

## Stir-Fried Vegetables with Beef, Chicken, or Tofu

Makes: 6 servings (1 cup stir fry and 1 cup rice per serving) Preparation Time: 15 minutes Cooking Time: 12 to 18 minutes

## Ingredients

- 6 cups cooked 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 ½ of a 14-16 ounce package of extra firm tofu in bite size pieces\*

## <u>Directions</u>

- 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 ½ 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.
- 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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Nutrition Facts

6 servings per container

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