# CONDIMENT Medifast. Portion Size Recommendations

Condiments can help to enhance the flavor and variety of your Medifast Meals and your Lean & Green Meal. Please note that the calorie and carbohydrate content of products will vary depending on the brand or variety of the product used. This list is meant to serve as a general guideline of portion sizes for commonly consumed items. Typically, a condiment option should provide NO MORE THAN 1 gram of carbohydrate per serving size. Please read nutrition labels to determine whether your specific product is appropriate for use in terms of carbohydrate content.

Reminder: Limit condiment options to < 3 per day.



To assemble, print out both pages. Cut each sheet on the dotted lines; dividing the sheet into fours. Put sheets in order according to page number, using this page as the cover and staple together.



# **HERBS & SPICES**

#### FRESH

Basil:	1 cup or 45 leaves	Parsley:	$^{1}/_{4}$ cup or 15 sprigs
Coriander		Peppermint:	4 Tbsp or 100 leaves
(cilantro):	1 cup leaves or 9 sprigs	Rosemary:	2 Tbsp
Dill weed:	1-1/2 cup or 70 sprigs	Seaweed:	1 Tbsp
Garlic:	1 clove or 1 tsp minced	Spearmint:	2 tbsp
Ginger root:	2 tsp	Thyme:	5 tsp or $1-1/_{2}$ Tbsp

## OTHER

Allspice, ground:	1/ <sub>2</sub> tsp	Curry powder:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp
Anise seed, whole:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp	Dill seed:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp
Basil, dried:	1 tsp ground or 2 tsp leaf	Dill weed, dried:	1 tsp
Bay leaf:	2 tsp, crumbled	Fennel seed:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp
-	1.	Fenugreek seed:	1/ <sub>4</sub> tsp
Capers, canned:	2 Tbsp, drained	Garlic powder:	1/ <sub>4</sub> tsp
Caraway seed:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp	Ginger, ground:	$1/_{2}$ tsp
Cardamom:	1/ <sub>2</sub> tsp	<b>3</b> • 5	2 1
Celery seed:	1 tsp	Mace, ground:	1 tsp
-		Marjoram, ground:	2 tsp
Cinnamon, ground:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp	Mrs. Dash®	
Cloves, ground:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp	Seasoning Blends	
Coriander (cilantro):	1 Tbsp leaves	(all flavors):	1/ <sub>4</sub> tsp
Cumin seed, whole:	1 tsp	Mustard seed:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp

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Nutmeg, ground:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp
Onion powder:	1/ <sub>2</sub> tsp
Oregano, dried:	<sup>1/</sup> 2 tsp ground or 1 tsp leaves
Paprika:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp
Parsley, dried:	1 Tbsp
Pepper, all varieties:	1/ <sub>2</sub> tsp
Poppy seed:	1 tsp
Poultry season:	1 tsp
Pumpkin pie spice:	1/ <sub>2</sub> tsp

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		Rosemary, dried:	1 tsp
ground:	1/ <sub>2</sub> tsp	Saffron:	2 tsp
owder:	1/ <sub>2</sub> tsp		
, dried:	$1/_{2}$ tsp ground or	Sage, ground:	
	1 tsp leaves	Salt:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> tsp
aprika:	1/ <sub>2</sub> tsp	Savory, ground:	1 tsp
, dried:	1 Tbsp	Spearmint, dried:	1 Tbsp
arieties:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp	Tarragon, dried:	1 Tbsp leaves or 1 tsp ground
y seed:	1 tsp	Thyme, dried:	1 tsp leaves or
eason:	1 tsp	,	ground
e spice:	1/ <sub>2</sub> tsp	Tumeric, ground:	$1/_2$ tsp
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	Artificial sweet	eners: 1 packet	
stal Ligh	nt® "On-the-Go" s	sticks: 1/2 packet	
	Extracts (all var	ieties): 5 drops or 1 ts	p 🗸



