

STIR-FRY VEGETABLES WITH BEEF, CHICKEN, OR TOFU

Yield: 6 Servings | Serving Size: (1 cup stir-fry and 1

cup rice)

Preparation Time: 15 minutes **Cooking Time**: 12-18 minutes

Cost/serving: \$1.72

Ingredients:

6 cups brown rice

1 cup broth (chicken or vegetable)

2 tablespoons soy sauce

1 tablespoon cornstarch

1 teaspoon garlic powder

Pinch of black pepper

3 teaspoons vegetable oil

5 cups sliced fresh vegetables (such as celery, broccoli, zucchini, onions, green beans, carrots, peppers)

2 cups uncooked chopped chicken or beef or 1/2 of

14-16oz package of extra firm tofu

Directions:

- 1) Cook rice according to package directions. The package will indicate how much uncooked rice Is needed to make 6 cups of cooked rice.
- 2) Wash all vegetables.
- 3) Collect, slice, and measure all ingredients before starting to prepare the recipe.
- 4) Mix together broth, soy sauce, cornstarch, garlic powder, and pepper in small bowl. Set aside.
- 5) Heat 1 1/2 teaspoons of oil in a large skillet over medium high heat, and add vegetables. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring often.
- 6) Remove vegetables from skillet.

6 servings per container Serving size 2 Cu	ps (387g
Amount Per Serving Calories	330
	% Daily Value
Total Fat 6g	89
Saturated Fat 1g	59
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 25mg	99
Sodium 520mg	239
Total Carbohydrate 55g	20%
Dietary Fiber 6g	219
Total Sugars 4g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	09
Protein 15g	30%
Vitamin D 0mcg	09
Calcium 78mg	69
Iron 2mg	109
Potassium 705mg	159

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- 7) Heat remaining 1 ½ teaspoons oil over high heat in the skillet, then add beef, chicken or tofu to the skillet. Stir until thoroughly cooked.
- 8) Lower heat to medium low. Return vegetables to skillet.
- 9) Pour broth mix over vegetables and meat/tofu. Cook for 2 minutes, stirring constantly, or until liquid thickens.
- 10) Serve immediately over heated, cooked rice.
- 11) Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours. Eat within 3 to 5 days.
- *For best results, press the tofu for at least 30 minutes to remove excess liquid. For crispy tofu, lightly dust the chopped tofu with cornstarch before stir frying.

Be creative! Add frozen veggies in step #4 or any leftover cooked veggies or cooked meat before step #7

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