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Welcome to the World of Thermomix[®]

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Get Cooking Fast with these Essential Tips



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Congratulations on purchasing your Thermomix®TM6.[™] Combined with the Cookidoo[®] recipe platform, you can unlock thousands of recipes from all over the world to provide you with fresh ideas, endless inspiration, and simply good food - every day.

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Welcome to Your New Lifestyle

Cooking is a natural part of life and should be fun and easy. Thermomix[®] is your secret ingredient for a good meal. Cooking is more than putting food on a plate. It is the pleasure of being in the kitchen. Gathering around the table and talking about your day. Sharing and discovering new tastes.

Health **Cooking from Scratch**

Being able to prepare our own staples, such as, yogurt, biscuits, jams and juices means we know exactly which ingredients and how much are going into our food. When we cook from home we are in control. Natural ingredients, without preservatives, with less sugar, allergen free, are heart healthy, nutritious and pure.

Time Saving Living in the Moment

Free time is a great luxury. If you had more time you could enjoy each moment more. Relax on the couch, read a book or play with the kids while Thermomix[®] does the work. Perform basic tasks, such as chopping onions, in seconds. While Thermomix[®] prepares your meal, enjoy your free time.

Money Saving Less Shopping, Less Waste

There are some foods you will never want to buy again... Not after you try making them with Thermomix[®]. They taste better, are easy to prepare and save you money. Sauces, yogurts, cheese, smoothies, cookies and birthday cakes are just a few examples. At the same time, you can take full advantage of ingredients and avoid food waste: add vegetable stalks to a morning smoothie; make fruit juice with peel and still obtain a smooth texture; turn leftovers into a delicious quiche in minutes; use ripe fruit for ice cream and milkshakes. Less shopping, less waste, more savings.

Creative Freedom in the Kitchen

You can have freedom and confidence in the kitchen with Thermomix.[®] Feel self-sufficient and create that special dessert from your childhood; replenish the mayonnaise without driving to the supermarket and enjoy pizza night with the kids without delivery. It is possible to impress friends without being a chef. You can follow a recipe or be totally creative, one thing is certain: with Thermomix[®] you will feel capable of anything.

Easy Help in the Kitchen

Follow Guided Cooking with step-by-step instructions, view photos and recipe videos, and navigate Cookidoo[®], our Thermomix[®] recipe platform. Just tap the screen to start cooking, to search for dinner ideas, plan the week's menu, create a shopping list and more. Thermomix[®] recipes travel with you anywhere: on your computer, tablet or smart phone. Your life just got easier.

Imagine yourself in your first home without even knowing how to boil an egg. With your first child in your arms. About to start a diet. With 15 guests coming for dinner...

How would you like to have extra help? Thermomix[®] will always be by your side.

Appliance Features

Touch Screen

Just like a tablet with Wi-Fi the touchscreen enables you to access all the features and cooking modes, and connects you directly to Cookidoo[®]

Cookidoo[®]

Thousands of recipes tested for success. Your kitchen is always connected to Cookidoo[®], where you will always find a recipe that you love. Search among thousands of tested recipes, view photos, recipe videos and start cooking right away. You'll never run out of ideas.

Smarter Cooking

Let Thermomix[®] do the work. With Guided Cooking recipes you will have step-by-step cooking instructions. Time, temperature and speed functions are all preset; Thermomix[®] will handle the cooking and prompt you for the next ingredient. You can relax and carry on a conversation while preparing dinner, you won't miss a step.

Cook on 4 Levels

Prepare several dishes at once. Discover how to cook using several levels. With multi-level cooking you utilize the simmering basket, Varoma and Varoma tray to prepare a soup, cook a main course and a side dish all at the same time. Convenient, faster and energy efficient.

High Temperature Cooking

The high temperature cooking allows extra browning, more intense flavors and new techniques such as caramel making.

Reliable Quality

Cook with confidence. The high precision and resistance of Thermomix[®] makes it the most reliable assistant. Being absolutely sure that a risotto will come out perfectly or that the sauce won't have any lumps makes cooking a joy. Thermomix[®] is so precise it can control the temperature from 100 °F to 320 °F, gently heating baby food or browning and caramelizing ingredients.

Clever Accessories

Easy and useful. The spatula is designed to avoid any waste, the butterfly whisks egg whites and cream perfectly, the simmering basket allows you to cook eggs or strain a lemonade... Thermomix[®] and its different parts were all designed to make your cooking experience even easier.

Varoma

The Thermomix[®] Varoma provides a gentle, easy way to steam fresh vegetables, meats and bread.

Mixing Bowl Lid

The lid of Thermomix[®] is an integral part of the built-in safety measures. It must be in place for the locking arms to close around it and for the appliance to start. It also allows oil to be drizzled into mayonnaise at the perfect speed.

Mixing Knife

The multi-purpose efficient mixing knife is the heart of Thermomix. It stirs at low speeds, mixes at medium speeds (2 – 4) and chops at higher speeds. The rotation can be reversed for more gentle stirring, or shredding.

Simmering Basket

Food cooked in the simmering basket is held clear of the rotating knife for perfect steaming or boiling, and the lid closes over it, for additional safety.

Scale

When precision and accuracy are required, Thermomix[®] won't let you down with its built-in digital weighing scale.



Spatula

Use to scrape down the sides of mixing bowl, safely remove the simmering basket, and to assist with mixing or chopping through hole in mixing bowl lid.

Butterfly Wisk

The butterfly whisk is used to aerate sauces and mousses, whip egg whites and cream or make your own butter.

