| SKILL LEVEL | PREP TIME | BAKE TIME   | SERVINGS |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|
|             | 45 MINS   | 90-115 MINS | 12       |

## IN THE KIT

Bag 1: 100g caster sugar Bag 2: 150g self raising flour,

5g baking powder

Bag 3: 60g caster sugar, 0.2g salt

Bag 4: 75g caster sugar

Bag 5: 2.5g freeze dried raspberries

2x circular baking paper

A3 baking sheet

Small piping bag

Wooden skewer

Butter measure

## YOU WILL NEED

300ml double cream

140g fresh raspberries

150g unsalted butter

3 medium eggs + 1 medium egg white

50ml water

Baking tray

2x 18cm round cake tins

Whisk

Saucepan

Sieve

## **INGREDIENTS**

Caster sugar, self raising flour: (wheat flour, raising agents (sodium acid pyrophosphate and sodium bicarbonate), statutory nutrition (calcium, niacin, iron, thiamin)), baking powder: wheat flour (wheat flour, calcium carbonate, iron, niacin, thiamine), raising agents (sodium acid pyrophosphate, sodium bicarbonate), freeze dried raspberries, salt (salt, anti-caking agent: sodium ferrocyanide).

| Nutritional info   | Per 100g (as sold) |  |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Energy kJ / kcal   | 1571.5kJ/370.1kcal |  |
| Fat                | 0.54g              |  |
| of which saturates | s 0.00g            |  |
| Carbohydrates      | 87.17g             |  |
| of which sugars    | 61.61g             |  |
| Protein            | 3.51g              |  |
| Salt               | 0.03g              |  |

Allergens: For allergens see ingredients bold. May contain wheat, milk, soya and nuts.

Best before: see sticker. Store in a cool, dry place.

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1. Preheat the oven to 180°C/fan 160°C/gas 4. Grease your two round tins then line with the provided baking paper circles.



2. Beat together the butter and sugar (bag 1) for a few minutes, until light and fluffy. Add the 3 eggs, then the flour and baking powder (bag 2) and beat further, until the mixture is smooth.



If you find you have slightly over-whipped your cream, you can add a couple of teaspoons of milk to make it smooth again.





**5.** Place the mixture into the piping bag provided and cut approximately 3cm off the end of the bag. Pipe onto the baking sheet in 4cm wide peaked swirls, keeping them as even as possible. Place the meringues into the oven and then reduce the temperature to 110°C/fan 90°C/gas ¼. Bake in the oven for 60-70 minutes until they are firm to the touch. Turn off the oven and allow the meringues to cool inside the oven for around 30-45 minutes, this helps them remain crisp on the outside and soft in the middle.



6. Whilst the meringues are cooling, make the raspberry syrup. Add 110g of raspberries, sugar (bag 4) and 50 ml of water into a saucepan. Bring to the boil, then lower the heat and simmer gently for around 10 minutes. When the syrup has thickened slightly, strain the mixture through a sieve into a clean bowl to remove any seeds. Leave to cool completely.



3. Divide the batter evenly between the two prepared tins and level off the mixture. Bake for 18-22 minutes, or until the cakes are well risen and your wooden skewer comes out clean. Leave to cool in the tins for a few minutes, then turn out onto a rack, peel off the paper and leave to cool completely.



4. Reduce your oven temperature to 120°C/fan 100°C/gas ½. For the meringues, start by lining your baking tray with the baking paper provided. Place the egg white into a clean bowl and whisk until soft peaks form. Whilst still whisking, add one tablespoon at a time of the sugar and salt (bag 3) until the mixture becomes thick and glossy and the sugar has all dissolved. Check by rubbing a small amount between your fingers, if it is grainy, continue to whisk for a couple more minutes.



7. When your meringues, sponges and syrup are cooled you are ready to assemble your cake. First empty the cream into a bowl and whisk until you can form soft peaks, being careful not to over-whip. Using half of the syrup you made earlier, drizzle onto the base of both of your sponges, spreading evenly. Now add half of the whipped cream onto one of the syrup side sponges and roughly level. Using half of the remaining syrup, (you will use the other half later) drizzle directly onto the cream and use a fork to swirl it around. On top of the cream, arrange half of the meringues, half of the freezedried raspberries (bag 5) and a few of the fresh raspberries.



8. Take your second sponge and place it raspberry syrup side down, on top of the other sponge. Add the remaining whipped cream, fresh raspberries and meringues to the top of your cake. Finish by drizzling the remaining raspberry syrup and scattering the last of the freeze-dried raspberries (bag 5) on top.