milk (e.g. yoghurt) | 1 Seasonal fresh fruit (fist size) <br> 1 container yoghurt |
| Lunch | 2 Starch <br> 1 Protein <br> 1 Vegetable <br> 2 Fats | 2 slices low GI bread <br> 40 g Tuna, in brine <br> 1 cup raw, mixed vegetables (for bread \& as salad) <br> 5 ml Margarine/Olive oil or Butter and 2 tsp. mayonnaise, lite |
| Afternoon Snack | 1 Starch <br> 1 Fat <br> 1 Fruit | 3 Provitas <br> 1 tbsp. Peanut butter <br> 1 Seasonal fresh fruit (fist size) |
| Dinner | 2 Starch <br> 2 Protein <br> 2 Vegetables <br> 2 Fats | 1 cup cooked Basmati Rice <br> 60g Grilled skinless Chicken with lemon \& Black pepper <br> 1 cup medley of vegetables, steamed/roasted <br> Drizzle 2 tsp of Canola/Olive Oil into rice or over vegetables(to roast) |

## EXCHANGE LIST

## What is an Exchange list?

Foods are grouped into food groups. Within each group, these foods can be exchanged for each other. Once you select a specific food item, you will also need to choose the number of portions allowed. "Portion" can be thought of as the amount of a specific food you choose to eat for dinner, snack, or any other eating occasion. You can use this list to give yourself more variety and choice into your mealplan.

A healthy approach to eating means that you eat the right balance of these groups. They are:

- Starches/Grains, such as cereal, oats, bread and potatoes
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Protein/Meat
- Milk/Dairy
- Fat


## You can use this Exchange list to:

- Determine portion sizes
- Meet your daily goals
- Make healthy food choices


## All portion sizes listed = 1 Food Exchange.

## Example of how this works:

2 Grain Exchanges $=2$ slices of Low GI Bread OR 1 small bagel OR 1 slice rye bread
1 Fruit Exchange $=1$ medium apple (tennis-ball size) OR
$11 / 2$ Dairy Exchanges $=375 \mathrm{ml}$ fat free milk

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Tsp. = teaspoon = 5 ml
Tbsp. = tablespoon = 15 ml
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| STARCHES/GRAINS (rich in Car |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 15g carbohydrates, 2 g protein/exchange |  |
| Single Portion Size | Food Exchanges |
|  | Breads |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 / 2(30 \mathrm{~g}) \\ & 1 / 2 \\ & 1 / 2 \\ & 1 / 2 \\ & 1 \text { slice } \end{aligned}$ | Bagel, whole-wheat, small <br> English muffin, whole-wheat <br> Pita, whole-wheat <br> Bread Rolls: whole-wheat, crushed wheat, oatbran, Low GI (Glycemic Index), fruit <br> Bread: raisin bread, rye or pumpernickel bread, Low Gl (Glycemic Index), whole-wheat, crushed wheat, oatbran, oat, seed loaf |
|  | Cereal / Grains / Pasta |
| $1 / 2 \text { cup }$ | Bran Cereals, e.g. All Bran, Hi-Fibre Bran, Raisin Bran, Shredded wheat Porridge (e.g. Oats, Oat bran), cooked |
| 1/2 cup | Cornmeal (dry) |
| 1/5 cup | Mealie meal, cooked |
| 1/2 cup | Flour (dry) |
| 1/3 cup | Raw or low Gl Muesli |
| 1/3 cup | Pasta, raw |
| $20 \mathrm{~g}$ | All Pasta (cooked, if wheat - preferably durum wheat) |
| $1 / 2$ cup | Whole-wheat Pronutro |
| $1 / 3 \text { cup }$ | Quinoa, Rice (all types/varieties) , barley, pearl-wheat, couscous - |
| $1 / 2$ cup | cooked |
| $1 / 2$ cup | Rice, raw |
| 20 g | Rice, cooked |
| 1 biscuit | Weetbix |
|  | Crackers / Snacks |
| 3 1 cup 2 | Provita <br> Popcorn (home-made, air-popped with no added fat) <br> Ryvita |
|  | Dried Beans / Peas / Lentils |
| 1⁄2 cup (75g) | Baked beans, Bean salad (no oil), Chickpeas, Dried beans (such as kidney, white, split, blackeye), Lentils - cooked weight |
|  | Starchy Vegetables |
| 15 cm cob | Corn on the cob, mealie |
| 2 small | Baby Potato |
| $1 / 2$ cup | Corn kernels (whole canned or frozen) |
| $1 / 2$ cup | Green Peas |
| 1 cup | Oven baked chips |
| 1 medium (90g) | Potato |
| 1 cup | Pumpkin, butternut or Hubbard squash, cooked |
| 112 cup | Yam or sweet potato, cooked |