Splash Guard

The splash guard protects against splashing of hot content when cooking at higher temperatures, such as 320°F.

Mixing Bowl

Thermomix[®] has a durable stainless steel mixing bowl, with integrated heating.

Heating System

The heating system ensures the highest standard of performance in Thermomix[®] when cooking.

All Thermomix[®] parts, except the main appliance, are dishwasher-safe.

The World of Thermomix[®] Goes Beyond Cooking

Thermomix[®] comes with a community. It's a world of people and services to support you. Everything you need for a rewarding cooking experience with Thermomix.[®]



There's Someone to Help You

Your Thermomix[®] Independent Consultant is available to assist you. A person to show you how Thermomix[®] meets your needs and tastes. To advise you on how to enjoy the services available. Do not hesitate to call him or her with your questions. You can also attend cooking classes and purchase Thermomix[®] booklets and accessories. In addition, you can call the Customer Happiness team for technical help.

Digital Recipes for Endless Inspiration

Cookidoo[®], the Thermomix[®] recipe platform, has new recipe suggestions every week. Explore this huge digital cookbook and find delicious recipe inspiration, every time. Thousands of recipes are available directly on your Thermomix[®] or on your computer, tablet or smartphone, wherever you are.

Cooking Events and Classes to Support Your Ambitions

In our cooking classes you will discover how to make the most of your Thermomix[®]. What makes these moments special is getting a chance to taste selected recipes and share experiences with other users that will bring more value to your everyday cooking. All you have to do is book a spot and enjoy.



Books and Booklets for Leisurely Reading

These beautifully printed Thermomix[®] cookbooks and booklets are designed to give the inspiration you need for everyday cooking and special occasions. New recipes, cooking tips, nutrition themes and articles written especially for Thermomix[®] users are published regularly each year. You will be inspired to turn on your Thermomix[®], find the recipe in Cookidoo[®] and start cooking.

An Online Community to Support You

Thermomix[®] has a strong presence online. Join us on social media (@ThermomixUSA) where thousands of enthusiasts share their recipes and experience. Here you can publish your successful recipes and find many helpful suggestions. It also has a forum where you can ask questions and keep track of dozens of tricks from experienced users. Visit our online store (shop.thermomix.com), where you'll find accessories, books and more.



Thermomix[®] Fits Your Style

Life is full of transformation and change. Acquiring a new home, starting a new job, raising a family, traveling, changing to a healthier diet or saving on the family budget... Families don't stand still. Adaptation is key. Everything moves and so does Thermomix[®]. We keep evolving to keep up with your lifestyle changes.

Cookidoo®

Cookidoo[®] is the meal planning tool that stays with you at all times, whether on the Thermomix[®] screen, your computer, tablet or smartphone. It can adapt to the different profile and rhythm of each family: for those who only cook from time to time; for those who like to plan everything from the menu to the grocery list; for those who cook every day and need to vary meals; for those who like to go with the flow and improvise, at the last minute, using the ingredients they have at home.

Cookidoo[®]Answers "What's for Dinner?"

Whatever is in the Fridge

Utilize what's on hand. Search according to the ingredients you have in the fridge or in the pantry and Cookidoo[®] will propose solutions.

Try our Recommendations

Spotlight recipes and Editor's Picks are updated regularly to inspire and motivate you to try something new. Rely on the experience of our recommendations to try something different.

The Menu Will Tell You

Plan meals in advance and make a shopping list on Cookidoo[®]. No need to worry any more about what's for dinner. Just go home and prepare exactly what is on the menu.



Something to Please Everyone

Create a dinner menu that satisfies your guests food preferences and allergens. Use category search and filters to narrow your search and find recipes that meet your criteria. Dinner will be ready in no time.

Check the List and You'll Know

You can group recipes into lists according to your needs: "Diet", "Must try", "Meals in 30 minutes", "Dad's birthday party", etc. This way you always know where to find favorite recipes and you can easily plan events. With Cookidoo[®] you will get the most out of your Thermomix[®]: from an endless source of inspiration you'll find just the recipe you need, ready for Guided Cooking.

Cooking with Thermomix[®]

It feels good to come home after work and easily cook Bolognese sauce. To enjoy the comfort of a hot soup when it is cold outside. To prepare a quick fruit sorbet on a hot day. To replicate grandma's rice pudding. To impress your motherin-law with a fancy dessert. To know nothing about cooking and yet be successful, just by following a Guided Cooking recipe. Cooking with Thermomix[®] is all of this and much more. Have fun!



Blending Speeds 6-10

Achieve the perfect blended texture for healthy smoothies, silky soups or fabulous cocktails. To blend, use speed 6 or higher; for a few seconds if you prefer a chunky consistency, or longer for a smooth texture. When blending hot preparations, always increase the speed gradually.

Mixing Speeds 3-5

Mixing with Thermomix[®] is easy and quick. It only takes a few seconds to mix a batter or a sauce.

Stirring **d**-1

Let the Thermomix[®] mixing knife stir the ingredients continuously for even heat distribution and perfectly cooked dishes – without having to watch over a pan on the stove.

Chopping Speeds 4-6

Perfectly chopped ingredients in seconds: Powerful Thermomix[®] chops onions, nuts, herbs, meat, carrots, potatoes and so much more Grate 35 oz potatoes in 5 seconds, 35 oz onions in 4. You have to experience this to believe it.

Everything you need in one place

Steaming Speeds 1-2

Steam a wide variety of ingredients in the Varoma. Steam food on three levels while you cook a soup or a stew in the mixing bowl, preserving nutrients for a healthier meal.

