

Now we're cooking with Ultra 21° Ovenware

Ultra 21 Ovenware is the revolutionary new product that makes cooking, storing, serving, and cleanup easier than ever before. Designed for today's busy cook, this versatile Tupperware® product lets you take delicious dishes from the freezer or refrigerator to the microwave or conventional oven, then to the table for serving and the dishwasher for cleaning. Of course, Ultra 21 Ovenware carries the famous Tupperware full lifetime warranty.

The 2-Quart Casserole Set includes a 2-Quart Casserole, an Ultra Cover which doubles as a ¾-Quart Baking/Warming Dish, and a Seal. The Casserole and Ultra Cover are notched to provide a steam vent which can be opened or closed simply by turning the Cover. (The vent also allows you to use a temperature probe in your microwave oven.) Finally, the unique Tupperware Seal keeps foods—in the Casserole or the inverted Ultra Cover—tasting fresh, whether you store them overnight in the refrigerator or several months in the freezer.

Like the 2-Quart Casserole, Ultra Cover, and Seal, the 21 recipes in this booklet provide the convenience your busy schedule demands. With these kitchen-tested recipes, you can prepare last-minute or make-ahead meals you'll be proud to serve, whatever the occasion. For great make-ahead recipes from the freezer or refrigerator, try those marked with an asterisk (*\chi\$).

Pictured on the cover: One-Dish Ham Casserole (see recipe, page 7) and Black Forest Cheesecake (see recipe, page 14) For safety's sake, use pot holders whenever you handle a micro-cooked dish. Foods cooked in the microwave oven can make the Casserole or Ultra Cover very hot. Here are some more tips for using your durable Ultra 21 Ovenware:

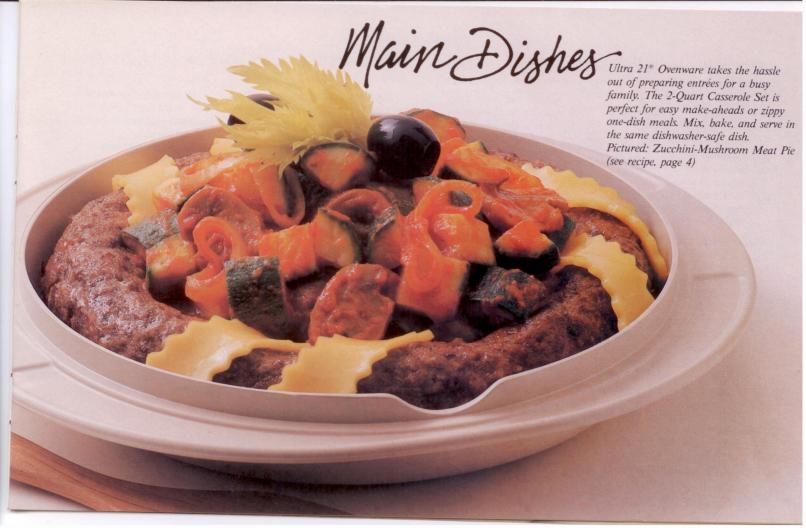
- Do not use the Casserole, Ultra Cover, or Seal on the stove top or under the broiler.
- Protect the Casserole and Ultra Cover from scratches by using plastic or wooden utensils.

• Allow the contents of the Casserole or Ultra Cover to cool before applying the Seal.

- Get the best Seal fit by aligning the Seal edge over the Casserole handle. Press Seal over the edge of Casserole. To expel excess air, lift the edge of the Seal over one handle, press on center, then press the Seal back in place.
 - Be sure to remove the Seal before baking or micro-cooking.
- Wash the Casserole, Ultra Cover, and Seal in the dishwasher or in hot soapy water.
- Remove sticky or baked-on food by soaking the Casserole or Ultra Cover in hot soapy water. If needed, scrub gently with a baking soda paste and soft cloth. Avoid cleaning with abrasives.
- For persistent stains, soak the Casserole or Ultra Cover in a mild solution of household bleach (1/4 cup bleach to 1 quart warm water). After soaking, rinse thoroughly.



This seal assures you that every recipe in Now We're Cooking with Ultra 21® Ovenware has been tested in the Better Homes and Gardens® Test Kitchen. This means that each recipe is practical and reliable, and meets our high standards of taste appeal.



