



PREP: 10 min - chill
COOK: 20 min
SERVES: 25-30

# Lemon Poppy Seed Slice and Bake Cookies

This quick and easy cookie dough can be customised with your favourite inclusions! Simply slice, bake and gift (or keep a roll ready to go for those cookie cravings).

## **Ingredients**

250g unsalted butter, softened

1 cup (150g) icing sugar

2 tsp Queen Organic Vanilla Bean Paste

2 ¼ cups (340g) plain flour, sifted ¼ cup (40g) rice flour, sifted

1/4 tsp salt

2 tsp lemon zest

1 ½ tsp poppy seeds

#### Method

#### STEP 1

Preheat oven to 150°C (fan forced) and line two cookie trays with baking paper. Beat butter, sugar and Vanilla Bean Paste in the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment until pale and fluffy.

#### STEP 2

Add sifted flours, salt, lemon zest and poppy seeds, then mix on low to form a dough. Roll into a 5cm diameter log, wrap in cling wrap and chill for 1.5-2 hours until firm enough to slice.

### STEP 3

Slice each log into 8-10mm thick pieces, place onto prepared baking trays. Bake for 20-25 minutes until pale golden, allow to cool on tray for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

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