| FRUIT |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 10g carbohydrates/exchange |  |
| Single Portion Size | Food Exchanges |
| Fresh Fruit (1 unit = tennis ball size) |  |
| 1/2 | Grapefruit |
| 1 Fruit | e.g. apple, medium banana, small mango, naartjie, nectarine, orange, pear, peach |
| 2 smaller fruit | e.g. kiwi, plums, granadillas, guavas |
| 2/3 cup | Fruit salad |
| $11 / 4$ cup | Strawberries |
| 1 cup, cubed | Melon, pineapple, pawpaw |
| Handful(approx. 6) | Litchis |
| 12 | Grapes |
| $1 / 2$ cup | Canned fruit (in fruit juice) |
| 1/2cup | Fruit Juice, (100\% - all flavours) |
| 2 Tbsp. | Raisins /Sultanas |
| 2 | Figs, peach halves, dried |
| 3 | Fresh dates or prunes |
| 4 | Apple rings, dried |
| 8 | Apricot halves, dried |
| $3 / 4$ cup | Blackberries \& Blueberries |
| 1 cup | Raspberries |
| 12 | Cherries (large, raw) |
| $1 / 2$ cup | Frozen fruit |


| VEGETABLES$\text { 5g carbohydrates, } 2 \mathrm{~g} \text { protein }$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Single Portion Size | Food Exchanges |
| 1 portion equals $1 / 2$ cup ( 125 ml ) of cooked vegetables or vegetable juice alternatively, <br> 1 cup of raw vegetables | Artichoke ( $1 / 2$ medium) <br> Asparagus <br> Beans (green) <br> Bean sprouts <br> Beets <br> Bell peppers <br> Broccoli <br> Brussels sprouts <br> Cabbage, cooked <br> Carrots <br> Cauliflower <br> Celery <br> Eggplant/Brinjal/Aubergine <br> Mixed vegetables (without corn, peas or potatoes) <br> Mushrooms <br> Onions <br> Peas (mange tout/sugar snap) <br> Radish <br> Salad Greens <br> Sauerkraut <br> Spinach <br> Spring onion <br> Squash, summer, zucchini <br> String beans <br> Tomato (fresh, juice, canned) <br> Turnips <br> Vegetable juice <br> Waterblommetjies <br> Zucchini (cooked) |


| MILK/DAIRY |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Single Portion Size | $\quad$ Food Exchanges |
|  | Full cream, low fat, skim or fat-free milk, soya milk (calcium enriched) |
| 1 cup (250ml) | Powdered (non-fat dry, before adding liquid) |
| $1 / 4 \operatorname{cup}(25 \mathrm{~g})$ | Evaporated milk |
| $1 / 2 \operatorname{cup}(125 \mathrm{ml})$ | Custard |
| 175 ml | Fat free Yoghurt, Soya yoghurt |
| 100 ml | Low fat fruit yoghurt, Rooibos Yoghurt |


