



Peanut Butter Brownies

Gaggenau Appliance:

Heating mode: Convection + Microwave
Speed Mode

Preparation Time: 15 minutes

Cooking Time: 15 minutes

Makes: 9 servings

When the desire for fudgy brownies strikes preparation is made easy using the tools of the Speed oven to melt the chocolate and soften the peanut butter, and the brownies will bake in just 15 minutes

Brownie Base

1 cup (170 g) semi-sweet chocolate chips
8 oz (250g) unsalted butter, cubed
3 tbsp (18 g) cocoa powder
1 cup (200 g) granulated sugar
½ tsp Kosher salt
2 tsp vanilla extract
3 large eggs, room temperature
1 cup (120 g) all-purpose flour
Olive or avocado spray oil

Peanut Butter Swirl

3 tbsp (45 g) unsalted butter, melted
½ cup (100 g) unsalted smooth peanut butter
⅓ cup (35 g) powdered sugar
¼ tsp Kosher salt
½ tsp vanilla extract

Tip: Baked items are best removed from the oven when still slightly soft as they will continue cooking as they cool.

Line an 8" square oven-safe baking pan with parchment leaving the edges hanging over the side of the pan and spritz the parchment with a light coating of cooking spray.

Prepare the brownie base:

Combine the chocolate and butter in a microwave safe container, place on the floor of the oven and cover with a microwave splatter shield. Set the oven to 90W with the left knob and use the default timing of 10 minutes to melt the chocolate and butter. When melted, stir in the cocoa powder and whisk until smooth.

Prepare the peanut butter swirl:

Place the 3 tbsp of butter in a medium-sized microwave safe bowl, place on the floor of the oven and cover with a microwave splatter shield. Set the oven to 90W to melt, 3 - 4 minutes. Combine the melted butter with the peanut butter, powdered sugar, salt and vanilla and set aside.

Place the wire oven rack on level one (counting up from the bottom) and select the Convection mode with the left knob and change the temperature to 325°F with the right knob to heat the oven.

Whisk the sugar, salt, vanilla and eggs in a large bowl until combined. Whisk the melted chocolate mixture into the egg mixture and stir in the flour lightly until just combined. Pour the mixture into the prepared pan. Drop dollops of the peanut butter mixture over the brownie mix and swirl into the mix with the sharp point of a knife. Place the pan in the oven and touch the + Microwave symbol and leave the default setting at 180W. Set the timer for 20 minutes with the right knob and touch Play.

Test the brownie for doneness, adding an extra 2 - 3 minutes if needed, then set aside to cool.