

Guide to Fats & Oils

Free II Mini-Cours



Keep heat below smoke temperature indicated



Avocado Oil (520°F, 270°C) Ghee*(485°F, 250°C) Palm Oil (450°F, 230°C)

(Sear, grill, stir-fry)

Almond Oil (430°F, 220°C)

Tallow (420°F, 215°C)



Medium Heat

(or cooler)

Macadamia Oil (390°F, 200°C)

Refined Coconut Oil (400°F, 200°C)

(Bake, roast, sauté)

Lard (390°F, 200°C)

Extra Virgin Olive Oil (375°F, 190°C)



Low Heat

Poultry & Game Bird Fat (350°F, 190°C)

Extra Virgin Coconut Oil (350°F, 177°C)

(Bake, roast, sauté)

Sesame Oil (350°F, 175°C)

Butter* (250°F,120°C)



(Condiments, dressings, beverages)

No Heat NOT FOR COOKING

Fish Oil Cod Liver Oil Flaxseed Oil

(use sparingly)

MCT Oil Truffle Oil Cocoa Butter

(can be warmed til melted)



Canola** Corn** Cottonseed Grapeseed Hydrogenated Oils Margarine

"Buttery Spreads"

Partially Hydrogenated Oils

Peanut Oil

Rapeseed** Rice Bran Safflower Soybean** Sunflower Trans fats Vegetable Oil**

Vegetable Shortening** Wheat Germ Oil



Keep brain supportive oils below their smoke point temperature to ensure they do not oxidize. Consuming oxidized oils is not supportive to brain or body health.

Avoid cooking with or consuming these fats and oils. Hydrogenated oils and industrial seed oils are not supportive to brain and body health.

Many of these brain-supportive oils can be found at feedabrain.com/fat

*Butter contains milk sugars and proteins (e.g., lactose and casein) that should be eliminated for at least 30-90 days before being reintroduced and monitored. Ghee is clarified butter, but contains only trace amounts of milk sugars and proteins, and is well tolerated by almost everyone. **At least 90% of the United States' supply of canola (rapeseed), corn, and soy are genetically modified and these oils are found in vegetable oils. Copyright © 2017 by Feed a Brain