Emulsifying Speeds 4-5

With Thermomix[®], creating a perfectly emulsified salad dressing or mayonnaise is quick and easy.

Heat

Integrated sensors within the mixing bowl regulate the temperature as precisely as you want it. Ideal for tricky preparations such as the Hollandaise sauce, to melt chocolate without burning or to make homemade yogurts.

Kneading

The dough mode imitates the kneading action of a professional baker with an intermittent clockwise-counter clockwise motion. Pizza dough can be kneaded in 2 minutes, without getting your hands messy.

Weighing

Having a built-in scale allows for precision without effort, a transformative experience for new Thermomix[®] users. When you add ingredients to the mixing bowl, Thermomix[®] weighs them for you, then carries on with the recipe.

Grinding & Milling Speeds 9-10

The powerful Thermomix® motor and high quality mixing knife grinds or mills nuts, grains, sugar, or hard cheese to the finest powder.

Whipping & Whisking Speeds 2-4

You can whip cream quickly and easily, whisk egg whites into beautiful peaks or make the perfect sabayon. Insert the butterfly whisk on top of the mixing knife and set the speed to 2 – 4 (maximum).

Cooking

The Thermomix[®] mixing bowl is used for more than just mixing: it replaces your stainless-steel saucepan, conducting heat efficiently to the ingredients. Warming, heating, cooking or sautéing – Thermomix[®] cooks using precise heat and stirring settings for perfect results.

Thermomix[®] replaces a long list of kitchen appliances and utensils, such as a timer, chopper, grater, dough maker, yogurt maker, kettle, coffee and spice grinder, juicer, blender, mill, pestle and mortar, mixer, food processor, and scale. More than 20 functions integrated in a single kitchen appliance.



Cooking Your Way

There are two ways to cook with Thermomix[®]. Manually or with Guided Cooking. Regardless of what you choose, Thermomix[®] puts the power in your hands to make delicious and satisfying meals from scratch.

Classic Thermomix[®] Cooking: You set the time, temperature and speed

With only 3 settings: time, temperature and speed, Thermomix[®] can perform many functions, taking the effort out of any recipe. Classic Thermomix[®] cooking gives you full control over your preparation and allows you to adapt or create your own recipes with complete freedom. Place ingredients in a clean, dry mixing bowl to ensure the best results for grinding and chopping, and is essential for whisking egg whites. Time, temperature and speed are all displayed on one screen. The current setting is always highlighted and can easily be adjusted by turning the knob.

How to Use Different Temperatures and Speeds

Temperatures

In Classic Thermomix[®] cooking choose temperatures between 100 °F and 250 °F:

- **100-130°F**: Melt or warm gently (e.g. chocolate).
- **140-175°F**: Cook gently as in a bain-marie (this is ideal for sauces)
- **175-195°F**: Heat water for tea, heat milk without over-boiling
- 212°F: Cook soups and stews
- 250 °F: Sauté
- **Varoma**: Steam ingredients

Thermomix[®] TM6™ can also reach higher temperatures in Guided Cooking recipes.

We are constantly programming new modes to make our your life easier. So update your software regularly and keep an eye out for the latest updated modes!

• 220-240°F: Cook sugar syrup

Speeds

• **Stir**: as if you were mixing using a wooden spoon (e. g. for risotto).

• Speed 1– 3: Mix gently, mash potatoes or chop soft ingredients (e. g. hard-boiled eggs, raw mushrooms)

- Speed 4 6: Chop (e.g. onions, carrots), emulsify (e.g.
- mayonnaise, hollandaise sauce) • Speed 7 – 10 and Turbo: Grind
- or mill (e. g. sugar, wheat, coffee), blend to a completely smooth texture (e. g. creamy soups, smoothies, ice cream, sorbet) or chop hard ingredients (e. g. cured ham, hard cheeses).
- Reverse icon with low speeds (≰-3) will prevent delicate foods from falling apart.
- **\$\$** with speed 4 can be used for shredding ingredients without chopping them.

Modes

A mode is an automated function that allows Thermomix[®] to handle a specific task for you.

Use the **Kettle mode** to heat up water for a tea or milk for your breakfast. You choose the temperature and Thermomix[®] will heat it precisely for you. Pre-**Cleaning** makes washing up after dinner a quick and painless process. The **Scale** lets you measure ingredients precisely into the mixing bowl or in another container. Turbo operates Thermomix[®] at maximum speed, in short bursts. When making breads or pizza doughs, **Dough mode** imitates the kneading action of a professional baker. **Swipe** the home screen to the right to access these and many other modes. You'll find further explanations for each one by touching its information icon on your Thermomix[®].

Tips to Keep in Mind:

Use the splash guard with higher temperature recipes to avoid hot splashes. The simmering basket and the Varoma dish can also be placed on the mixing bowl lid to allow steam to escape. In addition, both can be used as sieves.



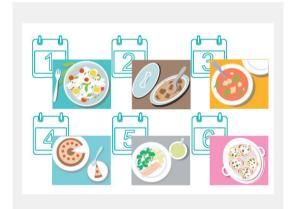
Use the spatula to remove the hot simmering basket as well as to scrape food out of the mixing bowl. After emptying the mixing bowl, use the spatula, pressing it perpendicularly to the sides of the mixing bowl, to scrape out remaining ingredients. The tip of the spatula is shaped to fit around the mixing knife.