ZUCCHINI-MUSHROOM MEAT PIE

Makes 6 servings

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1	beaten egg	1 8-ounce can pizza sauce
	cup milk	1 4-ounce can mushroom
	cup seasoned fine dry	stems and pieces,
	bread crumbs	drained
1/4	teaspoon salt	1 teaspoon prepared mustard
	Dash pepper	1 or 2 slices American or
1	pound ground beef	cheddar cheese, cut into
2	cups cubed zucchini	strips
	cup chopped onion	Celery leaves (optional)
	tablespoons water	Pitted ripe olives (optional)

Micro-conventional cooking: In Large Mix-N-Stor® Pitcher combine egg, milk, bread crumbs, salt, and pepper. Add ground beef; mix well. Press onto bottom and sides of Ultra Cover to form a shell. Bake, uncovered, in 350° oven for 25 minutes. Drain fat. Meanwhile, in 2-Quart Casserole combine zucchini, onion, and water; micro-cook, covered with waxed paper, on 100% power (HIGH) for 4 to 5 minutes or till vegetables are tender, stirring once; drain. Stir in pizza sauce, mushrooms, and mustard. Micro-cook, uncovered, on HIGH for 2 minutes or till bubbly; spoon into meat shell. Top with cheese strips. Micro-cook, uncovered, on HIGH for 1 to 2 minutes more till cheese melts. Garnish with celery leaves and ripe olives, if desired.

For safety's sake, cool hot food in refrigerator before sealing the 2-Quart Casserole or Ultra Cover. Apply the Seal when you can comfortably hold your hand against the side or bottom of the Casserole or Cover. Then, transfer to freezer or continue chilling as recipe directs.

TURKEY-VEGETABLE SOUP ★

Makes 4 servings

- 1 16-ounce can tomatoes, cut up
- 2 cups cubed cooked turkey 1 14½-ounce can chicken
- broth
- 1 10-ounce package frozen mixed vegetables
- 2 tablespoons dry onionmushroom soup mix

- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

In 2-Quart Casserole combine *undrained* tomatoes and remaining ingredients. For make-ahead, seal and chill for 3 to 24 hours.

To bake: Remove Seal. Bake, covered with vent closed, in 375° oven for 1 hour or till vegetables are tender. (Or, bake immediately as directed above.)

To micro-cook: Remove Seal. Micro-cook, covered with vent open, on 100% power (HIGH) for 18 to 20 minutes, stirring after 8 minutes. (Or, micro-cook immediately as directed above.)



INSTANT REUBEN CASSEROLE

Makes 5 servings

- 4 slices rye bread Prepared mustard
- 1 12-ounce can corned beef, crumbled
- 1 16-ounce can sauerkraut, rinsed, drained and snipped
- 2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish
- 1 6-ounce package shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 10¾-ounce can condensed tomato soup

1/4 cup water

Spread bread with a little mustard; cut into ½-inch cubes. In greased 2-Quart Casserole layer *half each:* bread cubes, corned beef, sauerkraut, relish, cheese, and condensed soup. Pour *all* of the water over. Repeat layers of all ingredients *except* cheese and water.



To bake: Bake, covered with vent closed, at 375° 25 minutes or till bubbly. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake, uncovered, 5 minutes.

To micro-cook: Micro-cook, covered with vent open, on 100% power (HIGH) for 9 to 12 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese. Micro-cook, uncovered, on HIGH for 1 to 2 minutes.

CURRIED CHICKEN BAKE ⊀

Makes 4 servings

2 cups loose-pack frozen crinkle-cut carrots

11/2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms

1/4 cup chopped onion

11/2 teaspoons curry powder

1 clove garlic, minced

1/4 cup butter or margarine

1/4 cup all-purpose flour

½ teaspoon salt

Dash pepper

1 13-ounce can evaporated milk

½ cup chicken broth

2 cups chopped cooked chicken

½ cup chopped peanuts

1 3-ounce can chow mein noodles

In saucepan cook first 5 ingredients in butter till tender. Stir in flour, salt, and pepper. Add milk and broth; cook and stir till thickened and bubbly. Stir in chicken and peanuts. Turn into 2-Quart Casserole. For make-ahead, cool. Seal, label, and freeze.

To bake: Remove Seal. Bake, uncovered, at 400° for 1 to 1½ hours or till heated through. (Or, bake immediately, uncovered, at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes.) Top with noodles last 5 minutes.