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<b>Barbeque Sauce</b> Regular: Sugar-free:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp 1 Tbsp	
<b>Catsup</b> Regular: Sugar-free:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp 1 Tbsp	
<b>Cocktail Sauce</b> Regular: Sugar-free:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp 1 Tbsp	
Fish sauce:	1 Tbsp	
Horseradish:	1 tsp	
t or Tabasco® sauce:	3 Tbsp	
Mustard Yellow: Dijon:	1 Tbsp or 3 packets 1 tsp	
Sweet & spicy:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp	

Oyster sauce: 1 tsp

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Pasta/marinara sauce:	1 tsp
Salsa, tomato-based varieties only:	1 Tbsp
<b>Soy sauce</b> Regular or low-sodium:	1 tsp or 1 packet
Steak sauce:	1 tsp
Sweet & sour sauce:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp
Teriyaki sauce, ready-to-use only:	1 tsp
Tomato paste:	1 tsp
<b>Vinegar</b> Cider, white, or red wine: Balsamic:	2 Tbsp 1 tsp
Wasabi:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp
Worcestershire sauce:	1/ <sub>4</sub> tsp

\*Typical brands Medifast users choose include: DaVinci Gourmet<sup>™</sup>, Torani<sup>®</sup>, and Walden Farms<sup>®</sup>. Generally these can be purchased online, at Starbucks, specialty stores, Target, or Walmart - selection may vary by individual locations. Please view nutrition label to determine amount most appropriate to conform to ≤ 1 g cabrohydrate.

TrueLemon® or TrueLime®: 1 packet

Sugar-free syrups\*: 1-2 Tbsp Sugarless gum: 1 piece



### **OILS & FATS** The following can be incorporated as 1 Healthy Fat serving.

Salad dressings should provide approximately 5 grams of fat and < 6 grams of carbohydrates per serving. The following meet Medifast guidelines for salad dressing choices, including but not limited to:

<b>Benecol® spreads</b> Regular: Light:	
Butter:	1 tsp
Cream cheese, regular:	1 Tbsp
Half & Half creamer:	2 Tbsp
<b>Margarine</b> Trans-free, regular: Trans-free, light:	
Mayonnaise, regular or soy-based:	1/ <sub>2</sub> Tbsp
<b>Oil:</b> Recommended varieties: olive, flaxseed, canola, safflower, walnut	1 tsp

Olives 5 or 6 green or black: medium size olives





Pine Nuts: 1/4 ounce or up to 40 nuts Sour cream (all varieties): 1 tsp

Whipped Cream 1/2 tsp Non-pressurized (from tub): Pressurized (from can): 1 Tbsp

**MILK** 

Cow's - unflavored skim, 1%, 2%, whole or half & half: 1 Tbsp or 1 container

Other - unsweetened, or original soy, rice, or almond: 1 Tbsp

**Cream substitutes** 

Liquid: Powdered:

2 tsp  $1/_2$  tsp or  $1/_2$  packet

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# **ADDITIONAL** CONDIMENT OPTIONS

CarbWell Classic Caesar

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Baker's yeast:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp	
Baking powder:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp	
Baking soda:	1 tsp	
Broth, bouillon:	1 cup or 8 fluid oz	
ButterBuds <sup>®</sup> or CheddarBuds <sup>®</sup> :	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp dry	
Chives, chopped:	7 Tbsp	
Cream of tartar:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp	
Flaxseed (ground or whole):	1 tsp	
Jalepeño peppers:	1 Tbsp	
Lemon or lime juice:	2 tsp, 2 packets, or juice from <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> fruit	
Molly McButter <sup>®</sup> – Natural butter, natural cheese, or roasted garlic: Light sodium:	1 tsp 1/ <sub>2</sub> tsp	
Raw onion, chopped: sliced:	1 Tbsp 1 thin slice	
Wheat, rice, or corn bran (crude):	1/ <sub>2</sub> tsp	
Wheat germ:	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp	
Wishbone® Salad Spritzers™– Asian Silk, French Flair: Red Wine, Italian Vinaigrette,	5 Sprays	
Balsamic Breeze, Caesar Delight:	10 Sprays	