2 Guided Cooking: All Pre-Set for You

To make things even easier just follow a Guided Cooking recipe. Simply select a recipe from Cookidoo[®] and follow the steps on screen. Even complicated dishes are made easy with Guided Cooking and the most inexperienced cooks will be preparing dishes they never would have imagined possible in their own kitchens. Guided Cooking also lets you cook at higher temperatures, for example for caramelizing onions, browning meat or making caramel. For Thermomix[®] high temperature recipes, you must use the prescribed ingredient quantities for success. The new High Temp mode will allow you to have an enhanced cooking experience with Thermomix[®] – developing richer flavors and allowing new cooking techniques.

Start Cooking

Always remember to insert the measuring cup, unless otherwise mentioned in a recipe.



Use the search function to find your recipe by name or ingredient, or find your selected recipes in your planner under "My week".



Select a recipe and view it from beginning to end by scrolling down. This is the same as reading the recipe from the cookbook on a digital display.

If you're more comfortable cooking manually, you can override Guided Cooking and adjust the settings to your own needs. Change ingredients or adjust the settings, the decision is yours. Thermomix[®] can cook for you but you still have the final word. In higher temperature recipes, make sure to follow the quantities and ingredients for success.



You'll see clear step-by-step instructions so you know exactly what you have to do. Time and temperature are pre-set so all you need to do is add the ingredients let Thermomix[®] weigh them for you - and activate the speed dial. Once you've completed a step, touch "Next" to see the following set of instructions.





Add ingredients to the simmering basket and Varoma according to their cooking times, placing the faster cooking ingredients (e.g. fish) on the Varoma tray. Make sure steam can circulate: when placing ingredients in the Varoma, leave some holes unobstructed on the sides.



"With aid of spatula" when this is mentioned in a recipe, insert the Thermomix[®] spatula through the hole in the mixing bowl lid, and rotate it to support the mixing and the chopping. No other utensil should be used in this way.



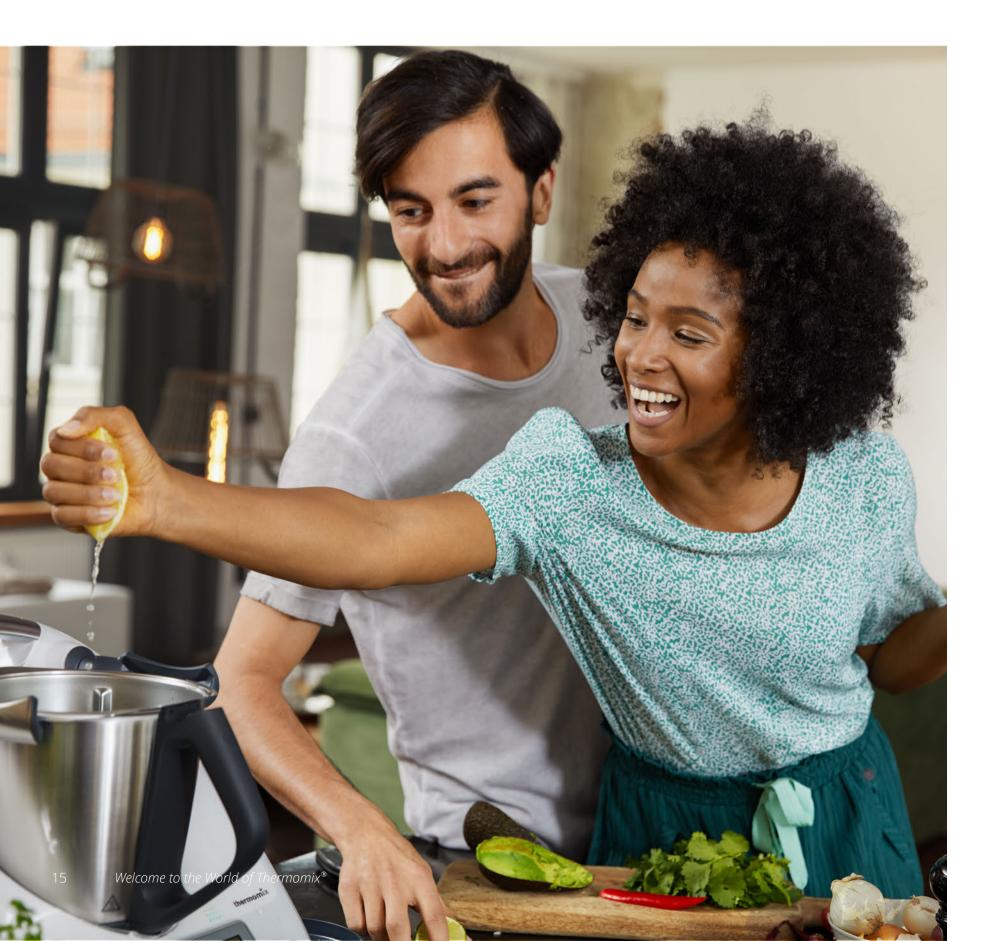
Dislodging ingredients: after emptying the mixing bowl, a few seconds on speed 10 will project residues onto the sides of the mixing bowl, making them easy to scrape out with the spatula.



To weigh ingredients outside the mixing bowl, tare the scale and place them on the mixing bowl lid. Or place a container on the mixing bowl lid, tare the scale, then weigh ingredients into the container. You can also weigh ingredients on the mixing bowl lid while Thermomix[®] is working at low speed.

How to Cook Your Own Recipes

Cook your own recipes with your Thermomix[®]. You may feel like cooking a stew from an old family cookbook, the new cake that is trending on social media or a childhood recipe. Once you know how to combine time, temperature and speed it will be easy. Meanwhile, you just have to practice with tested Thermomix[®] recipes and understand how to adapt a recipe in a Thermomix[®] way.



