## USER'S GUIDE

## Kitchen Calc Recipe Calculator with Digital Timer

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KEY DEFINITIONS

## Basic Function Keys

On/C On/Clear Key - Turns power on. Pressing once clears the display. Pressing twice clears all temporary values.

Conv
On/C
RCI

Off - Turns all power off. Clears all non-permanent values.

Recall — Used with other keys to recall stored values and settings (e.g., RcI (Gegipen ).
(0) - 9 and 0 Keys used for entering numbers.

Arithmetic operation keys.

Percentage (\%) — Used to find a given percent of a number.

Conv Convert - Converts to various units (e.g., cooking units, temperature).

Memory ( ${ }^{+}$) — Adds displayed value to the standard, cumulative Memory. To subtract from Memory, press a value, then Conv $\boldsymbol{E}$ Conv $\boldsymbol{H}$.

Rcl Recall Memory - Displays the value saved in $\mathrm{M}+$.


Memory Clear - Clears M+ and displays total.


Memory Clear (M-R/C) - Clears $\mathrm{M}+$ without changing the current display.

Conv Change Sign (+/-) - Toggle
 displayed value between negative and positive value.

Clear Recipe Memory Clears the values entered into the \# of Servings and Portion Size keys, as these values are permanent (the values remain stored after you turn your calculator off).

Clear AII — Clears all stored values, including $\mathrm{M}+$, serving and portion sizing.

I
Fraction Bar Key Used to enter fractions (e.g., 1 D 3 cup). Displays the fractional remainder (if applicable), due to calculator rounding.
This is an optional calculation and should be used if you want more precise measurements.
When the calculator has rounded by more than $5 \%$, the display will read $\wedge$ Rnd (it has rounded up) or vRnd (rounded down).

When this occurs, press Conv ID to display the remainder. A (+) tells you to add the additional measurement, and a $(-)$ tells you to subtract (e.g., Conv $\boldsymbol{D}=+0-1 / 2$ TSP means you should add an additional $1 / 2$ Teaspoon of the ingredient).
Note: If you want to minimize rounding altogether, convert to the next smallest cooking unit (e.g., if it reads Tablespoons, convert to Teaspoons).

Timer Built-in Cooking TimerAccesses the count up/count down timer.

## Cooking Units

Enter or convert to:


## Pounds

dry oz Dry Ounces
fll oz Fluid Ounces

| Cup | Cups |
| :--- | :--- |
| thsp | Tablespoons |

tsp Teaspoons

| Conv (0) | $g$-gram |
| :---: | :---: |
| Conv (1) | kg - kilogram |
| Conv (2) | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$-Celsius |
| Conv 3 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ - Fahrenheit |
| Conv (4) | liter |
| Conv 5 | cl - centiliter ( 100 ml ) |
| Conv 6 | $m I$ - milliliter |
| Conv 7 | gal - gallon |
| Conv 8 | quart |
| Conv 9 | pint |
| Conv ${ }^{-}$ | dash |
| Conv ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | pinch |

## Recipe Scaling Keys

Recipe's Number of Servings

- Enters the recipe's stated number of servings.

Actualf Actual Number of Servings Enters your desired number of servings.

Conv Recipe's Portion Size - Enters
Recipe \#
Servings the recipe's stated per-person portion size.

| Conv | Actual Portion Size - |
| :--- | :--- |
| Actual: | Enters your desired per-person |
| semigs | portion size. |

Adjust Recipe Calculates adjusted ingredient sizes based on entered number of servings and/or portion size.

Displays the ratio used for adjusting ingredients.
Note: Values entered in Recipe Scaling Keys are stored permanently, so use Conv $\mathbf{X}$ to clear them. Also, to review stored values, press Rcl and the applicable key (e.g., Rcl

## COOKING UNIT CONVERSIONS

With the KitchenCalc, converting cooking or other unit measurements is quick and easy. To convert cooking units, enter the quantity, press the cooking unit key, and then press the Conv key and the desired unit of measure key. To enter fractions (e.g., $1 / 2$ cup), use the $\square$ key. Also, some units (like gallons) don't have dedicated keys, but are second functions of primary keys. They can be accessed using the Conv key.

