



# **Super Moist Chocolate Cake**



**DIFFICULTY: EASY** 



PREPARATION TIME: 10
MINUTES



COOKING TIME: 60 MINUTES



SERVES: 10-12

## Ingredients

1 ¾ cups plain flour

¾ cup Dutch cocoa powder

1 ¼ cups caster sugar

1 ½ tsp bi-carbonate of soda

1 ½ tsp baking powder

1 tsp salt

125ml vegetable oil

2 eggs

2 tsp vanilla essence

250ml buttermilk

250ml hot water

## Method

- 1: Grease and line a 20cm round (deep) cake tin and preheat the oven on CircoTherm $^{\tiny (B)}$  to 170 $^{\circ}$ C.
- 2: Sift all of the dry ingredients in to a large bowl and whisk together to combine and aerate. In a separate bowl, whisk together the oil, eggs, vanilla and buttermilk. Add mixture to the dry ingredients and beat the mixture until smooth with a wooden spoon. Add the boiling water and mix well. The cake mixture will be very liquid.
- 3: Pour cake mixture into the prepared tin and bake for 55-60 minutes or until cooked when tested with a cake skewer. Remove the cake from the oven and allow to cool for 10 minutes in the cake tin. Turn out cake and allow to cool completely before icing.
- 4: To make the icing, sift icing sugar and cocoa in to a bowl. Add the butter and with a butter knife, mix in enough water to make a soft icing. When the cake is cool, spread icing to cover the top and sides of the cake.

### **Chocolate icing**

3 cups icing sugar

1/2 cup Dutch cocoa powder

100g unsalted butter, softened

2-4 tbsp hot water

#### Notes

| This cake can be made ahead of time and keeps well for 4 days unrefrigerated. |  |
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