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Spicy Soft Tofu Stew with Seafood

25 min · Serves 2 · 531 kcal a serve · Video 11:34 · Maangchi

Pescatarian · Gluten-free ingredients · Dairy-free · Nut-free

Soft tofu with oysters, mussels and shrimp gives about 43 g of protein a serve, more than a day's zinc, selenium and B12, and is rich in iron. The heat comes from pepper flakes, not a sugary paste, but it is salty (about 2,350 mg sodium a serve).

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Ingredients 15 · SERVES 2

- [ ] 2 tubes **sundubu** (extra-soft tofu), or 22 oz silken tofu
- [ ] 2½ cups **anchovy kelp stock**
- [ ] 1 Tbsp **vegetable oil**
- [ ] ¼ cup (1 oz) **onion**, finely chopped
- [ ] 2 **garlic** cloves, minced
- [ ] 1 large **king oyster mushroom**, chopped
- [ ] 2 small **green onions** (white parts for cooking, green to finish)
- [ ] ¼ cup **gochugaru** (Korean hot pepper flakes)
- [ ] 2 tsp **toasted sesame oil**, for the chilli seasoning
- [ ] ¼ tsp **ground black pepper**
- [ ] 6 **shucked oysters** (frozen are fine)
- [ ] 3 **very large shrimp** in the shell, deveined
- [ ] 4–6 **mussels** in the shell, debearded and scrubbed
- [ ] 2 Tbsp **fish sauce**
- [ ] 2 **eggs**, 1 per bowl

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

Contains: Crustacea, Molluscs, Fish, Egg, Sesame, Soy. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Chop the onion, garlic, mushroom and the white parts of the green onions; slice the green parts for the garnish. Devein the shrimp, rinse the oysters in salted water and discard any mussels that are already open. 1:06
2. Mix the gochugaru with the sesame oil and black pepper until the flakes look wet and glossy. Set aside. 2:48
3. Heat the oil in a pot and stir-fry the garlic, onion, green onion whites and mushroom for a couple of minutes. Pour in the stock, cover and cook about 5 minutes until boiling. 1:56
4. Add the shrimp, oysters and mussels. Halve each tube of soft tofu, squeeze it into the pot and break it up a little. Season with the fish sauce and stir in half the chilli seasoning. 4:30
5. Cover and cook over medium-high heat 5–6 minutes, until the mussels open and the shrimp are cooked through. 5:35
6. Stir in the rest of the chilli seasoning, crack in the eggs and cook 1–2 minutes until just set. Ladle into 2 bowls with an egg in each, scatter with the green onion tops and serve with rice. 6:33

> **Tip** Maangchi says the 2 servings can stretch to 3 or 4 with rice and side dishes. Squid works too. For a vegetarian stew use vegetable stock, extra mushrooms and salt instead of fish sauce.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 2 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
531 kcal 2,220 kJ	43 g 86% of a day	25 g 19 g net · 4.3 g sugars 9% of a day	6.7 g 24% of a day	29 g 4.8 g saturated 37% of a day	1,850 mg 81% of a day

Energy from net carbs 15% · protein 34% · fat 51% — low carb (under 26% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin B12 573% · Selenium 212% · Omega-3 121% · Zinc 109% · Iron 64% · Vitamin A 56% · Folate 56% · Vitamin B6 49% · Magnesium 47% · Vitamin E 46% · Vitamin K 46% · Potassium 29%

Source of (10–19%) Calcium 17% · Vitamin C 13% · Vitamin D 11%

⚠ One serve has about 81% of a day's sodium — less salt, stock or sauce (or reduced-salt versions) brings it down.

Recipe and video: Maangchi (@Maangchi) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=Mg9zeD01kEw, published 23 September 2022. 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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