Convert 1-1/2 tsp. to tbsp.: KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY
(1) (1) 2 tsp Conv tbsp 0-1/2 TBSP

Convert 8 fl. oz. to cups:
KEYSTROKE DISPLAY
(8) fl oz Conv cup 1 CUP

Convert 5-1/2 quarts to gallons:

## KEYSTROKE DISPLAY

(5) (2)Conv 8 (quart) 5-1/2 QT

Conv 7 (gal) 1-3/8 GAL
Convert 32 dry oz. to Ibs.:
KEYSTROKE DISPLAY
(3) (2) dry oz Conv (Ib 2 LB

## CONVERTING FRACTIONS TO DECIMALS

To convert cooking measurement units between fraction and decimal values, follow the example below:

Enter 1/3 cup and convert to decimal, then back to fraction:

KEYSTROKE
(1) 3 cup cup
cup

DISPLAY
0.333 CUP

0-1/3 CUP

Note: If the value entered is not a "kitchen fraction," (e.g., $1 / 3$ TBSP) the next press of the cooking unit key (e.g., tbsp) will display the rounded "kitchen value" (e.g., 0-1/2 TBSP) and a third press will display the actual decimal value (e.g., 0.333 TBSP).

## WEIGHT/VOLUME CONVERSIONS

Cooking measurements are based on either weight or volume. Conversions between weight and volume depend on the density of the related ingredient. You can use the conversion chart on the following pages to adjust a Weight to Volume conversion based on the ingredient's density. The chart lists several common ingredients and gives you an Adjustment Factor that you can use to calculate the actual Volume of the particular ingredient.

So, if you've adjusted a recipe that now calls for $21 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$ of butter, you can quickly determine how many cups of butter you'll need for the recipe.

## KEYSTROKE

 DISPLAYEnter $21 / 2$ lbs., and convert pounds to cups: (2) (2) (b) Conv cup 4-3/4 cup

Find the conversion factor (1.042) on the chart and multiply by that for your answer:
区 1 -(0)(2)日 5 CUP

Note: The calculator's built-in Adjustment Factor is based on the density of water, which is often used as a standard to derive the weight of a volume specification. One cup of water weighs 236.6 grams (about 8 ounces).

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## RECIPE SCALING

## CHANGING THE NUMBER OF SERVINGS

## Increasing Number of Servings

You need your brownie pudding cake recipe to yield 12 Servings instead of 8 . The recipe contains the following ingredients:

- 1-1/4 cups flour
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 1 /2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
-2 tsp. baking powder
-3 tbsp. butter or margarine
Convert the ingredients to 12 Servings:


## KEYSTROKE

 DISPLAY1. Clear recipe Memory:

Conv X (Clr Recipe) 0.
2. Enter recipe's number of Servings:


Rcp\# 8.
3. Enter desired number of Servings:
(1) (2) sexwalt Act\# 12.
4. Enter ingredient amounts and Adjust Recipe:
(1) (4)cup Ridust Rcp Adj 1-7/8 cup (1) (2)cup Rdust Rcp Adj 2-1/4 CUP (1) 2 cup $\begin{gathered}\text { Rojust } \\ \text { Reclpe }\end{gathered}$ Rcp Adj 0-3/4 CUP (2) Tsp Rydust Rectice Rcp Adj 3 TSP
(3) tbsp Redyst
Rcp Adj 4-1/2 TBSP

## Decreasing Number of Servings

You'd like to decrease your chicken recipe from six Servings to four Servings. The recipe contains the following ingredients:

- 2 tsp. dried rosemary leaves
- $1 / 2$ tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- $3 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. carrots, etc.


