Proofing & Baking Guidelines



For products: La Parisienne Croissants & Danish Pastries

Defrosting Overnight ~ Directions

- **1.** Remove required quantity from freezer and place on baking paper lined tray with enough space between each product to allow for proofing (approx. 2.5 times in size).
- 2. Place product in refrigerator at approx. 4°C and leave overnight to thaw.
- 3. Remove from refrigerator and allow to rest at room temperature for approx. 20 min.
- 4. Place in proofer approx. 30-32°C at 75% humidity for approx. 60-90 min.
 Hint: for no proofer: leave for an extended rest period until ideal pre bake product size is attained approx. 3-4 hours.
- 5. Using soft pastry brush carefully glaze product with egg wash or milk as desired.
- **6.** Place product in preheated oven at 200°C conventional or 180°C fan forced for approx. 15-20 min. or until golden brown and baked through.

Use In Cold Weather ~ Directions

- **1.** Remove required quantity from freezer and place on baking paper lined tray with enough space between each product to allow for proofing (approx. 2.5 times in size).
- **2.** Allow to rest at ambient room temperature of approx. 20-22°C until fully defrosted (approx 2hr+). **Hint:** leave covered with plastic or damp cloth away from windows or doorways to avoid drying out.
- **3.** Place product in proofer approx. 30-32°C at 75% humidity for approx. 60-120 min. **Hint:** For no proofer: leave for an extended rest period until ideal pre bake product size is attained approx. 3-4 hours.
- 4. Using soft pastry brush carefully glaze product with egg wash or milk as desired.
- **5.** Place in preheated oven at 200°C conventional or 180°C fan forced for approx. 15-20 min. or until golden brown and baked through.

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Use in Summer ~ Directions

- **1.** Remove required quantity from freezer and place on baking paper lined tray with enough space between each product to allow for proofing (approx. 2.5 times in size).
- **2.** Allow to rest at ambient room temperature of approx. 20-24°C until fully defrosted (approx 2hrs+). **Hint:** leave covered with plastic or damp cloth away from windows or doorways to avoid drying out.
- **3.** Place product in proofer approx. 30-32°C at 75% humidity for approx. 60-90 min. **Hint:** for no proofer: leave for an extended rest period until ideal pre bake product size is attained approx 2-3 hours.
- 4. Using soft pastry brush carefully glaze product with egg wash or milk as desired.
- **5.** Place in preheated oven at 200°C conventional or 180°C fan forced for approx. 15-20 min. or until golden brown and baked through.

Please Note:

Proofing and baking times are a guideline only and will vary depending on environment and equipment.

Handy Tips

1. Product collapses or begins to leak butter.

Tip: Proofing temperatures are too high or products have been over-proofed.

2. Dark coloured soft crust & short bake time.

Tip: Oven may be too hot.

3. Light coloured dry crust & long bake time.

Tip: Oven may be too cold.