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# Middle Eastern Quorn

## SERVES 12

# Ingredients

- 1.35kg (3lb) canned tomatoes, strained
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 85g (3oz) butter or sunflower margarine
- 425g (15oz) onion, thinly sliced
- 25g (1oz) fresh ginger, grated
- · 5 cloves of garlic, crushed
- · 2 teaspoons cumin seeds
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- · 2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon chilli powder
- 1 teaspoon green chilli, de-seeded and finely chopped (optional)
- 550g (1lb 4oz) Quorn
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 350ml (12½ fl oz) double cream
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice



# Method

- Heat the tomatoes and sugar together in a saucepan. Mash the tomatoes down into a coarse purée.
- 2 In a separate pan, melt the butter and fry the onion, ginger and garlic to a pale golden colour.
- 3 Add the spices and fresh chilli. Gently fry. Stir in the Quorn and sauté for 2 minutes.
- 4 Stir in the tomato purée and salt. Bring to the boil, reduce the heat, cover and simmer for 5 minutes.
- 5 Add the cream and lemon juice. Simmer with a tight fitting lid for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Garnish with fresh chopped parsley.
- 6 Serve with basmati rice flavoured with cloves, cinnamon stick and green cardamons.

# Information

- · Suitable for freezing
- Typical nutritional value per serving (213g/7½ oz):

| kcals | kJ  | Protein | Fat   | Carbo-<br>hydrate | Dietary<br>fibre |
|-------|-----|---------|-------|-------------------|------------------|
| 232   | 960 | 7.3g    | 19.7g | 6.7g              | 3.4g             |





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We invite you to try our recipe or to create one of your own favourites with this exciting new ingredient.

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# **Helpful hints**

Quorn is already cooked and does not need a lot of further cooking. Simply add to your chosen recipe straight from the freezer and heat through for up to 20 minutes to allow the flavours to mingle. NB: Quorn readily picks up other flavours with which it is cooked; for strong flavours such as garlic and herbs, use about half the normal amount.

#### Casseroles

Since Quorn is already cooked, casseroles can be prepared in half the time, yet still be full of flavour. Combine all other ingredients and cook to develop the flavours. Add frozen Quorn for the last 15-20 minutes of cooking.

#### Stir-Frying

Quorn is ideal in stir-frys and only needs a short cooking time of 5-10 minutes in a little oil. If sauce is added it should then be cooked for a further 3-5 minutes to absorb the flavours.

#### Grilling

Quorn is low in fat and so it should first be marinated or brushed with a little oil or glaze to prevent it from drying out. For best results, use defrosted Quorn and grill for 4-5 minutes each side.

#### Marinating

Quorn needs only 30 minutes-1 hour to marinate, but is best defrosted first.

#### Microwave

Quorn can be microwaved in recipe dishes. Times will be dependent on type of model used.

### Freezing

Quorn is most conveniently used from frozen. However, if defrosted first, reduce cooking times slightly. Once thawed, Quorn should be stored in the refrigerator and used within 24 hours. Quorn can be refrozen after cooking, provided the recipe is suitable, but do not refreeze the ingredient alone.

## Nutrition

Quorn is both wholesome and nutritious.

- · Ounce for ounce, as much protein as an egg
- Low in calories only 21kcals per 25g/1oz
- · Quorn contains no animal fats and no cholesterol
- · Less than half the saturated fats of skinned roast chicken breast
- · Weight for weight, as much fibre as fresh green vegetables
- Contains no artificial additives
- Suitable for vegetarians

| Nutrient      | Typical value per 100g         |  |  |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Energy        | 86k calories/360k Joules       |  |  |
| Protein       | 11.8g                          |  |  |
| Carbohydrate  | 2.0g (of which sugars 0.8g)    |  |  |
| Fat           | 3.5g (of which saturated 0.6g) |  |  |
| Sodium        | 0.24g                          |  |  |
| Dietary fibre | 4.8g                           |  |  |
| Cholesterol   | Nil                            |  |  |

