



# Easter eggs

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40 minutes

Preparation time

2-4 minutes

Cooking time

3 Easter eggs

Serves

#### **INGREDIENTS**

700 g good quality milk couverture chocolate
30 g dutch processed cocoa powder

#### **METHOD**

- 1. Use a cotton pad to polish each cavity of the chocolate mould.
- 2. Place the milk chocolate into a saucepan on medium heat, induction setting 4. Stir continuously until you have 50% solids and 50% liquid.
- 3. Transfer the chocolate into a bowl and stir vigorously until the solids have completely melted.
- 4. Ladle the tempered chocolate into the mould cavities and tap the mould on the workbench to dislodge any air bubbles.
- 5. Turn the mould upside down over a sheet of baking paper and tap to remove the excess chocolate.
- 6. While upside down, scrape the surface clean with the metal scraper or palette knife.
- 7. Place the mould, chocolate side down, onto another sheet of baking paper and allow to sit for 5-10 minutes.
- 8. Place into the refrigerator for 20 minutes before unmoulding.

## **Assembly**

- 1. Pre-heat the oven on Fan Plus at 50°C before placing a baking tray in for a few minutes.
- 2. Gently melt the edges of the chocolate eggs on the warm tray and join them together.

## **Finishing**

- 1. Use a clean firm brush to scratch the surface of the eggs.
- 2. Brush the eggs with cocoa powder.

## Hints and tips

- This recipe was created using a polycarbonate chocolate Easter egg mould measuring 85mm x 60mm.
- The excess chocolate can be used again, simply allow to set, roughly chop into smaller pieces, and retemper.