## How much Salt?

Use the key below to assess the salt content of different foods



Salt Per 100g

less than 0.3g

Salt Per 100g

between 0.3 and 1.5g

Salt Per 100g

more than 1.5g

Salt Per meal

between 0.3 and 1.25g

## Working out how much salt is in a portion

A food has **0.6g** salt in 100g and the portion size is 300g

300g is 3 x 100g, so the portion contains  $3 \times 0.6g$  salt = 1.8g salt

A food has 100mg sodium in 100g and the portion size is 300g (100mg sodium = 0.1g sodium)

0.1g sodium =  $2.5 \times 0.1g$  salt = 0.25 g salt (multipy by 2.5 to convert sodium to salt)

As 300g is 3 x 100g, the portion contains  $3 \times 0.25g$  salt = 0.75g salt