To micro-cook: Remove Seal. Micro-cook, uncovered, on 70% power (MEDIUM-HIGH) 10 minutes; stir to break up. Micro-cook, uncovered, on MEDIUM-HIGH 20 to 25 minutes till hot, stirring twice. (Or, micro-cook immediately, on 100% power (HIGH) 2 to 4 minutes.) Top with noodles; micro-cook on HIGH 1 to 2 minutes.

WILD RICE-CHICKEN CASSEROLE *

Makes 6 servings

1 6¼-ounce package quickcooking long grain and wild rice mix

½ teaspoon shredded orange peel

½ to 1 teaspoon curry powder

1 10³/₄-ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup

1/2 cup dairy sour cream

2½ cups hot water

½ cup orange juice

2 cups cubed cooked chicken

1 6-ounce package chopped mixed dried fruits

In 2-Quart Casserole stir together rice and seasoning packet, orange peel, and curry powder. Add condensed soup and sour cream; mix well. Gradually stir in water and orange juice. Stir in chicken and dried fruits. For make-ahead, cool. Seal and chill for 3 to 24 hours.

To bake: Remove Seal. Bake, covered with vent closed, at 350° about 1 hour or till hot. (Or, bake immediately, covered with vent closed, at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes.) Let stand, covered, 5 minutes.

To micro-cook: Remove Seal. Micro-cook, covered with vent open, on 100% power (HIGH) for 14 to 16 minutes or till heated through, stirring once. (Or, micro-cook immediately, covered with vent open, on HIGH for 12 to 14 minutes, stirring once.) Let stand, covered, for 5 minutes.

Note: Microwave recipes were tested in countertop microwave ovens that operate on 600 to 700 watts. Cooking times are approximate since microwave ovens vary by manufacturer.

SALMON-VEGETABLE BAKE

Makes 6 servings

1 103/4-ounce can condensed cream of celery soup

1 cup milk

1 15½-ounce can salmon, drained and skin and bones removed

1 cup quick-cooking rice

1 cup cubed brick, Monterey Jack, *or* mozzarella cheese (4 ounces) 1 10-ounce package frozen mixed vegetables, cooked and drained

½ cup sliced water chestnuts 2 tablespoons chopped

pimiento

½ of a 3-ounce can Frenchfried onions

In 2-Quart Casserole combine condensed soup and milk; mix well.

To bake: Break salmon into large pieces. Add salmon, uncooked rice, cheese, mixed vegetables, water chestnuts, and pimiento to soup mixture; mix well. Bake, covered with vent closed, in 350° oven for 35 to 40 minutes or till heated through. Sprinkle with onions. Bake, uncovered, for 5 minutes more.

To micro-cook: Micro-cook, uncovered, on 100% power (HIGH) for 5 minutes or till boiling, stirring once. Break salmon into large pieces. Add salmon and remaining ingredients *except* onions; mix well. Micro-cook, covered with vent open, on HIGH for 6 to 8 minutes or till heated through, stirring every 3 minutes. Sprinkle with onions. Micro-cook, uncovered, on HIGH for 1 minute more.

APPLE-CHEDDAR QUICHE

Makes 4 servings

3	tablespoons butter or	
margarine		

1 tablespoon finely chopped onion

1 cup crushed stone-ground whole wheat crackers

1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts

2 small tart apples, peeled, cored, and sliced (1½ cups)

1/4 cup water

2 eggs

3/4 cup cream-style cottage cheese

3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese (3 ounces)

1/3 cup milk

1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
Ground nutmeg
Shredded cheddar cheese
(optional)

Micro-conventional cooking: In Ultra Cover combine butter and onion. Micro-cook, covered with waxed paper, on 100% power (HIGH) for 1 to 2 minutes or till onion is tender. Stir in crushed crackers and walnuts. Press mixture onto bottom and sides of Cover to form a crust. Micro-cook, uncovered, on HIGH for 2 to 3 minutes or till just set, giving Cover a half turn after each minute.