| PROTEIN |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 g protein/exchange |  |  |
| Note: Weigh meat after cooking and after removing bones and fat 30 g (1 exchange) $=$ size of 1 matchbox, chicken wing or drumstick $60 \mathrm{~g}=2$ matchboxes, 1 chicken thigh, or half a cup of cottage cheese $90 \mathrm{~g}=$ size of a deck of cards, 1 chicken breast, 1 fish fillet, 1 medium chop |  |  |
| Single P | Portion Size | Food Exchanges |
| Beef | 30 g | Lean beef with all fat trimmed, (e.g. sirloin, silverside) |
| Biltong | 30 g | Ostrich or game only |
| Cheese | 1/4 cup | Cottage cheese (fat-free and low fat) |
| Cheese <br> (matchbox-size) | 30 g | Mozzarella, feta, ricotta, lower fat/reduced fat hard cheese |
| Dried Beans | $1 / 2$ cup | Dried beans, peas, lentils - all cooked, tofu |
| Egg | 1 | Egg, whole |
| Fish | 40g | Fish, fresh, frozen nor canned, in brine or in oil and not fried |
| Mussels 10 | 0 (25mmx12mm) | Boiled, canned |
| Pork | 30 g | Lean ham, Lean Loin (all cuts tenderloin) chops |
| Poultry | 30 g | Chicken, turkey (without skin) |
| Prawns/Shrimps <br> ( $17 \mathrm{~mm} \times 5 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) | S 20 | Boiled, canned |
| Wild game | 30 g | Ostrich, Venison |
| ½ Sausage |  | Fry's traditional soy sausage (2 protein=1 sausage) |
| 1⁄2 Burger |  | Fry's traditional Burger* sausage (2 protein=1 burger) Fry's Special Chunk strips |
| 2 slices |  | Pastrami |
| 30 g |  | Cooked ham |


| FATS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 5 g fat/exchange |  |
| Note: Foods in italics, they are high in saturated fat - choose these very infrequently |  |
| Single Portion Size | Food Exchanges |
| $1 / 8$ medium 1 strip 1 tsp 2 tsp 100 ml 1 tbsp 2 tbsp 2 tbsp 1 tbsp 2 tsp | Avocado <br> Bacon, crisp <br> Butter, margarine <br> Margarine, lower/reduced fat \& salt <br> Coconut milk <br> Cream, heavy <br> Cream, light <br> Cream, sour <br> Cream cheese <br> Peanut Butter, no sugar added |
|  | Dressings |
| $2 \mathrm{tsp}$ <br> 10 small or 5 large | All varieties, Mayonnaise type (non-hydrogenated), e.g. Canola Lite Mayonnaise Olives |
|  | Nuts |
| 5 1 tbsp 2 tsp 20 small or 10 large 2 whole 1 tbsp | Almonds, whole or cashews, raw Other nuts or mixed nuts, raw Peanut butter <br> Peanuts, whole, raw <br> Pecans and walnuts <br> Seeds (sesame, pine, sunflower, other) |
|  | Oils |
| 1 tsp | Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Avocado, Canola, Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Flaxseed(linseed), grapeseed, peanut, soy, sunflower |

## SEASONINGS

| Basil (fresh) | Lemon |
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| Celery seeds | Lemon juice |
| Cinnamon | Lemon pepper |
| Chilli powder | Lime |
| Chives | Lime juice |
| Curry | Mint |
| Dill | Onion powder |
| Flavouring extracts (vanilla, almond, walnut, | Oregon |
| peppermint, butter, lemon, etc.) | Paprika |
| Garlic | Pepper |
| Garlic powder | Pimento |
| Herbs - fresh/dried | Soy sauce, low-sodium (lite) |
|  | Spices |

