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Crispy Egg White and Parmesan Chips

20 min · Makes 2 × half the batch · 100 kcal a portion · Video 7:52 · Low Carb Love

Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

Chips made from egg whites with a little Parmesan: about 100 kcal and 11 g of protein for half the batch, with under 2 g of carbs and no flour.

Diet notes: Low carb (1.3 g net carbs) but not keto: 47% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more; Vegetarian with a vegetarian hard cheese instead of the freshly grated Parmesan cheese (traditionally made with animal rennet).

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Ingredients 7 · MAKES 2 × HALF THE BATCH

- [ ] 4 **egg whites** (no yolk)
- [ ] 1½ tsp **water**
- [ ] a little **garlic powder** (about ¼ tsp)
- [ ] a little **onion powder** (about ¼ tsp)
- [ ] a pinch of **salt**
- [ ] a little **avocado oil** for the tin (about 1 tsp)
- [ ] ¼ cup **freshly grated Parmesan cheese**, to top

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

Contains: Egg, Milk. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Heat the oven to 400 °F. Separate the eggs carefully so no yolk gets into the whites. 0:54
2. Add the water to the egg whites and beat with a frother, whisk or mixer until light and foamy (soft, not stiff). Add the garlic powder, onion powder and a pinch of salt and beat again. 1:35
3. Lightly oil a mini muffin tin (or a lined baking sheet). Spoon about 1 tsp of the foam into each cup, using mostly the airy foam rather than the liquid underneath. 2:29
4. Grate a little Parmesan over each one. 3:58
5. Bake for 10–15 minutes until golden and set, then let them cool so they crisp up. Store airtight for a few days. 4:19

> **Tip** Flavour the foam with ranch seasoning, chipotle or chilli instead. A mini muffin tin keeps the runny foam in neat rounds. Keep the yolks for a custard or mayonnaise.

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

One portion (half the batch) gives you 1 OF 2 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
100 kcal 420 kJ	**11** g 22% of a day	**1.4** g 1.3 g net · 0.6 g sugars 1% of a day	**0.1** g 0% of a day	**5.2** g 2 g saturated 7% of a day	**360** mg 16% of a day

Energy from net carbs 5% · protein 46% · fat 49% — very low carb (under 10% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 28%

Recipe and video: Low Carb Love (@LowCarbLove) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=IRej-ycKNgw, published 3 January 2024. 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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