



CHILE RELLENOS

4 oz.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

What You'll Need:

- El Monterey Chile Rellenos
- Plastic gloves
- Thermometer (clean & sanitized)

Storage & Thawing:



- Product may be stored frozen for up to one year from the 5-digit manufacture date on the case. The first two digits indicate the year (2012 in example shown). The last three digits indicate the day of the year (103rd day in example, or April 13).
- Thaw for 12-24 hours at a refrigerated temperature of 40°F or less. Thawing times may vary.

Quality Check After Cooking:

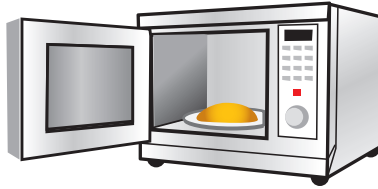
- Use a sanitized pocket thermometer to ensure that core temperature has reached or exceeded 161°F before serving.
- Hold for up to 2 hours as long as core temperature remains above 140°F. Discard if below 140°F.



COOKING INSTRUCTIONS

Chile Rellenos are cook-and-serve products and should be cooked to an internal temperature that reaches or exceeds 161°F.

Equipment performance may vary, adjust time and temperature accordingly.



Microwave Oven:

(1,100 watt microwave)

- Place 1 Chile Relleno on the edge of microwavable dish.
- Place in microwave and cook for time shown in chart.
- Temperature of Chile Relleno filling must reach 161°F or above. Use a pocket thermometer for accuracy.
- Let stand 1 minute before serving

(Microwaves may vary. Adjust cooking times if necessary.)

TIMES & TEMPS

FROZEN	50% & High	Cook on 50% power for 2 minutes. Continue cooking on High for 2 minutes.
THAWED	High	1 minute 30 seconds

CAUTION: PRODUCT MAY BE HOT



Conventional or Convection Oven:

- Preheat oven to temperature shown on chart.
- Line a baking sheet with waxed or parchment paper.
- Spread Chile Rellenos evenly 1" apart on lined baking sheet.
- Bake uncovered in pre-heated oven for time shown in chart.
- Larger amounts should be baked on two or more baking sheets, and rotated halfway through the cooking process.
- Temperature of Chile Relleno filling must reach 161°F or above. Use a pocket thermometer for accuracy.
- Let stand 1 minute before serving.

TIMES & TEMPS

Conventional Oven		
FROZEN	375°F	35 minutes
THAWED	375°F	20 minutes
Convection Oven		
FROZEN	350°F	20 minutes
THAWED	350°F	15 minutes

CAUTION: PRODUCT MAY BE HOT

SERVING CHILE RELLENOS

Our Chile Rellenos are delicious as they are or topped with enchilada sauce. For a satisfying Mexican entree, plate Chile Rellenos with sides such as beans, rice, vegetables and salad. Pair Chile Rellenos with an enchilada, taco or burrito for a true Mexican combination plate.