# SNACK | COOK | MELT with CABOT LIGHT CHEDDAR CHEESES

# LIGHT MAC & CHEESE CUPS

### Makes about 8 servings

#### **Ingredients:**

- 2 cups small dry elbow macaroni Cooking spray
- 3 tablespoons King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 2 cups lowfat (1%) milk
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

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Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Pinch of ground red pepper (cayenne)

- Dash of Worcestershire sauce
- 2 ounces Neufchâtel reduced fat cream cheese
- 8 ounces **Cabot Sharp Light Cheddar**, grated & divided (about 2 cups)
- 1/3 cup Italian-flavored or plain dry breadcrumbs

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Cook macaroni according to package directions; drain well.
- 2. Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray 8 muffin cups with cooking spray and set aside.
- 3. Place flour in a large saucepan over medium heat, gradually whisking in milk. Add mustard, garlic powder, salt, black pepper, red pepper and Worcestershire. Continue cooking until sauce thickens, stirring constantly.
- **4.** Reduce heat to low. Stir in cream cheese until well blended; add 2/3 of grated cheese and stir until melted. Add macaroni, stirring until well coated. Divide evenly among prepared muffins cups.
- Toss remaining cheese with breadcrumbs and sprinkle over top of macaroni; spray with cooking spray. Bake for 20 minutes, or until golden on top and bubbling throughout.



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