## KEYSTROKE <br> DISPLAY

1. Clear recipe Memory:

Conv X (Clr Recipe)
2. Enter recipe's number of Servings:
6 Recipe \#
Servings

Rcp\# 6.
3. Enter desired number of Servings:
(4) Actraly

Act \# 4.
4. Enter ingredient amounts and
Adjust Recipe:
(2) tsp Ry Relipe $\quad$ Rcp Adj 1-3/8 TSP

Rcp Adj 0-3/8 TSP ^RND*



Adjust Recipe

#  Rcp Adj 0-1/2 LB 

*There's a small remainder (0.042 of a teaspoon) you can view by pressing Conv (D.

Note: The displayed values are "kitchen fractions," or rounded fractions. Two more presses of Rdylyil will display the actual fraction and decimal values, respectively.

## CHANGING THE PORTION SIZE

## Increasing Portion Size

You're making a stir-fried beef recipe, which is for six $4-\mathrm{oz}$. Servings. If you want to increase the Portion Size (per person) from 4 oz . to 6 oz ., what are the adjusted ingredients?

- 1 lb. flank steak
- 2 tbsp. Chinese cooking wine
- 1 tbsp. minced garlic
- 2 tsp. soy sauce
- 3/4 cup chicken stock

Convert the ingredients:

1. Clear recipe Memory:

## Conv $\boldsymbol{X}$ (Clr Recipe)

0. 
1. Enter recipe's Portion Size:
(4) Conv Figevipes

Rcp Sz 4.
3. Enter desired Portion Size:
(6) Conv Gexulit

Act Sz 6.
4. Enter ingredient measurements and Adjust Recipe:
(1) (b) Edyurio

1 Ibsp Rdysi
(2) Tsp


Rcp Adj 1-1/2 LB
Rap Adj 3 TBSP Rcp Adj 1-1/2 TBSP

Rcp Adj 3 TSP
Rcp Adj 1-1/8 CUP

CHANGING BOTH SERVING AND PORTION SIZE

## Decreasing Portion Size and Increasing Number of Servings

Using the same recipe, you now want to decrease your Portion Size from 6 oz. to 4 oz., but increase your number of Servings from 4 to 8 . What are the adjusted ingredients?

Convert the ingredients: KEYSTROKE

## DISPLAY

1. Clear recipe Memory:
Conv X (Clr Recipe)
2. Enter recipe's number of Servings:

Rcp\# 4.
3. Enter desired number of Servings:

Act \# 8.
4. Enter recipe's Portion Size:
(6) Conv Reclivet

Rcp Sz 6.
5. Enter desired Portion Size:


Act Sz 4.
6. Enter ingredient measurements and Adjust Recipe:

(1) Ib | Rjuyst |
| :---: |
| Recipe |
| 10 |

Rcp Adj 1-1/3 LB
(2) fbsp Radust

Rcp Adj 2-1/2 TBSP vRND*
(1) Ibsp Ry Recipe RcpAdj 1-1/2 TBSP ^RND **
(2) tsp $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rodjus } \\ & \text { Recipe }\end{aligned}$

Rcp Adj 2-5/8 TSP

Rcp Adj 1 CUP
*Convert to teaspoons (Conv tsp = 8 TSP) to avoid the remainder.
**Again, convert ( Conv tsp = 4 TSP).
Note: To review your stored Serving or Portion Size values, use the Rcl key. For example, to recall desired Portion Size, press RcI Conv scomind

## TEMPERATURE CONVERSIONS

Convert $30^{\circ}$ Celsius to Fahrenheit: KEYSTROKE DISPLAY
(3) (0) Conv (2) $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$

Conv (3) ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ )
$30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
$86 .{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$

Convert $100^{\circ}$ Fahrenheit to Celsius: KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY
(1)
(0) Conv
(3) Conv
2
$37.8^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

## BASIC MATH WITH COOKING UNITS

What is $1-3 / 4$ cups $+2-1 / 3$ cups?

## KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY


4-1/8 CUP
What is $1 / 8$ tsp. times 6 ?
KEYSTROKE DISPLAY
(1) 8 tsp X 6 - 0-3/4 TSP

What is 2 tbsp. divided by 3?
KEYSTROKE
DISPLAY
(2) fbsp $\div(3)$ Act $0-2 / 3$ TBSP

Note: The results of math calculations will be shown as actual, not rounded, "kitchen fraction" values (see following section for more details).

## DISPLAYING ACTUAL FRACTIONS VS. "KITCHEN FRACTIONS"

The KitchenCalc displays both actual fractions and "kitchen fractions" during conversions or recipe scaling calculations. That is, if the answer is $3 / 4$ TBSP, it knows there is no " $3 / 4$ " of a tablespoon, or measuring spoon, available to measure with; instead, it will show the rounded answer (e.g., 1 TBSP). For more precise measuring, you can then press the Conv (D) keys to display the remainder amount to add or subtract, or simply convert the value to the next lowest cooking unit (e.g., TSP), to avoid the remainder altogether. If you do not want to view "kitchen" values, you can display actual values by pressing the cooking unit key again.
Important Note: The calculator will tell you when an actual value is displayed by displaying Act.

## Available Kitchen Fractions

TABLESPOON TEASPOON CUP

| 1 TBSP | 1 TSP | 1 CUP |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ TBSP | $7 / 8$ TSP | $7 / 8$ CUP |
|  | $3 / 4$ TSP | $3 / 4$ CUP |
|  | $5 / 8$ TSP | $2 / 3$ CUP |
|  | $1 / 2$ TSP | $1 / 2$ CUP |
|  | $3 / 8$ TSP | $1 / 3$ CUP |
|  | $1 / 4$ TSP | $1 / 4$ CUP |
|  | $1 / 8$ TSP | $1 / 8$ CUP |

Note: 1/3 TSP, 2/3 TSP, 1/8 TBSP, 1/4 TBSP, 1/3 TBSP, 3/8 TBSP, 5/8 TBSP, 2/3 TBSP, 3/4 TBSP, 7/8 TBSP, 3/8 CUP and 5/8 CUP are not available kitchen fractions.

## Basic Math - Displaying Actual vs. Kitchen Fractions

Divide $5-1 / 2$ tbsp. by 2 :

## KEYSTROKE <br> DISPLAY

## 5) (1) 2 fibsp +2 ( Act 2-3/4 TBSP (Actual Fraction)

fbsp 3 TBSP ^RND (Kitchen Fraction)*
tbsp Act 2.75 TBSP (Actual Decimal Value)
*Here, the calculator rounded up to a unit you can actually measure with.

## Conversions - Displaying Actual vs. Kitchen Fractions

Convert 2-3/4 tbsp. to a "kitchen fraction," actual decimal value, then return to the entered value:

## KEYSTROKE DISPLAY

(2) (3) 4 tbsp

2-3/4 TBSP
Conv tbsp 3 TBSP ^RND (Kitchen Fraction)*
tbsp Act 2.75 TBSP (Actual Decimal Value)
tbsp Act 2-3/4 TBSP (Actual Fraction)
*Here, the calculator rounded up to a unit you can actually measure with.

## USING THE TIMER

Using the Timer - Press Timer to access the built-in Timer or Timer mode. The timer can be set to count down from 24 hours or less. The Timer will count up to 12 hours.

Count Up and Pause Timer - While displaying a stopped/paused timer, press Timer to start counting up. While displaying a running timer, press Timer or On/C to pause or stop counting.

Count Down and Stop Timer - To set the timer to count down, follow this example:

Set the Timer for a baking time of 1 hour, 30 minutes:

## KEYSTROKE

Access timer:
Timer
Enter 1 hour:
(1)

Enter 30 min.:
(3) 0

Enter 0's for sec.:
(0) 0

Start Timer:
Timer

## DISPLAY

HR MIN SEC
0: 00: 00
HR MIN SEC
0: 00: 01
HR MIN SEC
0: 01: 30
HR MIN SEC
1: 30: 00
HR MIN SEC
1: 30: 00

Note: Once the countdown reaches zero, the calculator will begin to beep and the Timer will start counting up for up to an additional hour, displaying the "+" sign to remind you of the amount of time elapsed since the countdown reached zero.

