

# **Skillet Catfish**

30 Minutes or Less

High Protein

## **Ingredients**

## Servings: 4

#### Prep Time: 5 minutes

Cook Time: 20 minutes

- 1/8 cup cornmeal, flour, or breadcrumbs
- 1 tsp. dried **oregano**
- 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 1 tsp. dried thyme
- 1 tsp. paprika

- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 4 (4 oz.) catfish filets, thawed
- 2 tsp. vegetable oil
- 1/4 of a **lemon** or **lime**, cut into wedges

Thawing instructions: Remove fish from its packaging and thaw overnight in the refrigerator. If you are short on time, seal fish in a plastic bag and submerge it into a bowl of cold water until thawed. Change water every 30 minutes.

### **Directions**

- 1. To prepare the spice rub, put cornmeal, oregano, cayenne pepper, thyme, paprika, salt and pepper on a plate and combine well.
- 2. Dredge both sides of each catfish filet in the spice mixture.
- 3. Put the skillet on the stove and turn the heat to High.
- 4. When the skillet is hot, add the oil. Add the fish and cook for about 4 minutes on each side, until browned and cooked through.
- 5. Serve right away, garnished with lemon or lime wedges.