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# Cucumber Salad & Sesame Beef

with fluffy basmati rice

Like the tastes and textures of sushi and sesame beef? This mouthwatering Asian mash-up marries the best of both worlds into a salad. Fluffy rice is topped with seared beef, sprinkles of toasted sesame seeds and sided with pickled cucumber. A mayo drizzle and soy dressing complete the meal.

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 40 minutes

**Serves:** 3 People

Chef: Megan Bure

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### Ingredients & Prep

225ml White Basmati Rice

rinse

60ml Dressing (30ml Rice Wine Vinegar

& 30ml Low Sodium Soy Sauce)

Black Sesame Seeds

300g Cucumber

rinse & cut into matchsticks

450g Beef Schnitzel (without crumb)

125ml Mayo

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Salt & Pepper

Water

30ml

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

Paper Towel

Butter

1. STEAMED RICE Place the rinsed rice in a pot with 450ml 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. DRESSED-UP CUCUMBER In a bowl, combine the dressing with 3 tbsp of a sweetener (to taste). Add the cucumber matchsticks, a pinch of salt, and toss until fully coated. Set aside to marinate until serving.

3. TOASTED SESAME SEEDS Place the sesame seeds in a pan over medium heat. Toast until they pop, 2-3 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

4. SEARED BEEF Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the schnitzel dry with paper towel. When hot, sear the schnitzel until browned, 30-60 seconds per side. In the final 30 seconds, baste with a knob of butter. Remove from the pan and season. You may need to do this step in batches.

5. FIVE-STAR SALAD Plate the rice up with the beef schnitzel on the side. Scatter over the toasted sesame seeds and serve the cucumber salad alongside, drizzled with some of the dressing. Drizzle over the mayo and dig in!

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy

Energy 178kcal Protein 11.6a Carbs 17g of which sugars 1.5g Fibre 0.8g Fat 7.3g of which saturated 0.9g 151mg Sodium

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## Allergens

Gluten, Sesame, Wheat, Sulphites, Soy, Cow's Milk

> Eat Within 4 Days