

## Photographs

### Basics

With the introduction of version 1.1.6, **dRecipe®** is able to store one photograph for each of the recipes that have been created in the database. The photographs are not stored in the database. To make them easier for users to edit and manage, they have been placed in a folder under the database folder that contains the recipe to which they relate. Each different database, located in its own suitably named folder will have a related **PIX** folder containing its photographs.

All photographs must be stored in files of type **JPG**. This format was developed for use on the internet, and the files occupy a minimal amount of space while still conveying the maximum detail. Most digital cameras and scanners can save their pictures in this format.

### Registration

Unlike the rest of **dRecipe®** features, the photographic section of the application is not available for use by unregistered copies. This has been done to provide further protection for your files. Should your databases fall into the wrong hands, unregistered versions of this software can not be used to view or print the information stored in them.

### Building a Photo Gallery

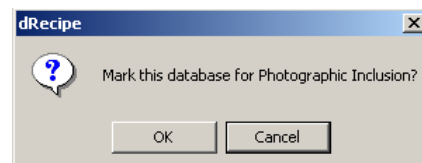
#### Setup

Before a database can have photographs attached to it, it must be upgraded to provide the necessary linking capability. After logging on as Administrator, go to **Utilities** and select the option “**Mark Database as Photographic**”.



**dRecipe®** will confirm this action before processing your database.

After confirmation that the database is to be marked as photographic, a new icon is displayed on the main screen. The Photo alert icon will only be displayed when an Administrator is logged on. Basic users have no access the photographic capabilities of **dRecipe®**.



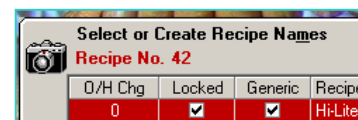
Assuming that the default database has been marked as Photographic, a folder named “**Pix**” will have been generated under the dRecipe folder. The full path will then be – **C:\Program Files\drecipe\Pix**.

If the database that has been marked is in another location, the **Pix** folder will have been added under that database folder location.



#### Adding the Pictures

The easiest way to obtain pictures of the finished product (or at a critical production stage if that is what needs to be shown), is to use a digital camera to take the required photograph. If a digital camera is not available, the alternative is to use a film camera, and then digitally scan a good quality print. (Suitable low cost scanners may be purchased for under \$200). The digital image must be of type **JPG**.



Check the Recipe number of the product (displayed next to the camera symbol in the data entry screen), and re-name the new photographic image to use that number. (If the Recipe number is 42, then the image file will need to be named 42.jpg).

Copy the new (246.jpg) file into the \Pix folder that has been generated for the database in which you have stored the current recipe, then go to the main **dRecipe®** menu, select Data, Photographs. Select the required recipe (click on the name) and display the new photograph.

