

PREPARATION DIRECTIONS

- 2 1/2 cups water
- 1 package Spice Islands Good Harvest Savory Black Beans & Rice

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- 1. In 2-quart saucepan, bring water to boil.
- Stir in contents of package. Return to boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 20 minutes or until most of liquid is absorbed; stir occasionally.
- 3. Remove from heat. Let stand, covered, for 5 minutes. Stir.

MICROWAVE

- In 2-quart round microwaveable casserole, combine contents of package and 2 1/2 cups **hot water**. Stir well.
- Cover and microwave on HIGH (100%) for 15 to 20 minutes or until most of liquid is absorbed.
- Remove from oven. Let stand, covered, for 5 minutes. Stir.

Note: Ovens vary in power. Adjust cooking time as needed.

Additions:

Replace 1/2 cup water with 1/2 cup dry sherry.

After cooking, stir in one of the following. Cover and let stand as directed in step 3.

- 1/2 cup chopped cooked lean ham or sausage
- 1/2 cup chopped ripe olives

Serving Suggestion:

 serve in warm tortillas with salsa and grated cheese

