JAPANESE · SAUCE

Japanese Wasabi-Soy Salad Dressing

3 min · Makes 3 × 1 tbsp · 34 kcal a portion · Video 20:37 · JAPANESE COOKING CHANNEL

Vegan · Nut-free

A sharp, punchy dressing at about 33 kcal a tablespoon, with under 2 g of fat and about 3 g of sugar; it is salty (about 400 mg sodium a tablespoon), so a light drizzle is enough.

Diet notes: Gluten-free with a swap: Use tamari instead of soy sauce, and check the wasabi paste label, to keep it gluten-free.

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Ingredients

6 · MAKES 3 × 1 TBSP

- [ ] 1 tsp **wasabi paste** (from a tube)
- [ ] 1 tbsp **soy sauce**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **rice vinegar**
- [ ] 2 tsp **sugar**
- [ ] 1 tsp **sesame oil**
- [ ] a pinch of **salt**

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Squeeze the wasabi paste into a small bowl; 1 teaspoon gives a clear kick, so add a little more only if you love wasabi. 11:27
2. Add the soy sauce, rice vinegar, sugar, sesame oil and a pinch of salt. 11:41
3. Stir until the sugar dissolves and the wasabi is fully mixed in. 12:10
4. Spoon sparingly over a Japanese-style salad of crisp leaves. It keeps about 2 weeks in a sealed jar in the fridge. 12:24

> **Tip** Lovely on a crunchy leaf salad finished with bonito flakes and shredded nori, as in the video. Add a little more wasabi if you love the heat.

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

One portion (1 tbsp) gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
34 kcal	0.5 g	4 g	0.2 g	1.8 g	410 mg
140 kJ	1% of a day	3.8 g net · 3 g sugars	1% of a day	0.3 g saturated	18% of a day
		1% of a day		2% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 46% · protein 6% · fat 48%

Recipe and video: JAPANESE COOKING CHANNEL (@JapaneseCookingChannel) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=J6icMnmHVec, published 12 August 2022. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, 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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