Familiarize yourself first with Thermomix[®] by cooking some recipes from Cookidoo[®] before attempting to adapt your own recipes. Once you feel comfortable cooking with Thermomix[®], search in Cookidoo[®] for a recipe that has a similar method to the one you want to cook. Use the Thermomix[®] recipe as a template. If the quality or quantities of ingredients are significantly different, adjust cooking times. Make sure you don't exceed the capacity of the mixing bowl (max. 2.2 liters / 74 oz). Adapt the Thermomix[®] method to the needs of your recipe. Sometimes two steps in a traditional recipe can be achieved in a single Thermomix[®] step. Finally, make your recipe with Thermomix[®]. Make notes on what works and what can be improved.

Some Useful Tips:

Reorganize your recipes to minimize efforts such as cleaning the mixing bowl.

- Dry to wet: Start with tasks that require a clean and dry mixing bowl (e.g. grinding sugar, chopping herbs).
- Cold to hot: Knead a dough, whip cream, blend drinks, or chop onions before cooking sauces or soups.
- All in one: For sauces, batters and cake mixes, you can add most ingredients at once and mix them in a few seconds. Also, whenever possible, cook several dishes at the same time using the simmering basket and/or Varoma.

Cook/Steam

Cook/steam in the simmering basket or Varoma ingredients such as vegetables, rice, whole shrimp, meatballs and many more. Add liquid to the mixing bowl, or cook them at the same time as you cook another dish in the mixing bowl.

Refer to a Similar Thermomix[®] Recipe

Grind

Grind grains, nuts or sugar, grate cheese or bread, as a first step. These tasks work best in a clean and dry mixing bowl, and little to no cleaning will be required before the next step.

Mix

Mix sauces, cake batters, pancake batters or biscuit doughs in a few seconds on speeds 2 – 5. Note that all ingredients can usually be mixed all at once.

Chop

Chop vegetables before sautéing them. Chopping vegetables together with olive oil can make it easier or sometimes even unnecessary to scrape down the mixing bowl.

Cook

Cook or stew at 195-212°F to retain as many nutrients as possible. Cooking time depends on ingredients, so refer to a similar Thermomix[®] recipe for guidance. Use 🗣 to stir or mix without chopping.

Knead

Knead bread, pizza or pasta dough before other tasks. These doughs are usually easy to remove from the bowl, which avoids unnecessary cleaning.

Whisk

Whisking egg whites requires a perfectly clean bowl, so start with this task whenever possible and remember to use the butterfly whisk.

Sauté

Sauté onions or other chopped vegetables at 250°F for maximum flavor, between 3-7 minutes, depending on the ingredients' water content. Stir on speed \checkmark -1.

Cook with Milk or Cream

Cook with milk or cream at 195°F to avoid over-boiling. Stir sauces quickly to avoid lumps, on speed 2 – 4.

Cook your own recipes with Thermomix[®] and share with us your family recipe picture on Instagram and Facebook. #thermomixusa



Use this table as a guide for chopping your ingredients. Ingredient amounts can be adapted to the quantity that you need. For some ingredients (e.g. nuts), results will be more consistent if you chop in several batches instead of increasing quantities.

Grate

Food

Carrots, turnips or da

Cabbage (white/red), finely grated

Cabbage (white/red), coarsely grated

Apples

Plums, medium riper

Pears, nectarines, apr medium ripeness

Dark chocolate

Milk Chocolate

White Chocolate

Dark chocolate, finely

Chopping Functions

	Amount	Time/Speed	Tips
daikon	3.5-6.5 oz, cut into pieces (1½ in.) 7-16 oz, cut into pieces (1½ in.) 18-25 oz, cut into pieces (1½ in.)	3 – 4 sec/speed 5 4 – 6 sec/speed 5 5 – 7 sec/speed 5	
),	7-14 oz, cut into pieces	6 – 8 sec/speed 5	
),	7-14 oz, cut into pieces	2 – 4 sec/speed 5	
	3.5-10.5 oz, quartered 12-21 oz, quartered	2 – 3 sec/speed 4.5 3 – 4 sec/speed 4.5	
eness	7-10.5 oz, quartered 12-21 oz, quartered	3 – 5 sec/speed 4.5 4 – 6 sec/speed 4.5	
pricots,	7-10.5 oz, quartered 12-21 oz, quartered	3 – 5 sec/speed 4.5 4 – 6 sec/speed 4.5	
	2.5-7 oz, cut into pieces 9-10.5 oz, cut into pieces	3 – 4 sec/speed 7 4 – 5 sec/speed 7	For thick chocolate bars, use the longer time, adding 1 – 2 seconds as needed.
	2.5-3.5 oz, cut into pieces 5-7-oz, cut into pieces 9-10.5 oz, cut into pieces	3 – 4 sec/speed 6 4 sec/speed 6 4 – 5 sec/speed 6	For thick chocolate bars, use speed 7.
	2.5-7 oz, quartered 8 oz-10.5 oz, quartered	2 – 3 sec/speed 7 4 sec/speed 7	For thick chocolate bars, use the longer time, adding 1 – 2 seconds as needed.
ly grated	2.5-7 oz, quartered 9-10.5 oz, quartered	10 – 12 sec/speed 8 12 – 15 sec/speed 8	Use the longer time for a finer grind.

