

HEATING INSTRUCTIONS

- For food safety, quality, and thorough heating, please follow the instructions below.
- Thaw under refrigeration in package OVERNIGHT (12 hours) for best results, otherwise keep frozen until ready to prepare. Use product within 3 days of defrost.
- Product is not ready to eat until fully heated to an internal temperature of 165°F.



BOIL IN BAG:

1. Remove product from outer carton and tray, set tray aside for post heat serving. Leave product in pouch / do not puncture pouch.
2. Using a 3-quart stock pot, fill to 2/3 with water and heat to just below boiling, 190°F - 200°F.
3. Using tongs, carefully place pouch in heated water.
4. From thawed, heat 35 minutes. From frozen, heat 60 minutes. If necessary, adjust heat to maintain water temperature, being careful not to let boil fully.
5. Carefully remove from water using tongs. Cut bag and pour contents into serving tray. Stir before serving.



MICROWAVE OVEN:

1. Remove outer carton.
2. Remove product from plastic pouch.
3. Place product in black tray and cover tray with paper towel.
4. Microwave on HIGH for 5 to 6 minutes from thawed, 10 minutes from frozen. Stir halfway through heating time and again before serving.



CONVENTIONAL OVEN:

1. Remove outer carton.
2. Remove product from plastic pouch.
3. Place product in black tray and place tray on baking sheet.
4. Bake in preheated oven at 350°F for 35 minutes from thawed, 65 minutes from frozen. Stir halfway through heating time and again before serving.

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Microwave instructions developed using an 1100-watt microwave oven. Due to differences in appliances and quantity prepared, heating times may vary and may require adjustment. CAUTION – PRODUCT WILL BE HOT!