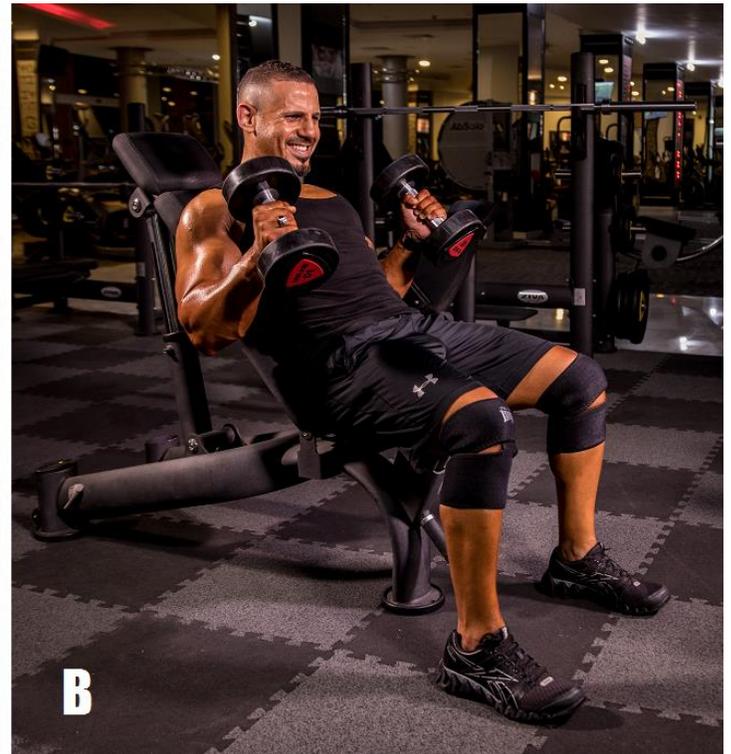


INCLINE BENCH HAMMER CURLS



1. Pick a pair of **Dumbbells** and sit comfortably on an incline bench press or an adjustable bench with it's back pad sat on 45-degrees, while holding the weights in a neutral grip with the palms of your hands facing inwards, and your arms fully extended and hanging down at your sides. Place your feet firm on the ground at about hips width apart, and keep your torso flat & stationary against the back support while performing this exercise. This will be your starting position.
2. Use your stretched biceps muscles to curl both dumbbells all the way up until your forearms touches your biceps, while maintaining a neutral grip with your palms facing inwards. Only your forearms should be moving up with the weights, while keeping your upper arms stationary and your elbows close to your torso throughout the entire movement.
3. Squeeze in your biceps muscles as hard as you can, then slowly bring the weights back down to their starting position, while keeping your biceps muscles fully engaged and under constant tension.
4. Repeat this motion for the recommended amount of repetitions.

CAUTION: NEVER use a heavy set pair of dumbbells when performing this exercise to avoid getting any biceps, forearms, wrists and/or shoulders injury. A proper weighted set of dumbbells that are not too heavy should have you mostly engage your biceps muscles -as it should- without tempting you to cheat by swinging the weights up. Pick a lighter set of dumbbells if you ever felt that you can't properly curl the weights up without swinging them, or if you can't properly execute a full range of motion with full extension & full contraction. It is normal for you to also feel your chest and shoulders muscles getting slightly engaged while performing this exercise.

ALTERNATIVE EXERCISES:

[EZ Barbell Curls \(Close Grip\)](#) / [Machine Preacher Curls](#) / [EZ Preacher Curls \(Close Grip\)](#) / [Standing Hammer Curls](#) / [Concentration Hammer Curls](#)

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PRIMARY MUSCLE

Biceps



Biceps

SECONDARY MUSCLE

Forearms



Forearms

A **primary muscle** is the main muscle group responsible for controlling a certain movement or that is primarily engaged when performing a certain exercise.

Muscle engagement should be %80 - %90 when performing this exercise.

A **secondary muscle** is the muscle group that assists a main muscle group when performing a certain movement or when performing a certain exercise.

Muscle engagement should be %20 - %10 when performing this exercise.



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