Grate Continued

Food	Amount	Time/Speed	Tips		
Milk chocolate, finely grated	2.5-7 oz, cut into pieces 9-10.5 oz, cut into pieces	6 – 7 sec/speed 8 7 – 9 sec/speed 8	Use the longer time for a finer grind.		
White chocolate, finely grated	2.5-7 oz, cut into pieces 9-10.5 oz, cut into pieces	6 – 8 sec/speed 8 8 – 9 sec/speed 8	Use the longer time for a finer grind.		
Bread roll, finely grated	3.5 oz oz bread, fresh, cut into pieces (1 in.)	3 – 10 sec/speed 6	Use any type of bread. You can add herbs or garlic to the bread before grating. Bread crumbs made from dry bread will keep for several weeks if stored in an airtight container. Breadcrumbs made from fresh bread must be stored in the freezer.		
Bread roll, finely grated	3.5 oz oz bread, cut into pieces (1 in.)	7 – 20 sec/speed 7			
Potatoes and sweet potatoes	7-18 oz, cut into pieces 21-28 oz, cut into pieces	4 – 7 sec/speed 5 5 – 10 sec/speed 5			
Cheese, medium-hard (e. g. gruyère, Emmental)	2.5-10.5 oz, cut into pieces (¾ in-1 in.)	5 – 14 sec/speed 7	Use the longer time for a finer grind.		
Parmesan cheese (or other hard cheese)	3.5-9 oz, cut into pieces (1 in.) 2-2.5 oz, cut into pieces (1 in.)	12 – 20 sec/speed 10 10 sec/speed 10	Remove crusts before grinding		



Chop, Crush, Mince & Grate

Food	Amount	Time/Speed	Tips	
Fresh herbs (e.g. parsley, cilantro, sage, thyme, mint)	0.5 oz, leaves only, washed and 0.5-1 oz, leaves only, washed and dried	3 – 4 sec/speed 6 4 – 6 sec/speed 6	Use the longer time for a finer chopping result.	
	1-1.5 oz , leaves only	5 – 9 sec/speed 6		
Dill	0.5-1.5 oz, leaves only, washed and dried	4 sec/speed 8	If further chopping is required: Scrape down sides of mixing bowl and chop again 2 sec/speed 8	
Rosemary	0.5-1 oz, leaves only	10 sec/speed 8 , scrape down sides of mixing bowl, then again 5 sec/speed 8 if necessary	Moisture content of rosemary is variable.	Food Pork
Mixed fresh herbs	0.5-1 oz, leaves only	3 – 4 sec/speed 7		
Garlic	1 clove 0.5-1 oz 1-2.5 oz 3.5 oz	2 sec/speed 8 3 sec/speed 8 3 sec/speed 5 3 – 5 sec/speed 5		Poultry (white meat)
Onion	1-2.5 oz, halved 3.5-7 oz, halved 7.5-12 oz, halved	3 – 4 sec/speed 5 4 sec/speed 5 4 – 5 sec/speed 5	Cut large onions in quarters.	Lamb
Crushed ice	14-18 oz, quartered 7-19 oz ice cubes	5 – 6 sec/speed 5 3 – 8 sec/speed 5	The length of time depends	Nuts (e. g. almonds, hazelnuts), coarsely cho
		5 - 6 see speed 5	on size of ice cubes and desired result. The quantity of ice can be increased as long as ice cubes do not exceed the 1 liter mark in the	Nuts (e. g. peanuts, cash coarsely chopped
Beef	10.5 oz, cut into pieces (1 in.), partially frozen	10 – 13 sec/speed 8	mixing bowl. To achieve a uniform result, cut meat in evenly sized	Nuts (e. g. walnuts, peca coarsely chopped
	18 oz, cut into pieces (1 in.), partially frozen	13 – 16 sec/speed 8	pieces. The best result is achieved with meat that is partially frozen for 60 minutes.	



	Amount	Time/Speed	Tips
	10.5 oz, cubed (1 in.), partially frozen	8 – 10 sec/speed 6	
	18 oz, cubed (1 in.), partially frozen	12 – 14 sec/speed 6	
meat)	10.5 oz, cubed (1 in.), partially frozen	5 – 6 sec/speed 6	
	18 oz, cubed (1 in.), partially frozen	7 – 8 sec/speed 6	
	10.5 oz, sinew free, cubed (¾ in-1 in.) partially frozen	10 – 13 sec/speed 8	
onds,	3.5 oz	3 – 5 sec/speed 6	
arsely chopped	7-10.5 oz	4 – 6 sec/speed 6	
nuts, cashews,	3.5-7 oz	3 – 6 sec/speed 5	
oed	10.5 oz	2 – 5 sec/speed 5	
nuts, pecans),	3.5 oz	2 – 6 sec/speed 4	
oed	7 oz	3 – 7 sec/speed 4	
	10.5 oz	1 – 3 sec/speed 5	

