

# Easy Tex-Mex Chicken & Rice with Tomato Salsa & Garlic Aioli







A tasty Tex-Mex style bowl that the whole family will love. Fragrant rice adds a tonne of flavour to the base of this dish and you'll love this marinade for the diced chicken. Quick and easy, who could resist!?

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Olive Oil, White Wine Vinegar, Butter

## Before you start

Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds before you get cooking. You'll also need to give your fruit and veggies a wash.

## You will need

 ${\sf Medium\, saucepan} \cdot {\sf Large\, frying\, pan}$ 

## Ingredients

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	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
basmati rice	1 packet	1 packet
chicken-style stock powder	1 sachet (5g)	1 sachet (10g)
garlic	2 cloves	4 cloves
cucumber	1 (medium)	1 (large)
tomato	1	2
baby spinach leaves	<b>1 bag</b> (30g)	<b>1 bag</b> (60g)
white wine vinegar*	drizzle	drizzle
diced chicken	1 packet	1 packet
Tex-Mex spice blend	1 sachet	1 sachet
tomato paste	½ packet	1 packet
butter*	20g	40g
water*	1⁄4 cup	½ cup
garlic aioli	1 packet (50g)	<b>1 packet</b> (100g)

\*Pantry Items

#### **Nutrition**

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2813kJ (672Cal)	658kJ (157Cal)
Protein (g)	41.7g	9.7g
Fat, total (g)	24.5g	5.7g
- saturated (g)	7.5g	1.8g
Carbohydrate (g)	70.9g	16.6g
- sugars (g)	8.1g	1.9g
Sodium (mg)	1296mg	303mg

The quantities provided above are averages only.

#### Allergens

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## Cook the rice

Boil the kettle.

- Half-fill a medium saucepan with boiling water. Add basmati rice and a pinch of salt and cook, uncovered, over a high heat until tender, 12 minutes.
- Drain **rice** and return to saucepan. Add **chicken-style stock powder** and stir to combine. Set aside.



## Get prepped

- Meanwhile, finely chop **garlic**. Roughly chop the **cucumber**, **tomato** and **baby spinach leaves**.
- In a large bowl, combine **cucumber**, **tomato**, **baby spinach** and a drizzle of **white wine vinegar** and **olive oil**. Season to taste. Set aside.



# Cook the chicken

- In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** over a high heat.
- When oil is hot, cook **diced chicken**, tossing occasionally, until browned and cooked through, **4-5 minutes**.
- Reduce heat to medium, then add Tex-Mex spice blend, tomato paste (see ingredients), the butter and garlic and cook, stirring, until fragrant,
  1 minute.
- Add the water and simmer until slightly reduced, 1-2 minutes. Season.



### Serve up

- Divide the rice between bowls.
- Top with Tex-Mex chicken and tomato salsa.
- Spoon over garlic aioli to serve.

Enjoy!