In 2-Quart Casserole micro-cook apple slices in water, covered with waxed paper, on HIGH for 2 to 3 minutes or till tender; drain. Arrange apples slices in crust. In a blender container or food processor bowl combine eggs, cottage cheese, the ¾ cup cheddar cheese, milk, salt, and pepper. Cover and blend till the mixture is nearly smooth. Pour into crust. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Bake in a 325° oven about 40 to 45 minutes or till a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Sprinkle with additional cheddar cheese, if desired. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

ONE-DISH HAM CASSEROLE

Makes 6 servings

1 cup elbow macaroni 1½ cups loose-pack frozen

cut green beans

1½ cups loose-pack frozen crinkle-cut carrots

2 cups chopped fully cooked ham

1 103/4-ounce can condensed cream of celery soup

1/3 cup milk

1 3- or 4-ounce can sliced mushrooms, drained

2 tablespoons chopped pimiento

1 tablespoon minced dried onion

½ teaspoon dried basil or thyme, crushed Dash pepper Buttered bread crumbs

In saucepan cook macaroni according to package directions adding frozen beans and carrots the last 5 minutes; drain. In 2-Quart Casserole combine drained macaroni mixture and remaining ingredients *except* bread crumbs.

To bake: Bake, covered with vent closed, in 375° oven for 30 minutes. Top with bread crumbs. Bake, uncovered, 5 minutes more.

To micro-cook: Micro-cook, covered with vent open, on 100% power (HIGH) for 8 to 10 minutes. Top with bread crumbs. Micro-cook, uncovered, on HIGH for 1 minute more.

Use the 2-Quart Casserole Set to prepare your favorite microwave and conventional recipes. The vent system was designed for terrific results in either appliance. In the conventional oven, you need a tight cover to provide moist cooking, so bake with the vent closed. In the microwave oven, be sure the vent is in the open position to release the steam that can build up when micro-cooking.

ORIENTAL PORK BAKE ★

Makes 4 or 5 servings

1	pound ground pork or
•	ground beef
1/2	cup chopped green pepper
1	clove garlic, minced
	cup cold water
3	tablespoons soy sauce
3	tablespoons cornstarch

1/2	teaspoon ground ginger
11/2	cups loose-pack frozen
	broccoli, cauliflower,
	and carrots
11/2	cups water
3/4	cup quick-cooking rice
1/3	cup sliced water chestnut

In skillet cook pork, green pepper, and garlic till meat is browned. Drain fat. Combine ½ cup water, soy sauce, cornstarch, and ginger; stir into meat. Cook and stir till thickened and bubbly. Stir in mixed vegetables, the ½ cups water, rice, and water chestnuts. Turn into 2-Quart Casserole. For make-ahead, cool. Seal and chill in refrigerator 3 to 24 hours.

To bake: Remove Seal. Bake, covered with vent closed, in 350° oven for 40 minutes, till rice is tender, stirring twice. (Or, bake immediately, covered with vent closed, in 350° oven for 30 minutes, stirring twice.)

To micro-cook: Remove Seal. Micro-cook, covered with vent open, on 70% power (MEDIUM-HIGH) for 15 to 18 minutes or till rice is tender, stirring twice. (Or, micro-cook immediately, covered with vent open, on MEDIUM-HIGH for 12 to 15 minutes, stirring twice.)

The vent in the 2-Quart Casserole Set allows you to use a micro-probe when cooking soups and stews. Position the tip of the probe in the center of the liquid. To achieve a proper serving temperature, set the control of your microwave oven to about 165° F.

BEEF CHILI BAKE ⊀

Makes 8 servings

1	pound ground beef
2	medium onions, chopped
2	tablespoons cornstarch

½ cup water

1 10³/₄-ounce can condensed tomato soup

1 cup milk

1 11/4-ounce envelope chili seasoning mix

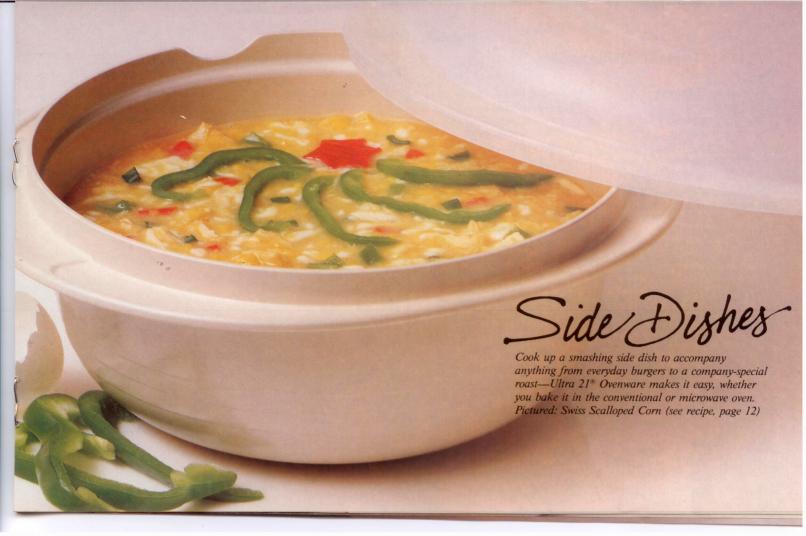
2 cups corn or tortilla chips, crushed

1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese (4 ounces) Dairy sour cream Shredded American cheese

