#### **Breakfast Sausage & Tomato Quiche**

**Company**: Egg Farmers of Ontario **Cook Time**: ~45-55 minutes

**Serving Size:** 1/6<sup>th</sup> (221 g/7.8 oz) **Cook Temperature:** 

Yield: 25 Portions

Step	Ingredients	Metric Weight	Metric Volume	Imperial Weight	Imperial Volume	
2	Pie Shell, 9 inch deep (170 g/6 oz	5 each	-	5 each	-	
	each)					
3	Sausage, pork links, precooked or	25 each (550 g)	-	25 each (1 lb 3	-	
	raw (1 each =22.5 g/0.8 oz)			oz)		
4	Eggs, large or Liquid Eggs	25 each	1075 mls	25 each	4 1/3 cups	
4	Milk, 2%	-	810 mls	-	3 ¼ cups	
4	Baby Spinach, fresh, finely chopped	1.5 kg	-	3 lb 5 oz		
4	Cheddar Cheese, shredded	313 g	690 mls	11 oz	2 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> cups	
4	Garlic Powder	15 ml	-	1 Tbsp	-	
4	Black Pepper, ground	10 ml	-	2 tsp	-	
5	Tomatoes, fresh, medium; cut into 6	3 each (354 g)	-	3 each (12.4 oz)	-	
	thin slices					

#### Preparation Steps to use:

Wash hands before beginning preparation and sanitize surfaces/equipment.

- 1. The day before thaw the frozen precooked breakfast sausage links or alternatively raw breakfast sausage links under refrigeration. Hold at <40F/4C.
- Preheat convection oven to 425'F/220'C. Place the frozen 9" deep pie shells on a baking sheet and cover with a double thickness of heavy-duty foil. Bake at 425'F/220'C for 8 minutes. Remove the foil and bake 5 minutes longer. Cool on wire rack.
- 3. Meanwhile, if using raw breakfast sausage links, cook on grill top on medium heat and rotate every few minutes to ensure even browning on all sides. Cook for approximately 10-15 minutes or until internal temperature of 160'F/71'C is reached for a minimum of 15 seconds. Once cooked, transfer to insert pan and hold at <40'F/4'C until later step.
- 4. In a large bowl, whisk eggs and milk. Stir in finely chopped spinach, cheese, garlic powder and pepper. Carefully pour into lighted baked crust.
- 5. Slice tomatoes into thin slices and cut into halves. Arrange 6 cooked breakfast sausages in a spoke pattern on top of egg mixture in each pie plate: place tomato half slices between breakfast links.
- Place quiche uncovered in a preheated convection oven at 325'F/165'C for 35-45 minutes or until a knife inserted in the centre comes out clean. Cook to an internal temperature of 165'F/74'C held for at least 15 seconds. Let stand for 10 minutes before cutting. CCP-Hold at >140'F/60'C until service.

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- 7. Slice each 9-inch pie into 6 servings. At point of service, may garnish with a dollop of sour cream or sprinkle of fresh/dried chopped parsley.
- 8. Serve 1 slice each (1/6<sup>th</sup>) of pie per serving.

## **Plating/Garnishing Suggestions:**

Serve with fried potatoes and buttered whole grain toast for breakfast or a tossed spring mix salad and serve for a lunch entrée.

CCP-Maintain >140'F/60'C for a maximum of 4 hours. Temperature should be taken every 2 hours during holding. CCP-COOL: Product must reach 140'F/60'C to 70'F/21'C within 2 hours and 70'F/21'C to 40'F/4'C within 4 hours. CCP-REHEAT to an internal temperature of 165'F/74'C within 2 hours held for at least 15 seconds-one time only unless using precooked breakfast sausages.

NOTE: Refer to local or regional public health regulations for any hot holding time limits.

# Nutritional Information Per Serving: 1 each (1/6<sup>th</sup> pie)

Calor	Ca f	% of alories from rotein	Protein	Carbohydrate	Total Fat	Saturated Fat	Trans Fat	Cholesterol	Total Sugars	Total Dietary Fiber	Sodium	Potassium	Calcium	Iron
320 k	cal 1	18 %	15 g	19 g	22 g	8 g	0.4 g	200 mg	4 g	2 g	450 mg	450 mg	225 mg	3.5 mg

Vitamin A	Vitamin C
441.8 RE	20 mg