

# INSTANT PUREE PASTA MIX

INGREDIENTS	SERVINGS:	3	6	12	20
ReadyCare Instant Puree Pasta Mix		½ cup	1 cup	2 cups	3⅓ cups
Boiling Water		1½ cups	3 cups	6 cups	10 cups
Butter or Margarine		2 Tbsp	4 Tbsp	¼ cup	½ cup
ReadyCare Instant Food Thickener		2 Tbsp	4 Tbsp	¼ cup	½ cup
Salt (optional)		⅛ tsp	¼ tsp	½ tsp	1 tsp
White Pepper (optional)		¼ tsp	½ tsp	¾ tsp	1 tsp

**RECOMMENDED PAN SIZES:** Small loaf pan      ⅓ steam table pan      ½ steam table pan      full-size steam table pan

## DIRECTIONS

1. Bring water to a boil. Whisk Puree Pasta Mix into boiling water. Whisk butter or margarine, Instant Food Thickener, salt and white pepper into mixture until blended.
2. Spray pan with pan release. Pour pasta mixture into appropriate size pan.
3. Place pan in oven at 350°F for 40 minutes, covered with film and foil to seal moisture and prevent crusting.
4. Plate using a #8 scoop, ½ cup portion

### Serving Suggestions:

- Serve pasta with pureed marinara or spaghetti sauce, and serve with pureed meatballs.
- Puree Lasagna: Layer pureed pasta, pureed cottage or ricotta cheese, and pureed marinara or spaghetti sauce. Repeat layers at least once. Cover with film and foil to seal moisture and heat to serving temperatures. Cut or scoop and serve.
- Puree Macaroni and Cheese: Add cheese sauce to pasta mixture, whisk and place in oven according to Direction #3. Portions of cheese sauce to add are - 3 servings: ½ cup, 6 servings: 1 cup, 12 servings: 2 cups, 20 servings: 3 cups