In skillet cook beef and onions till meat is browned; drain excess fat. In Small Mixing Bowl combine cornstarch and water. Stir into meat mixture along with condensed soup, milk, and seasoning mix. Cook and stir till slightly thickened and bubbly. Stir in chips and Monterey Jack cheese. Turn mixture into 2-Quart Casserole. For make-ahead, cool. Seal, label, and freeze.

To bake: Remove Seal. Bake, uncovered, in 350° oven about 1¾ hours, stirring after 30 minutes. (Or, bake immediately, uncovered, in 350° oven for 30 to 40 minutes till heated through.) Spoon sour cream around edge of casserole; sprinkle American cheese over sour cream. Let stand, covered, for 5 minutes to melt cheese.

To micro-cook: Remove Seal. Micro-cook, covered with vent open, on 70% power (MEDIUM-HIGH) for 10 minutes. Uncover, micro-cook on MEDIUM-HIGH for 15 to 20 minutes or till heated through, stirring twice to break up frozen mixture. (Or, micro-cook immediately, uncovered, on MEDIUM-HIGH for 10 to 12 minutes.) Spoon sour cream around edge of casserole; sprinkle American cheese over sour cream. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes to melt cheese.



ORIENTAL PORK BAKE *

Makes 4 or 5 servings

1	pound ground pork or	1,
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1/2	cup chopped green pepper	
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½ cup cold water

3 tablespoons soy sauce

3 tablespoons cornstarch

½ teaspoon ground ginger 2 cups loose-pack frozen broccoli, cauliflower, and carrots

1½ cups water

3/4 cup quick-cooking rice

1/3 cup sliced water chestnuts

In skillet cook pork, green pepper, and garlic till meat is browned. Drain fat. Combine ½ cup water, soy sauce, cornstarch, and ginger; stir into meat. Cook and stir till thickened and bubbly. Stir in mixed vegetables, the 1½ cups water, rice, and water chestnuts. Turn into 2-Quart Casserole. For make-ahead, cool. Seal and chill in refrigerator 3 to 24 hours.

To bake: Remove Seal. Bake, covered with vent closed, in 350° oven for 40 minutes, till rice is tender, stirring twice. (Or, bake immediately, covered with vent closed, in 350° oven for 30 minutes, stirring twice.)

To micro-cook: Remove Seal. Micro-cook, covered with vent open, on 70% power (MEDIUM-HIGH) for 15 to 18 minutes or till rice is tender, stirring twice. (Or, micro-cook immediately, covered with vent open, on MEDIUM-HIGH for 12 to 15 minutes, stirring twice.)

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BEEF CHILI BAKE * Makes 8 servings

1 pound ground beef

2 medium onions, chopped 2 tablespoons cornstarch

½ cup water

1 103/4-ounce can condensed tomato soup

1 cup milk

1 11/4-ounce envelope chili seasoning mix

2 cups corn or tortilla chips, crushed

1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese (4 ounces) Dairy sour cream Shredded American cheese

In skillet cook beef and onions till meat is browned; drain excess fat. In Small Mixing Bowl combine cornstarch and water. Stir into meat mixture along with condensed soup, milk, and seasoning mix. Cook and stir till slightly thickened and bubbly. Stir in chips and Monterey Jack cheese. Turn mixture into 2-Quart Casserole. For make-ahead, cool. Seal, label, and freeze.

To bake: Remove Seal. Bake, uncovered, in 350° oven about 13/4 hours, stirring after 30 minutes. (Or, bake immediately, uncovered, in 350° oven for 30 to 40 minutes till heated through.) Spoon sour cream around edge of casserole; sprinkle American cheese over sour cream. Let stand, covered, for 5 minutes to melt cheese.

