

Caprese Salad (serves 5-6)

Equipment list

Paring knives
Large bowl
Measuring equipment
Serving spoon
Cutting mats

<u>Ingredients</u>

- □ 500 ml (2 cups) grape or cherry tomatoes, sliced in halves or roma or field tomatoes chopped into small bit-size chunks
- ☐ 250 ml (1 cup) fresh imported Italian mozzarella, cut into small cubes or Bocconcini
- \Box 50 ml ($\frac{1}{4}$ cup) extra virgin, olive oil
- ☐ 25 ml (2 Tbsp) balsamic vinegar (or red wine vinegar for a more mild flavor)
- □ 10 -15 large fresh basil leaves
- \square 2 ml (1 tsp) salt
- \square 2 ml (1 tsp) Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- ☐ Fresh Italian bread

Method

- 1. Toss together the tomatoes, mozzarella, olive oil, and balsamic vinegar.
- 2. Tear the basil into large pieces and toss into the salad.
- 3. Season to taste with sea salt and freshly ground black pepper.
- 4. Serve immediately (can be refrigerated to serve a little bit later too).
- 5. Serve with fresh, crusty Italian bread