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Quorn & Spinach Lasagne

SERVES 12

Ingredients

- 2 *tablespoons* olive oil
- 200g (7oz) onion, chopped
- 2 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 225g (8oz) green pepper, chopped
- 300g (11oz) frozen spinach, chopped
- 75g (3oz) ground almonds
- 1 *teaspoon* ground nutmeg
- 1½ *teaspoons* dried oregano
- 100ml (3½ fl oz) vegetable stock
- 425g (15oz) Quorn
- 600g (1lb 5oz) tinned tomatoes, drained and chopped
- 1½ *teaspoons* sugar
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 800ml (1½ pints) bechamel sauce
- 250g (9oz) lasagne sheets
- 175g (6oz) vegetarian cheddar cheese, grated

Method

- 1 Heat the oil and fry the onion, garlic and pepper for 3-4 minutes until soft.
- 2 Add the spinach, almonds, nutmeg, oregano, stock and Quorn. Heat for 3 minutes. Stir in the tomatoes and sugar and season to taste. Return the Quorn mixture to boiling point and simmer for a further 2 minutes.
- 3 Pour a thin layer of bechamel sauce into the base of a shallow baking tin. Layer one third of the lasagne sheets over the sauce. Top with one third of the Quorn mixture, then another layer of lasagne sheets and another layer of bechamel sauce. Repeat, finishing with a layer of bechamel sauce. Sprinkle the grated cheese on top.
- 4 Bake in a hot oven - 200°C, 400°F, Gas Mark 6 for 30-35 minutes.
- 5 Serve with a green salad.

Information

- Suitable for freezing
- Typical nutritional value per serving (238g/8½oz):

kcal	kJ	Protein	Fat	Carbo- hydrate	Dietary fibre
290	1218	16.4g	13.9g	26.7g	6.0g

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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 re-frozen after cooking, provided the recipe is suitable, but do not re-freeze the ingredient alone.

Nutrition

Quorn is both wholesome and nutritious.

- Ounce for ounce, as much protein as an egg
- Low in calories - only 21kcal 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

