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# **Crispy Sweet Chili Cod & Asparagus**

with Lime Rice





We're letting you in on a few of our favorite culinary secrets to get this meal on the table in less than 30 minutes. Cornstarch helps the cod filets get extra crispy when fried, while a quick zap in the microwave renders asparagus to a tender finish. Lime zest delivers quick and fresh flavor to jasmine rice, and a generous drizzle of Thai sweet chili sauce rounds out this perfectly balanced plate.

#### What we send

- 5 oz jasmine rice
- 1 lime
- ½ lb asparagus
- 10 oz pkg cod filets <sup>4</sup>
- 1½ oz cornstarch
- 3 oz Thai sweet chili sauce
- ¼ oz pkt toasted sesame seeds <sup>11</sup>

# What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- neutral oil

### **Tools**

- small saucepan
- microplane or grater
- medium nonstick skillet
- microwave

#### **Cooking tip**

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#### **Allergens**

Fish (4), Sesame (11). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 830kcal, Fat 31g, Carbs 108g, Protein 33g



#### 1. Cook rice

In a small saucepan, combine **rice**, **1**% **cups water**, and % **teaspoon salt**, bring to a boil over high heat. Cover and cook over low until rice is tender and water is absorbed, about 17 minutes. Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.



# 2. Prep ingredients

Zest **lime**, then cut remaining into wedges. Trim tough ends from **asparagus**.

Pat **fish** dry, then season with **salt** and **pepper**. Coat fish evenly in **cornstarch**, pressing lightly so that the cornstarch adheres to the outside of the fish.



# 3. Fry fish

Heat **1/2-inch oil** in a medium nonstick skillet over medium-high (oil should register 350°F; a pinch of cornstarch should sizzle immediately). Add **cod** to skillet in an even layer. Cook until lightly golden and crisp, 3-6 minutes per side. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate.



# 4. Cook asparagus

Meanwhile, transfer **asparagus** to a microwave-safe bowl. Cover with a damp paper towel and heat until just tender, 2-3 minutes. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



5. Heat sauce

In a microwave-safe bowl, combine **sweet chili sauce** and **1 tablespoon water**.

Cover with a paper towel to prevent splattering, and warm in microwave until bubbling.



6. Serve

Fluff **rice** with a fork and stir in desired amount of **lime zest**. Transfer to plates alongside **asparagus**. Place **fish** on top and spoon **sweet chili sauce** over fish so that it is completely coated. Garnish with **sesame seeds** and serve with **lime wedges** for squeezing over. Enjoy!