Grind & Mill

Food	Amount	Time/Speed	Tips
Nuts (e. g. walnuts, pecans), fine	3.5 oz 5-9 oz	4 – 6 sec/speed 6 5 – 7 sec/speed 6	
Nuts (e. g. almonds, hazelnuts, cashews, peanuts), fine	3.5 oz 5-9 oz	6 – 8 sec/speed 7 6 – 10 sec/speed 7	
Dried pulses (e. g. chickpeas, lentils, dried beans)	3.5 oz 5-9 oz	20 – 50 sec/speed 10 30 – 60 sec /speed 10	For best results, grind up to 9 oz at a time. If more flour is needed, repeat the process in batches of up to 9 oz.
			Time depends on type of pulse.
			The longer the grinding time, the finer the flour.
Cereal grains (e. g. wheat, rye, spelt, buckwheat, millet)	3.5 oz 5-9 oz	10 – 50 sec/speed 10 15 – 60 sec/speed 10	Cereal grains can be ground coarsely or very fine (flour). The longer the grinding time, the finer the grind.
			For best results, grind up to 9 oz at a time. If more flour is needed, repeat the process in batches of up to 9 oz.
Coffee beans	3.5-9 oz	1 min/speed 9	
Poppy seeds	3.5-9 oz	30 sec/speed 9	
Peppercorns, coarse	0.35 oz	10 sec – 1 min/speed 10	Increase time for a finer grind.
Rice	3.5-5 oz	1 – 1 min 30 sec/speed 10	Increase time for a finer grind.
Sesame seeds	3.5-5 oz 5.5-7 oz	6 – 10 sec/speed 9 9 – 15 sec/speed 9	Use unpeeled sesame seeds for fine flour, and peeled sesame seeds for sesame seed paste.
Spices	0.7 oz	20 – 60 sec/speed 9	Grinding time depends on the spices used.
Confectioner's Sugar (white, brown and dark brown)	3.5 oz 5 oz 7 oz	11 – 14 sec/speed 10 15 – 18 sec/speed 10 17 – 20 sec/speed 10	For best results, grind sugar in 3.5–7 oz batches.





Steaming Functions

Use this table as a guide to steaming times, adjusting amounts and times according to your preference. Cooking times will vary depending on the quantity, quality, density and size of ingredients. To extend cooking time beyond 30 minutes, add 9 oz water for each additional 15 minutes. Make sure a few holes in the Varoma dish and Varoma tray remain unobstructed, and that the Varoma lid is properly closed. Place 18 oz room temperature water or broth in the mixing bowl and steam **stated time/Varoma/speed 1**.

Steaming Vegetables

Food	
Carrots	
Parsnips	
Kohlrabi, turn or daikon	ip
Broccoli flore	ts
Cauliflower florets	

Cabbage

Amount	Time/Speed	TM Part	Tips
7-18 oz, sliced (¼ in.) 19-28 oz, sliced (¼ in.) 7-21 oz, thin, whole 25-42 oz, thin, whole	18 – 24 min 25 – 30 min 17 – 25 min 25 – 30 min	Simmering basket Varoma Simmering basket Varoma	
7-18 oz, peeled, cut into bite-size pieces 21-35 oz, peeled, cut into bite-size pieces	10 – 15 min 15 – 20 min	Simmering basket Varoma	To achieve uniform results, cut parsnips in evenly sized pieces.
7-21 oz, peeled, cut into bite-size pieces (¾ in-1 in.) 25-35 oz, peeled, cut into bite-size pieces (¾ in-1 in.)	18 – 25 min 24 – 30 min		
9 oz 14-28 oz	11 – 15 min 15 – 22 min	Simmering basket Varoma	
10.5 oz 14-32 oz	15 – 20 min 20 – 25 min	Simmering basket Varoma	
10.5 oz, cut into strips (½-¾ in.) 14-28 oz, cut into strips (½-¾ in.)	10 – 15 min 13 – 18 min	Simmering basket Varoma	

Steaming Vegetables Continued

Food	Amount	Time/Speed	TM Part	Tips
Asparagus	28 oz	23 – 35 min	Varoma	Time depends on thicknes: of stalks.
Peppers	3.5-10.5 oz, cut into	10 – 14 min	Simmering basket	
	strips (扬 in.) 14-28 oz, cut into strips (扬 in.)	12 – 15 min	Varoma	
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Button mushrooms	3.5-10.5 oz 14-18 oz	10 – 15 min 15 min	Simmering basket Varoma	
Button	7-10.5 oz, quartered	10 – 12 min	Simmering basket	Cut large mushrooms in eighths.
mushrooms	14-18 oz, quartered	13 – 15 min	Varoma	
Peas	7-18 oz frozen 21 oz frozen	15 – 18 min 18 – 22 min	Simmering basket Varoma	
Potatoes, new,	21 oz, cut into pieces (¾-1 in.)	30 – 35 min	Simmering basket	
small	25-42 oz, cut into pieces (¾-1 in.) 35 – 40 min	Varoma	
Potatoes and	7-21 oz, cut into	17 – 30 min	Simmering basket	
sweet potatoes	pieces (¾-1 in.) 25-35 oz, cut into pieces (¾-1 in.)	20 – 35 min	Varoma	
Leeks	7-14 oz, sliced	15 – 20 min	Simmering basket	
	18-28 oz, sliced	20 – 25 min	Varoma	
Celery, cut in pieces	18-28 oz, sliced cut into pieces (¾ in.)	20 – 25 min	Simmering basket	
	18-28 oz, sliced cut intp pieces (¾ in.)	25 – 30 min	Varoma	
Celery root	7-16 oz sliced cut in pieces (¾-1 in.)	13 – 17 min	Simmering basket	
	18-28 oz sliced cut in pieces (¾-1 in.)	20 – 25 min	Varoma	



Amount	Time/Speed	TM Part	Tips
7-10.5 oz, cut into pieces (1-2 in.)	15 – 25 min	Simmering basket	
14-28 oz whole	15 – 30 min	Varoma	
7-14 oz, quartered 18-28 oz, quartered	18 – 25 min 27 – 30 min	Simmering basket Varoma	
3.5-14 oz, sliced (2/5 in.) 18-28 oz, sliced (2/5 in.)	15 – 20 min 18 – 25 min	Simmering basket Varoma	
18 oz	10 – 12 min	Varoma	Maximum 18 oz
7-18 oz, halved, then sliced (2/5 in.)	14 – 19 min	Simmering basket	
21-28 oz, halved, then sliced (2/5 in.)	20 – 25 min	Varoma	