## A Healthy Plate*



## Weight loss Menu (1) FOR LADIES

|  | BREAKFAST (choose any Breakfast) | LUNCH (choose any Lunch) | SUPPER <br> (choose any Supper) | CHOOSE TWO ITEMS/SNACK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DAY 1 | 1 cup low fat/fat free milk $1 / 2$ cup Oatbran <br> 1 medium banana, sliced | 1 cup home-made vegetable soup(only vegetables) <br> 2 slices low GI / rye bread <br> 30g chicken, skinless <br> 2 tsp low-fat dressing/mayonnaise <br> 1 tsp. mixed nuts | 1 cup cooked spaghetti 60 g lean mince <br> $1 / 2$ cup Tomato based sauce <br> Green beans <br> Carrots <br> 2 tsp. vegetable oil | MORNING SNACK <br> Choose one: <br> 1 piece fresh fruit / 1 cup fruit salad / $1 / 2$ |
| DAY 2 | 1 cup low fat/fate free milk 1/3 cup Low GI Muesli $1 / 2$ cup fruit juice | 1 cup sweet potato 30 g beef, chopped 1 cup Mixed chopped vegetables 2 tsp low-fat mayonnaise 1 tsp. mixed nuts | 1 cup brown rice <br> 60 g grilled chicken breast (no skin) <br> $1 / 2$ cup low-fat, tomato-based sauce (made with 2 tsp <br> vegetable oil) <br> Peas, cabbage | glass fruit juice/ Trufruco bar <br> 100 ml low fat fruit yoghurt or 175 ml fat free/plain yoghurt |
| DAY 3 | 1 cup low fat/fat free milk $1 / 2$ cup Oats <br> 2 Tbsp raisins | 2 slices low GI bread <br> 2 slices lean cold meat(lean ham) <br> 1 cup Sliced tomato and cucumber <br> 1 tsp soft margarine <br> 1 tsp. mixed nuts | 1 medium sweet potato 60 g grilled fish 1 cup vegetable stir-fry 2 tsp vegetable oil | AFTERNOON SNACK |
| DAY 4 | 1 cup fat free/plain yoghurt 1/3 cup Low GI Muesli <br> $1 / 2$ grapefruit or 1 seasonal fruit | 4 Ryvitas OR 6 Provitas <br> 30 g lean biltong, shaved <br> 1 cup Salad (vegetables only) <br> 2 tsp low-fat mayonnaise <br> 1 tsp. mixed nuts | 1 cup cooked pasta <br> 60 g ostrich strips <br> 1 cup roasted vegetables (made with 2 tsp vegetable oil) | 2/ryevita OR 1 slice low GI / rye bread with 2 tsp peanut butter OR 1 muffin (recipe) with 1 tsp . peanut butter OR |
| DAY 5 | 1 tablespoon peanut butter, salt and sugar free <br> 1 slice low GI / rye bread, toasted <br> $1 / 2$ cup fruit juice/ 1 fresh fruit | 1 slice low GI bread <br> 1 cup baked beans <br> 1 cup Grilled tomatoes and mushrooms <br> $1 / 4$ avocado pear | 1 cup basmati rice 60 g lean chicken cubes 2 cups mixed salad 2 tsp low-oil dressing | 20 g mixed nuts |
| DAY 6 | 1 cup fat free/plain yoghurt $1 / 4$ cup low GI muesli <br> 1 medium banana | 1 medium baked potato 30 g cheese, medium fat, e.g. Mozzarella, grated 1 cup Mixed seasonal vegetable salad $1 / 4$ avocado pear | 1 mealie 60 g lean beef fillet $1 / 2$ cup butternut 1 cup broccoli 2 tsp. margarine | 1 piece fresh fruit / 1 cup fruit salad / $1 / 2$ glass fruit juice |
| DAY 7 | 1 cup low fat/fat free milk 1 Weetbix <br> 1 cup seasonal fruit salad | 2 slices low GI bread <br> 1 egg, boiled <br> 1 cup Salad (vegetables only) <br> 2 tsp low-fat mayonnaise <br> 1 tsp. mixed nuts | 1 cup brown rice 60 g baked fish in 1 cup tomato and onion mix <br> 2 tsp vegetable oil 1 cup mixed vegetables | PER DAY <br> $1 \times 250 \mathrm{ml}=1$ cup low fat or fat free milk for tea/coffee |

## INGREDIENTS (can make smaller quantities or buy ready-made seed mix)

300 g Linseeds
100 g sesame seeds
100 g sunflower seeds
100g Pumpkinseeds

## METHOD

1. Mix together and use daily.
2. Grind (in coffee grinder) enough for one week at a time.
3. Store in an airtight container.
4. Refrigerate.
5. Adults: 1 tablespoon/day.

## RAINBOW RICE SALAD

(A great quick lunch, just add your protein portion)

## INGREDIENTS

200g uncooked Brown \& Wild Rice with s
1 tin (410g) Butter beans, drained
1 tin $(400 \mathrm{~g})$ Red kidney beans, drained
2 tomatoes, chopped
1 Red Pepper, chopped
1 Yellow Pepper, chopped
1 Onion, chopped
½ Cucumber, chopped

## Dressing

1/2 C extra light olive oil
1/4 C balsamic vinegar
1 T lemon juice
1/2 tsp each parsley, oregano \& thyme
1 T sesame seeds
Salt \& Black Pepper to taste

## METHOD

1. Cook rice and allow it to cool
2. Then add in all the other ingredients and mix through.
3. Mix all the dressing ingredients together - shake and pour over the salad.
4. Chill and serve.