To micro-cook: Remove Seal. Micro-cook, covered with vent open. on 70% power (MEDIUM-HIGH) for 10 minutes. Uncover, microcook on MEDIUM-HIGH for 15 to 20 minutes or till heated through, stirring twice to break up frozen mixture. (Or, micro-cook immediately, uncovered, on MEDIUM-HIGH for 10 to 12 minutes.) Spoon sour cream around edge of casserole; sprinkle American cheese over sour cream. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes to melt cheese.

Side Dishes

STUFFED TOMATO SHELLS

Makes 4 servings

4	medium	toma	toes

2 slices bacon

½ cup chopped onion

1 cup cooked peas

1/4 cup cooked rice

2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme,

1/8 teaspoon pepper Fresh spinach leaves (optional)

Cut off tops of tomatoes. Remove seeds and pulp from each; reserve for another use. Drain shells, cut side down, on paper toweling; set aside. In small skillet cook bacon till crisp. Drain bacon, reserving drippings in skillet. Crumble bacon; set aside. Add onion to drippings in skillet; cook over medium heat till tender. Remove from heat. Stir in peas, rice, Parmesan cheese, thyme, and pepper; heat through. Spoon rice mixture into drained tomato shells. Arrange filled shells in Ultra Cover.

To bake: Bake, uncovered, in a 350° oven for 10 to 15 minutes or till shells are tender and filling is hot. Garnish with crumbled bacon and spinach leaves.

To micro-cook: Micro-cook, uncovered, on 100% power (HIGH) for 1½ to 2 minutes or till shells are tender and filling is hot. Garnish with bacon and spinach leaves.

SPICED SWEET POTATOES

Makes 6 servings

1 18-ounce can sweet 1 tablespoon brown sugar potatoes, drained and 1/2 teaspoon curry powder sliced 1/8 teaspoon salt

1 8½-ounce can applesauce ½ cup chopped nuts

Arrange sweet potatoes in Ultra Cover. Combine applesauce, brown sugar, curry powder, and salt. Spoon over potatoes.

To bake: Bake, uncovered, in 375° oven for 25 minutes. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake 5 minutes more.

To micro-cook: Cook, uncovered, on 100% power (HIGH) for 5 to 6 minutes or till heated through, giving Cover a half turn once. Sprinkle nuts atop.



Side Dishes

BAKED RICE AND VEGETABLES

Makes 8 servings

2 tablespoons butter *or* margarine

2 cups boiling water

1 10-ounce package frozen mixed vegetables

1 cup long grain rice

1/8 teaspoon dried basil, crushed

½ teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

In 2-Quart Casserole stir butter into boiling water. Stir in frozen vegetables, rice, basil, salt, and pepper.

To bake: Bake, covered with vent closed, at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes or till rice is tender; stir after 20 minutes. Stir before serving.

To micro-cook: Micro-cook, uncovered, on 100% power (HIGH) for 6 to 8 minutes or till boiling. Stir. Micro-cook, covered with vent open, on 50% power (MEDIUM) for 11 to 13 minutes or till rice is just tender. Let stand, covered with-vent closed, 3 to 5 minutes.



VEGETABLE MIX-UP

Makes 6 to 8 servings

1½ cups broccoli flowerets

1 cup bias-sliced carrots, cut
1/8-inch thick
(2 medium)

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1 cup bias-sliced celery, cut 3/8-inch thick (2 large stalks)

1 cup bias-sliced zucchini, cut 3/8-inch thick (1/2 medium)

1 cup mushroom slices, cut 3/8-inch thick (4 ounces)

1 medium onion, cut into 8 wedges

2 tablespoons water

3 tablespoons butter *or* margarine, softened

1 tablespoon lemon juice 3/4 teaspoon dried basil *or*

½ teaspoon dried basil o tarragon, crushed

½ teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon rosemary *or* thyme, crushed

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In 2-Quart Casserole combine broccoli, carrots, celery, zucchini, mushrooms, onion, and water.

To bake: Bake, covered with vent closed, in 375° oven for 40 to 45 minutes or till broccoli and carrots are crisp-tender; drain. Add butter, lemon juice, basil, salt, rosemary, and pepper; stir to coat. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese; bake, uncovered, for 5 minutes more.

To micro-cook: Micro-cook, covered with vent open, on 100% power (HIGH) for 8 to 10 minutes or till broccoli and carrots are crisp-tender, stirring every 4 minutes; drain. Add butter, lemon juice, basil, salt, rosemary, and pepper; stir to coat. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Micro-cook, uncovered, on HIGH for 1½ to 2 minutes.

