

# **UCOOK**

# Crumbed Chicken & Katsu Sauce

with cashew nuts & carrot salad

Once you've savoured this memorable dish, you'll see why katsu curry is such a popular Japanese dish, Chef! A bed of basmati rice soaks up the aromatic flavours of katsu curry, made with a special UCOOK spice blend and sauce. This lipsmacking liquid covers crumbed chicken breast, sided with a fresh carrot salad and garnished with toasted cashews.

Hands-on Time: 35 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

**Serves:** 2 People

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#### Ingredients & Prep

150ml White Basmati Rice rinse

20g Cashew Nuts roughly chop

Onion peel & finely dice
 Apple rinse, peel, core & finely

dice
2 Crumbed Chicken Breasts

Fresh Chilli
rinse, trim, deseed & finely
slice
Katsu Spice Bland

Katsu Spice Blend (2,5ml Ground Ginger & 7,5ml Medium Curry Powder) Katsu Sauce Base

(10ml Tomato Paste & 10ml Low Sodium Soy Sauce)

200ml Coconut Cream

60ml White Wine Vinegar 40g Salad Leaves rinse & roughly shred

240g Carrot rinse, trim, peel & cut into thin matchsticks

## From Your Kitchen

10ml

20<sub>m</sub>l

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper
Water
Sugar/Sweetener/Honey
Blender
Paper Towel

1. READY THE RICE Boil the kettle. Place the rinsed rice in a pot with 400ml of salted water. Cover with a lid and bring to a boil. Reduce

the heat and simmer until the water has been absorbed, 8-10 minutes. Remove from the heat and set aside to steam, 8-10 minutes. Fluff with a fork and cover

- 2. THE CRUNCH FACTOR Place the chopped cashews in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.
- 3. ONION & APPLE Return the pan to medium-low heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the diced onion and the diced apple, covered, until slightly softened. 8-10 minutes (shifting occasionally).
- 4. CRUMBED CHICKEN Place another pan over medium heat with enough oil to cover the base. When hot, fry the crumbed chicken until browned, 1-2 minutes per side. Remove from the pan, drain on paper towel, and season. Slice just before serving.
- 5. CHECK OUT THAT CURRY! Once the onion & apple have softened slightly, stir in ½ the sliced chilli (to taste), 200ml of boiling water, and the katsu spice blend. Cook until fragrant, 1-2 minutes (shifting occasionally). Stir through the katsu sauce base and the coconut cream. Increase the heat to medium-high heat and simmer until thickened, 3-4 minutes. Pour into a blender and pulse until smooth. If the mixture is too thick, add warm water in 10ml increments until drizzling consistency. Season, cover, and set aside.
- 6. CARROT SALAD In a bowl, combine the vinegar, a sweetener (to taste), and a drizzle of olive oil. Add the shredded leaves, the carrot matchsticks, and seasoning.
- 7. BEAUTIFUL WORK, CHEF! Plate up the rice, top with the sliced chicken, and cover in the curry sauce. Serve alongside the carrot matchstick salad. Sprinkle over the toasted cashews and the remaining chilli (to taste).



Air fryer method: Air fry the crumbed chicken, until crispy and warmed through, 3-5 minutes. Remove from the air fryer, slice, and season.

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	486
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Protein	4.9
Carbs	16
of which sugars	4.1
Fibre	1.6
Fat	3.4
of which saturated	2.2
Sodium	86m

### Alleraens

Cow's Milk, Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites, Tree Nuts, Soy

Eat
Within
2 Days