Clear the Timer Display - While displaying a stopped/paused timer, press $0 \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{G}$.

Exit the Timer - To clear and exit the Timer mode, press on/C until 0 . is displayed. To exit the Timer Mode without clearing a paused timer or without stopping a running timer, press any key other than $\mathrm{On} / \mathrm{C}$ and rimer.

Note: If the Timer mode is exited while the timer is still running, the clock symbol will continue to blink on the display to remind you the Timer is running.

Using the Calculator While Timing While displaying a running timer, press any key other than On/C and Timer to exit the Timer mode and to continue using the calculator functions without interfering with Timer operations.
Note: The clock symbol will continue to blink on the display to remind you the Timer is running when in "calculator" mode.

> Timer Beep - After a count-down Timer is finished counting down (zero reached), it will begin to beep. The Timer will beep for 10 minutes. To stop the Timer beep, press the Timer key.

Turning Calculator Off (Running Timer)

- To turn the calculator off while the Timer is running, press Conv On/C Conv On/C. The first press of Conv On/C beeps and reminds you of the running Timer; the second press turns the calculator off.

Auto Shut-Off (Running Timer) - As long as the Timer is running, the unit will not auto shut-off. However, once the Timer reaches the maximum running time and expires (see max. times below), the calculator will auto shut-off after about 8-12 minutes of non-use.
-Count-up timer: stops upon reaching 12 hours

- Count-down timer: after countdown reaches zero, the Timer starts counting up and stops upon reaching 1 hour.


## ERRORS AND RESET

## Errors

When an invalid conversion is attempted, the calculator will display the word Sorry for a few seconds before returning to the original display. When an invalid entry or calculation is made, Error will be displayed.

## Reset

If your calculator's display should ever freeze or "lock up," press Reset, a small hole located above the dry oz key, using the end of a paper clip.

## AUTO SHUT-OFF AND BATTERIES:

## Auto Shut-Off:

After 8-12 minutes of non-use (no running Timer).

## Batteries Included:

One CR1620 battery.

## Battery-Life:

575 hours of actual use.
To replace the batteries, use a small Phillip's head screwdriver (or screwdriver found in eyeglass repair kits) and unscrew the single screw in the center of the battery door, located on the back of the calculator. Carefully remove the battery door, remove the old battery and replace it with one new CR1620 battery. Make sure the positive side (+) is facing up. Replace the battery door and re-attach the screw.

Note: Replacement CR1620 battery is available at most discount or electronics stores. Or, call Calculated Industries at 1-800-854-8075.

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## Cooking Conversions

## KEYSTROKE

## DISPLAY

On/COn/C
(6) tsp Conv tbsp

Conv cup

# 0. <br> 2 TBSP <br> 0-1/8 CUP 

## Recipe Scaling

Your cookie recipe makes 12. You need 36 . Find the adjusted ingredient measurements, if the original recipe lists:

- $1-1 / 2$ cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- $3 / 4$ cup brown sugar
- $1 / 2$ cup granulated sugar
- 2-2/3 cups oats, etc.

| KEYSTROKE |
| :---: |
| Conv X |
| (1) (2) Reapers |
| (3) (6) semulit |
| (1) (1) cup Ridut |
| (1) Tsp Ademp |
| (3) (4) cup Rdips |
| (1) (2)cup ediys |
| 2) (3) cup Redut |

DISPLAY

Rcp\# 12.
Act\#36.
Rcp Adj 4-1/2 CUP
Rcp Adj 3 TSP
Rcp Adj 2-1/4 CUP Rcp Adj 1-1/2 CuP Rcp Adj 2-1/8 QT

To view answer in cups instead:

Rcp Adj 8-1/4 CUPS

