AMERICAN · BREAKFAST

High-Protein Tofu Scramble (Vegan Scrambled Eggs)

25 min · Serves 3 · 315 kcal a serve · Video 10:07 · Rainbow Plant Life

Vegan · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

Firm tofu, nutritional yeast and tahini make it high in plant protein with only about 5 g net carbs a serve and no eggs or dairy; calcium-set tofu makes it rich in calcium, and the fortified yeast adds vitamin B12.

Diet notes: Low carb (5.2 g net carbs) but not keto: 60% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more.

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Ingredients 13 · SERVES 3

- [ ] 1 block (14–16 oz) **firm tofu**, pressed
- [ ] ¼ tsp **ground turmeric**
- [ ] ¼ tsp **paprika**
- [ ] ½ tsp **garlic powder**
- [ ] ½ tsp **onion powder**
- [ ] ½ tsp **chipotle chilli flakes** (or red pepper flakes)
- [ ] ½ tsp **kala namak** (Indian black salt), plus a few dashes to finish
- [ ] **freshly cracked black pepper**
- [ ] 2 tbsp **nutritional yeast**
- [ ] 1 generous tbsp **runny tahini**
- [ ] ½ cup **full-fat oat milk** (or another creamy plant milk)
- [ ] 1 tbsp **olive oil**
- [ ] **sea salt**, to taste (only if needed)

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Wrap the firm tofu in a clean tea towel or paper towels, set it on a board and weigh it down with a heavy book or cans for 10–15 minutes to press out excess water. 1:00
2. Meanwhile mix the spice blend in a bowl: turmeric, paprika, garlic and onion powder, chipotle flakes, ½ tsp kala namak, black pepper and the nutritional yeast. 1:37
3. Add the tahini and whisk it into the spices to a paste, then pour in the oat milk gradually, whisking to a smooth sauce. Set aside. 3:33
4. Tear the pressed tofu into bite-size chunks with your hands — not too small, or it turns crumbly in the pan. 4:12
5. Heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat, add the olive oil, then the tofu. Fry 5–7 minutes, stirring only now and then so it picks up some golden colour, and break up any big chunks. 4:46
6. Pour in the sauce and fold it through: 30–60 seconds for a soft, wet scramble or a couple of minutes for a firmer one. 5:04
7. Finish with a few dashes of kala namak for the eggy flavour, taste, and add a little sea salt only if it needs it. 5:25

> **Tip** Serves 3–4; the cook's figures for ¼ of the batch are 158 kcal and ½ oz protein (a 14-oz US block; denser firm tofu gives more). Firm, not extra-firm, tofu is the most egg-like. Fold in chopped baby spinach after the sauce.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 3 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
315 kcal	28 g	10 g	5.2 g	21 g	630 mg
1,320 kJ	56% of a day	5.2 g net · 1.7 g sugars	18% of a day	3 g saturated	27% of a day
		4% of a day		27% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 6% · protein 35% · fat 59% — very low carb (under 10% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Calcium 81% · Vitamin B12 68% · Omega-3 60% · Vitamin B6 50% · Selenium 50% · Folate 29% · Zinc 28% · Iron 27% · Magnesium 24%

Source of (10–19%) Potassium 11%

Recipe and video: Rainbow Plant Life (@RainbowPlantLife) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=Vc5pZ-PY-H8, published 5 March 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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