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Thick Chocolate Banana Protein Shake with Oats

5 min · Makes 1 × 1 giant shake (about 1.5 L) · 448 kcal a portion

Video 6:36 · Joe Duff - The Diet Chef

Vegetarian

Whey, oats and cocoa give about 34 g of protein and 13 g of fibre, and fortified almond milk adds plenty of calcium; the only sweetness is the banana and zero-calorie sweeteners, so it makes a filling breakfast or post-workout meal.

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Ingredients

8 · MAKES 1 × 1 GIANT SHAKE (ABOUT 1.5 L)

- [ ] 2 cups **unsweetened vanilla almond milk**
- [ ] 1 medium **banana** (3½ oz), preferably frozen
- [ ] **Protein powder (whey):** 1 scoop (1 oz) chocolate whey protein powder
- [ ] 3 tbsp (½ oz) **unsweetened cocoa powder**
- [ ] ½–2 tsp **liquid sweetener** (sucralose or stevia), optional
- [ ] 1½–2 cups **ice**
- [ ] ¼ cup **old-fashioned oats**
- [ ] ½ oz **stevia-sweetened chocolate chips** (Lily's)

Amounts in US units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: Gluten, Milk, Tree nuts. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Pour 2 cups unsweetened almond milk into the blender, then add 1 medium banana (frozen makes it thicker), 1 scoop chocolate protein powder and 3 tbsp cocoa powder. 1:52
2. Add a little liquid sweetener if you like (or a second banana instead) and 1½–2 cups ice. 3:08
3. Blend until very thick, creamy and smooth. 3:46
4. Add ¼ cup old-fashioned oats and ½ oz sugar-free chocolate chips and blend just briefly, so they leave a little texture. It's thick enough to eat with a spoon. 4:08

> **Tip** This is a very big shake (about 50 oz); halve everything for a normal glass. Any milk works, but not water. Dark chocolate chips work if you don't mind a little sugar.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One portion, 1 giant shake (about 1.5 L), gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
448 kcal	34 g	53 g	13 g	15 g	490 mg
1,870 kJ	68% of a day	40 g net · 14 g sugars	47% of a day	5.3 g saturated	21% of a day
		19% of a day		20% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 37% · protein 32% · fat 31%

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin E 95% · Calcium 84% · Magnesium 49% · Iron 36% · Zinc 36% · Vitamin B6 28% · Potassium 27% · Vitamin D 25% · Selenium 25%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin B12 12% · Vitamin C 10% · Folate 10% · Omega-3 10%

Recipe and video: Joe Duff - The Diet Chef (@TheDietChef) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=NWcIKbWK0Ko, published 15 April 2018. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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