Side Dishes

EASY SCALLOPED POTATOES

Makes 6 servings

6 to 8 medium potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced 1/4 cup finely chopped onion

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

2 cups milk Paprika

Place half the potatoes in greased 2-Quart Casserole. Add half the onion. Using Sift-It" Set, sift half the flour over. Sprinkle with half the salt and pepper. Repeat layers. Pour milk over all.

To bake: Bake, covered with vent closed, at 350° for 11/4 hours; uncover. Bake for 15 to 30 minutes or till potatoes are tender. Sprinkle with paprika.

To micro-cook: Micro-cook, covered with vent open, on 100% power (HIGH) for 8 to 10 minutes. Micro-cook, covered with vent open, on 50% power (MEDIUM) for 10 minutes, giving Casserole quarter turn every 3 minutes. Uncover; stir. Micro-cook, uncovered, on MEDIUM for 7 to 10 minutes or till potatoes are tender, giving Casserole quarter turn twice. Sprinkle with paprika.

SWISS-SCALLOPED CORN *

Makes 8 to 10 servings

4 beaten eggs

2 17-ounce cans cream-style corn

2 cups shredded process Swiss cheese (8 ounces)

1 cup coarsely crushed saltine crackers

²/₃ cup chopped green pepper

1/4 cup chopped pimiento

1/4 cup finely chopped onion Green pepper strips (optional)

4 slices bacon, crisp-cooked, drained and crumbled

In 2-Quart Casserole combine first 7 ingredients. Arrange green pepper strips atop. For make-ahead, seal and chill for 3 to 24 hours.

To bake: Remove Seal. Bake, covered with vent closed, at 350° for 1 to 11/4 hours till nearly set. (Or, bake immediately at 350° for 1 hour.) Let stand, covered, for 5 minutes. Sprinkle with bacon.

To micro-cook: Remove Seal. Micro-cook, covered with vent open, on 70% power (MEDIUM-HIGH) for 20 minutes, stirring every 5 minutes. Stir; micro-cook, uncovered, on MEDIUM-HIGH for 2 to 4 minutes till nearly set. (Or, micro-cook immediately, covered with vent open, on MEDIUM-HIGH for 15 minutes, stirring every 5 minutes; stir. Micro-cook, uncovered, on MEDIUM-HIGH for 5 to 7 minutes.) Let stand, covered, for 5 minutes. Sprinkle with bacon.

CAULIFLOWER-CHEESE BAKE

Makes 10 to 12 servings

1 103/4-ounce can condensed cream of onion soup

11/2 cups shredded American cheese (6 ounces)

1/2 cup shredded carrot

1/4 cup milk

1 tablespoon snipped parsley

3/4 teaspoon dried basil, crushed

Dash pepper

2 16-ounce packages frozen cauliflower, cooked and drained

1/2 cup crushed cheese crackers

In 2-Quart Casserole combine first 7 ingredients. Stir in cauliflower. To bake: Bake, uncovered, in a 350° oven for 45 to 50 minutes till

heated through. Sprinkle with crushed crackers before serving. To micro-cook: Micro-cook, uncovered, on 100% power (HIGH) for 6 to 8 minutes till bubbly, stirring once. Sprinkle with crackers.



Desserts

BLACK FOREST CHEESECAKE *

Makes 6 servings

- 3 tablespoons butter *or* margarine, melted
- 2/3 cup finely crushed graham cracker crumbs
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 3-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 beaten egg
- 1/3 cup sugar

1/3 cup dairy sour cream 3 tablespoons milk

- 2 squares (2 ounces) semisweet chocolate, melted
- ½ cup cherry pie filling Sweetened whipped cream Grated chocolate

For crust, in Ultra Cover combine butter, graham cracker crumbs, and the 1 tablespoon sugar. Stir till all is moistened. Press mixture firmly against bottom and sides of Cover. Bake in a 375° oven for 6 to 9 minutes; cool. Or, micro-cook on 100% power (HIGH) for 1 to 1½ minutes, rotating Cover a half-turn after 30 seconds.

In Small Mix-N-Stor® Pitcher combine cream cheese, egg, the ½ cup sugar, and sour cream till mixture is smooth. Add milk and melted chocolate; mix well. Pour cream cheese mixture into crust.

