

## **UCOOK**

## Beef Strips & Quinoa Salad

with roasted pumpkin chunks

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 40 minutes

\*New Calorie Conscious: Serves 1 & 2

Chef: Kate Gomba

Nutritional Info	Per 100g	Per Portion	
Energy	364kJ	2001kJ	
Energy	87kcal	479kcal	
Protein	9g	49.6g	
Carbs	10g	55g	
of which sugars	2g	12g	
Fibre	2g	11g	
Fat	1.4g	7.5g	
of which saturated	0.4g	2.1g	
Sodium	96mg	527.2mg	

Allergens: Cow's Milk, Allium, Sulphites

Spice Level: None

Ingredients & Prep Actions:		
Serves 1	[Serves 2]	
100g	200g	Pumpkin Chunks cut into bite-sized pieces
1	1	Onion peel & cut ½ [1] into wedge
7,5ml	15ml	NOMU Italian Rub
40ml	80ml	Quinoa rinse
150g	300g	Beef Strips
30ml	60ml	Low Fat Cottage Cheese
1	1	Lemon rinse, zest & cut ½ [1] into wedges
40g	80g	Green Leaves rinse & roughly shred
3g	5g	Fresh Parsley rinse, pick & roughly chop

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Seasoning (salt & pepper)

Cooking Spray

Water Paper Towel

- 1. ROAST Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the pumpkin and onion on a roasting tray. Coat in ½ the NOMU rub, and season. Lightly spray with cooking spray and roast in the hot oven until golden, 20-25 minutes (shifting halfway). Alternatively, air fry at 200°C until crispy, 15-20 minutes (shifting halfway).
- 2. QUINOA Place the quinoa in a pot with 100ml [200ml] of salted water. Cover with a lid and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until the tails have popped out, 12-15 minutes. Remove from the heat and drain (if necessary). Set aside to steam, about 5 minutes.
- 3. BEEF Place a pan over high heat and lightly spray with cooking spray. Pat the beef strips dry with paper towel and coat with the remaining rub. When hot, fry the beef strips until browned, 20-30 seconds (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and season.
- 4. JUST BEFORE SERVING In a small bowl, combine the cottage cheese with the lemon zest (to taste) and seasoning. Loosen with water in 5ml incriements until drizzling consistency. In a salad bowl, combine the quinoa, the pumpkin, the onion, the beef, the green leaves, a generous squeeze of lemon juice (to taste) and season.
- 5. DINNER IS READY Dish up the loaded beef salad and drizzle over the zesty cottage cheese. Garnish with a sprinkle of the parsley and dig in, Chef!

## Chef's Tip