JAPANESE · DRINK

Frothy Matcha Latte (Hot or Iced)

5 min · Makes 1 × 1 mug (250 ml) · 143 kcal a portion · Video 3:57 · Honest Food Talks

Vegetarian · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

Made with pure, unsweetened matcha, it has no added sugar unless you add the optional ½ tbsp (6 g). With dairy milk it gives about 8 g of protein, a fifth of a day's calcium and over a third of a day's vitamin B12.

Diet notes: Vegan if you leave out the milk; Dairy-free if you leave out the milk.

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Ingredients

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- [ ] 2 tsp (5 g) **matcha powder** (pure, unsweetened green tea)
- [ ] 3 tbsp **hot water** (176–185°F)
- [ ] ¾ cup **milk** (or oat milk)
- [ ] ½ tbsp **sugar or honey** (optional)
- [ ] ¼ tsp **vanilla extract** (optional)

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Sift 2 tsp (5 g) matcha into a mug or bowl so it mixes smoothly. Add the sugar and vanilla now if you're using them. 1:38
2. Pour in 3 tbsp water heated to 176–185°F (not boiling) and whisk with a milk frother, bamboo whisk or small whisk for 15–20 seconds until there are no clumps and it looks foamy. 1:52
3. Warm ¾ cup milk to about 122°F in the microwave or a pan, then whisk or froth it until silky. 2:26
4. Pour the matcha into your cup first, then slowly pour in the frothed milk. 2:38

> **Tip** Iced: shake the matcha and hot water in a sealed jar for 30 seconds, then pour over ice and cold milk. Use 1 tsp more matcha for a stronger taste. Soy or almond milk also work; oat milk froths best.

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

One portion, 1 mug (250 ml), gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
143 kcal	8 g	18 g	1.9 g	4.2 g	90 mg
600 kJ	16% of a day	16 g net · 16 g sugars	7% of a day	2.4 g saturated	4% of a day
		7% of a day		5% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 48% · protein 24% · fat 28%

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin B12 42% · Calcium 20%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin A 19% · Folate 18% · Vitamin D 12% · Vitamin E 10%

Recipe and video: Honest Food Talks (@honestfoodtalks) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=eOnwuHhLNSo, published 23 May 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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