To bake: Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes or till knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool. Top with pie filling and dollops of whipped cream. Sprinkle with grated chocolate. Seal and chill in refrigerator at least 3 hours before serving.

To micro-cook: Micro-cook, uncovered, on 50% power (MEDIUM) for 8 to 10 minutes or till knife inserted 1 inch from edge comes out clean, giving Cover a quarter turn every 2 minutes. (Center will be slightly set but not firm.) Cool. Top with pie filling and dollops of whipped cream. Sprinkle with grated chocolate. Seal and chill in refrigerator at least 3 hours or till set.

DESSERT CHEESE SPREAD *

Makes 8 servings

1 pound Monterey Jack, Port du Salut, or Swiss cheese cut into 1-inchthick bricks, or two 8-ounce packages cream cheese

1/3 cup strawberry, pineapple
 or chocolate ice cream
 topping
 1/3 cup chopped pecans or
 walnuts or toasted,
 slivered almonds

Assorted fresh fruits*

Place cheese in Ultra Cover. Spoon ice cream topping over cheese. Sprinkle with walnuts. For make-ahead, seal and chill in refrigerator for 3 to 24 hours.

To bake: Remove Seal. Bake, uncovered, in a 375° oven for 10 to 12 minutes. (Or, bake immediately, uncovered, in 375° oven for 8 to 10 minutes). Serve immediately as a spread on fresh fruit.

To micro-cook: Remove Seal and micro-cook, uncovered, on 50% power (MEDIUM) for 4 to 7 minutes or till cheese begins to melt and loose its shape. (Or, micro-cook immediately, uncovered, on MEDIUM for 3 to 6 minutes.) Serve immediately as a spread on fresh fruit.

*Brush sliced apples or pears with lemon juice to prevent discoloring.

Wipe excess sauce from the inside of your Ultra 21® Ovenware with a damp paper towel before cooking. The finished food will be more attractive when you take it to the table, and cleanup will be easier.

Desserts

PEACHY RASPBERRY PIE

Makes 6 to 8 servings

- 2 10-ounce packages frozen red raspberries
- 9-inch folded refrigerated unbaked pie crust Milk
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

- 2 29-ounce cans peach halves or slices
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract (optional)

Micro-conventional cooking: Thaw frozen raspberries. Unfold pie crust; remove plastic sheet and flour according to package directions, except do not place in pan. Center the 2-Quart Casserole atop crust, upside down; press gently to make an indentation in crust. With a knife, cut about ½ inch inside indentation. Use a small cookie cutter to remove several cut-outs from crust. Set trimmings and cut-outs aside. (If desired, place trimming and cut-outs on small baking sheet and bake with crust, or reserve for another use.) Place crust in Ultra Cover; brush with milk. Combine the ¼ teaspoon sugar and ¼ teaspoon cinnamon; sprinkle over crust. Bake in 400° oven for 12 to 15 minutes or till lightly browned.

Meanwhile, drain raspberries and peaches, reserving ½ cup of each syrup. Chop peaches. In a 2-Quart Casserole combine the 3 tablespoons sugar and the cornstarch. Blend in reserved fruit syrups. Stir in fruit and ¼ teaspoon cinnamon. Micro-cook, uncovered, on 100% power (HIGH) for 12 to 15 minutes till thickened and bubbly, stirring every 3 minutes. Stir in almond extract, if desired. Carefully place crust atop fruit filling. Serve warm.

MOCHA-NUT PUDDING CAKE

Makes 8 servings

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup milk
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

- ½ cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 tablespoon instant coffee crystals
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 4-ounce carton frozen whipped dessert topping, thawed

In 2-Quart Casserole combine flour, ½ cup sugar, the 2 tablespoons cocoa powder, baking powder, and salt. Stir in milk, oil, and vanilla. Stir in walnuts. In Small Mix-N-Stor® Pitcher combine remaining ½ cup sugar, 3 tablespoons cocoa, and coffee crystals; gradually stir in boiling water. Pour sauce evenly over batter in Casserole.

To bake: Bake, uncovered, in 350° oven for 25 to 30 minutes or till cake tests done. Serve warm with dessert topping.

To micro-cook: Micro-cook, covered with vent open, on 70% power (MEDIUM-HIGH) for 7 to 9 minutes or till cake tests done, rotating Casserole a half turn every 3 minutes. Serve warm with dessert topping.