Steaming Fruit

Food	Amount	Time/Speed	TM Part	Tips	Food	Amount	Time/Speed	TM Part	Tips
Apples	7-14 oz, quartered 18 oz, quartered	10 – 22 min 12 – 25 min	Simmering basket Varoma	Steaming time depends on type and ripeness of apples.	Pineapple	7-14 oz, cut into triangles (¼ in. thick)	10 – 15 min	Simmering basket	Steaming time depends on type and ripeness of pineapple.
	·			To double the quantity, insert Varoma tray and add a further 18 oz.		18 oz, cut into triangles (¼ in. thick)	15 – 20 min	Varoma	To increase the quantity, insert Varoma tray and add a further 14 oz.
Pears	7-14 oz, quartered 18-28 oz, quartered 7-14 oz, halved	10 – 16 min 15 – 20 min 13 – 18 min	Simmering basket Varoma Simmering basket	Steaming time depends on type and ripeness of pears.	Bananas with chocolate filling	2 bananas	12 min	Varoma	Make a deep cut in the top of the banana and insert 1 – 2 pieces chocolate.
	18-28 oz, halved	18 – 23 min	Varoma		Рарауа	1 small papaya, halved	10 – 15 min	Varoma	To double the quantity, insert
Apricots	10.5-14 oz, halved 18 oz, halved	9 – 12 min 10 – 15 min	Simmering basket Varoma	Steaming time depends on type and ripeness of apricots.					Varoma tray and add another papaya, halved.
				To double the quantity, insert Varoma tray and add a further 18 oz.					
Peaches	10.5-16 oz, halved 18 oz, halved	8 – 12 min 10 – 15 min	Simmering basket Varoma	Steaming time depends on type and ripeness of peaches.					
				To double the quantity, insert Varoma tray and add a further 18 oz.					
Plums	7-14 oz, halved 18 oz, halved	7 – 10 min 12 – 14 min	Simmering basket Varoma	Steaming time depends on type and ripeness of plums.					
Rhubarb	10.5-16 oz, cut in pieces (%-¾ in.)	8 – 18 min	Simmering basket	Steaming time depends on type and ripeness of rhubarb.					-
	18-28 oz, cut in pieces (%-¾ in.)	12 – 22 min	Varoma	To make compote, sprinkle 14 oz rhubarb in simmering basket with 3 oz sugar and steam without measuring cup (to avoid overboiling) 13 – 18 minutes. For double the quantity, in Varoma dish, steam 17 – 20 minutes. Transfer steamed rhubarb to a bowl, pour over the cooking liquid and allow to cool.					





Steaming Fish and Seafood

Food

Fish fillets (e.g. salmon, perch, bass, kingfish, snapper)

Mussels, in the shell

Shrimp raw, with shell

Whole fish, e. g trout, dorado, bass, perch, bream, snapper

Amount	Time/Speed	TM Part	Tips
2 – 3 pieces, 5 oz each (¾-1 in.)	12 – 18 min	Varoma dish	For frozen fish, increase steaming time by 5 min
5 – 6 pieces, 5 oz each		Varoma dish and	To cook 5 pieces of fish,
		Varoma tray	place 2 pieces in Varoma dish and 3 pieces in Varoma tray.
18 oz 35 oz	15 min 23 min	Varoma dish	Add mussels into the Varoma dish. When the water has reached Varoma temperature, put the Varoma in place and start cooking the mussels
14 oz 18 oz	8 – 10 min 10 – 15 min	Simmering basket Varoma	For frozen shrimp, increase time by 2 min.
2 (approx. 15.5 oz each) 4 (approx. 15.5 oz each)	15 – 17 min 17 – 20 min	Varoma Tray 2 in Varoma dish and 2 on Varoma tray	

Steaming Meat

Food	Amount	Time/Speed	TM Part	Tips
Meatballs	18 oz (approx. 1 in.) 39 oz (approx. 1 in.)	20 – 25 min	Varoma dish 18 oz in Varoma dish and 21 oz on Varoma tray	
Chicken breasts	3 pieces (approx. 18 oz.) 6 pieces (approx. 28 oz.)	20 – 25 min	Varoma dish 2 in Varoma dish and 4 on Varoma tray	Make sure some holes remain unobstructed so that steam can circulate.
Turkey escalopes	3 pieces (approx. 21 oz.)	15 – 25 min	1 in Varoma dish and 2 on Varoma tray	Make sure some holes remain unobstructed so that steam can circulate.
Sausages	6 pieces 12 – 14 pieces	10 – 15 min	Varoma dish 6 in Varoma dish and 6 – 8 on Varoma tray	Time depends on thickness of sausages.
Pork tenderloin	18 oz, halved 53 oz, halved	18 – 23 min 25 – 30 min	Varoma dish 18 oz (halved) in Varoma dish and 35 oz (halved) on Varoma tray	Make sure some holes remain unobstructed so that steam can circulate.
Beef fillet	18 oz (1 piece)	12 – 30 min	Varoma dish	Adjust steaming time to desired cooking point of meat (longer for well-done meat).
				For a delicious browned crust, briefly sear the fillet after steaming in a very hot nonstick frying pan and allow to rest for approx. 10 minutes in aluminum foil.



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