JAPANESE · SAUCE

Japanese Sesame Dressing (Goma Dressing)

10 min · Makes 2 × 2 tbsp · 180 kcal a portion

Video 3:51 · Sudachi | Japanese Recipes | Yuto Omura

Vegetarian · Dairy-free · Nut-free

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Freshly toasted, ground sesame seeds carry the nutty flavour; the fat is mostly unsaturated (under 3 g saturated a portion) and the added sugar is about 3 g a portion.

Diet notes: Gluten-free with a swap: Use tamari instead of soy sauce to keep it gluten-free.

Ingredients

6 · MAKES 2 × 2 TBSP

- [ ] 2 tbsp **white sesame seeds**
- [ ] 1 tsp **soy sauce**
- [ ] 1 tsp **rice vinegar**
- [ ] 1½ tsp **sugar**
- [ ] 1 tsp **sesame oil**
- [ ] 2 tbsp **Japanese mayonnaise** (such as Kewpie)

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Toast the sesame seeds in a dry frying pan over medium-high heat, shaking the pan constantly, until lightly golden and fragrant (do this even if they are pre-toasted). 0:38
2. Grind the warm seeds to a fine powder in a mortar and pestle (a Japanese suribachi works best) or a spice grinder. 1:21
3. In a small bowl, mix the ground sesame with the soy sauce, rice vinegar, sugar, sesame oil and Japanese mayonnaise until creamy. 2:20
4. Spoon over a green salad, cold noodles or blanched vegetables, or use it as a dipping sauce. 2:54

> **Tip** This batch dresses one medium salad. The cook's 16-serve batch: 4 oz sesame seeds, 7 oz Japanese mayonnaise, 1¼ oz sugar and 2½ tbsp each of rice vinegar, soy sauce and sesame oil.

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

One portion (2 tbsp) gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
180 kcal	1.9 g	5.3 g	1.1 g	17 g	240 mg
750 kJ	4% of a day	4.3 g net · 3.1 g sugars	4% of a day	2.6 g saturated	10% of a day
		2% of a day		22% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 10% · protein 4% · fat 86% — low carb (under 26% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Omega-3 64%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin K 19%

Recipe and video: Sudachi | Japanese Recipes | Yuto Omura (@SudachiRecipes) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=4QRlu4WrDzE, published 6 July 2021. 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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