Serves 8

|  | Grain/Starch | Vegetable | Fruit | Meat \& meat Alternatives | Dairy | Fat |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Per Serve | 2 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | (add 60g of meat, chicken or fish to <br> give you 3 portions of protein) |  |  |

## Makes 24 large muffins

NOTE: This batter has to stand overnight.
INGREDIENTS
2 eggs
150 g soft brown sugar (1 cup)
60 ml canola oil
250 ml oatbran, pressed down into the cup
375 ml flour ( $11 / 2$ cups), sifted before measuring
500 ml digestive bran (2 cups)
2 ml salt
15 ml bicarbonate of soda
1 large grated apple (optional, can use other fruit, e.g. banana)
250g sultanas
5 ml cinnamon
500 ml low fat milk
5 ml vanilla essence

## METHOD

1. Beat together eggs, sugar and oil.
2. Add all the dry ingredients, grated apple and the sultanas.
3. Mix thoroughly.
4. Mix the milk and vanilla and add to the flour mixture.
5. Stir until well blended.
6. Leave overnight in the fridge.
7. When ready to bake, stir and drop into muffin pans.
8. Bake at 180 C for 15 minutes.

This mixture can be kept in the fridge for up to 30 days. Do not freeze the batter.
Baked muffins freeze very well.
NOTE: These muffins are deliciously moist and do not need margarine or butter.

|  | Starch | Vegetable | Fruit | Protein | Dairy | Fat |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Per Serve | 1 |  | $1 / 2$ |  |  | $1 / 2$ |

## MUESLI RUSKS (LOW GI)

(makes 32 rusks)

## INGREDIENTS

310 ml whole wheat flour ( $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ )
250 ml oat bran (1 c)
310 ml whole-wheat Pronutro, original ( $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ )
20 ml baking powder (4 tsp)
5 ml bicarbonate of soda ( 1 tsp )
2.5 ml salt ( $1 / 2 \mathrm{tsp}$ )

125 ml lower GI oats ( $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ )
125 ml dried fruit-cake mix ( $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ )
60 ml sunflower seeds or mixed nuts ( $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ )
125 ml soft brown sugar ( $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ )
2 extra large eggs
500 ml unflavoured low fat yoghurt (2 c)
90 ml oil, macadamia or walnut (6 tbsp)
5 ml vanilla essence ( 1 tsp )
2 small apples, grated

## METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and lightly grease two $100 \times 200 \mathrm{~mm}$ bread pans with non-stick cooking spray or a paper towel dipped in oil.
2. In a medium bowl, mix the flour, oat bran, Pronutro, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda, salt, oats, dried fruit and seeds or nuts together.
3. In another bowl, beat the sugar, eggs, yoghurt, oil and essence together
4. Add the grated apple to the yoghurt-egg mixture
5. Mix the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients, making sure that all ingredients are moistened.
6. Spoon the batter into the lightly greased bread pans and bake for 60 minutes.
7. Take the loaves out of the oven and leave them to cool for 15 minutes before removing and allowing them to cool on a cooling rack.
8. Cut the loaves into 32 rusks - two rows of eight per pan
9. Place the rusks onto baking trays. Dry them out in the oven at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for five to seven hours.

|  | Starch | Vegetable | Fruit | Protein | Dairy | Fat |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Per Serve = 1 Rusk | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |

## INGREDIENTS

1x 410g can Chickpeas
60 ml Lemon Juice
5-10ml Garlic, crushed
60 ml (4T) Tahini (Sesame seed paste)
(Salt, pepper, Paprika, Parsley)

## METHOD

1. Mix all the ingredients in a blender or food processor and season to taste.
2. Store in fridge for up to one week.

|  | Starch | Vegetable | Fruit | Protein | Dairy | Fat |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Per Serve $=1 / 4$ Cup | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| OR | Starch | Vegetable | Fruit | Protein | Dairy | Fat |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Per Serve $=1 / 4$ Cup |
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