# IT JUST WOULDN'T BE CHRISTNAS

# **Prep and Storage**

All Colcom hams can be frozen for up to 3 months prior to cooking. To freeze, ensure the ham is placed in an airtight plastic bag to avoid freezer burn. To thaw, defrost ham in the fridge 2 days before cooking. Once hams have been cooked, they can be stored in a fridge wrapped in a mutton cloth or cling wrap to retain moisture.

Please note: freezing cooked ham is not recommended.

## **MINI HAM**

Leg meat, cured, rolled & smoked. Ideal for the smaller family on any occasion.

Serves up to 5 people

## HORSESHOE HAM

Smoked and cured leg ham, deboned and rolled, with rind on

Serves up to 20 people

# SMOKED GAMMON HAM

A traditional boneless gammon ham, wood smoked and slow cured with rind on

Serves up to 30 people



# COOKING GUIDE

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#### \*Allow 40 mins cooking time per kilo for all types of Colcom Ham

- 1. Cover ham in fresh water and boil for the calculated time according to the weight
- 2. If you intend to serve the ham cold, allow it to cool first in the stock in which it has been cooked (this keeps it moist)
- 3. Before serving, carefully remove the rind/skin then glaze as per guide

#### Steam roasting (for enhanced flavour for special occasions)

- Place ham in roasting pan and half fill with equal amounts of either ginger ale and water, or Coca-Cola and water, or cider and water
- 2. Cover and roast for the calculated time according to the weight at 180  $^\circ$  C 3. Baste the ham with liquid from the pan, turn once during cooking time
- to ensure ham is kept moist
- 4. Before serving carefully remove the rind/skin and then glaze

## **GLAZING GUIDE**

After removing the rind/skin, score the fat with a sharp knife making diamond shapes. Prepare a glaze of your choice (or try one of our suggestions below) and baste the ham with glaze. Bake in a hot oven at 250°C, basting every 5 minutes until golden brown.

## Amazing glazes to try!

You may of course have your own delectable glaze recipe, but we suggest these 2 that will leave your guests wanting more:

**Orange glaze:** Mix well 1 cup orange marmalade/ apricot jam, 2 cups brown sugar, juice of 1 orange and 1 teaspoon mustard.

Honey and sherry glaze: Combine 1 cup honey, 1 teaspoon mustard, 2 cups brown sugar and 1 shot of sherry.

\*T's and C's apply

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