

Hectors Honeycomb Cake

Ingredients:

IREKS Crème Cake	1.500kg
Macphie Butter Cream Icing	0.700kg
Hectors Honeycomb Large Coated	0.150kg
Hectors Honeycomb Medium Coated	0.150kg
Whole Egg	0.525kg
Vegetable Oil	0.450kg
Water	0.337kg



Method:

- Weigh the IREKS Creme Cake mix, water, eggs and vegetable oil into the mixer bowl.
- Mix all the ingredients together on a slow speed until combined.
- Increase to a medium speed and continue mixing until the batter is smooth and evenly mixed.
- Scrape down the sides of the bowl if required to ensure everything is fully incorporated.
- Divide the mixture evenly between greased and lined cake tins and level the tops.
- Bake until the cakes are well risen, golden and cooked through.
- Remove from the oven and allow to cool slightly in the tins before turning out onto a cooling rack.
- Leave the cakes to cool completely before assembling.
- Place the Macphie Buttercream Frosting into a mixer and whip until light and smooth.
- Trim the tops of the cakes if required to create even layers.

- Using a round cutter, carefully cut a hole from the centre of the cake layers, leaving the top layer uncut so the honeycomb filling is enclosed.
- Place the first cake layer onto a cake board and spread or pipe an even layer of buttercream over the top, keeping the centre hole clear.
- Add the next cake layer and repeat with buttercream, lining up the holes in the centre.
- Fill the hollow centre generously with Hector's Coated Honeycomb, allowing the pieces to fill the cavity right to the top.
- Place the final uncut cake layer on top to seal in the honeycomb surprise.
- Cover the top and sides of the cake with a thin layer of buttercream to seal in the crumbs, then chill until slightly firm.
- Apply a final layer of Macphie Buttercream Frosting over the top and sides and smooth to finish.
- Pipe buttercream swirls around the top edge of the cake.
- Finish with plenty of Hector's Coated Honeycomb over the centre of the cake and additional pieces as desired.
- When the cake is sliced, the hidden honeycomb centre will spill out to create the surprise cake effect.