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Avocado and Tuna Salad

15 min · Serves 4 · 371 kcal a serve · Video 3:01 · The Cooking Foodie

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

No cooking and about 30 g protein per serve from the tuna, with avocado and olive oil for healthy fats, plenty of fibre and only around 7 g net carbs.

Diet notes: Low carb (7.5 g net carbs) but not keto: 55% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more.

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Ingredients

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- [ ] 3 cans (15 oz) **tuna**, drained
- [ ] 2 large (or 3 small) **ripe avocados**, diced
- [ ] 1 large **cucumber**, diced
- [ ] 10–12 **cherry tomatoes**, halved (or 1 large tomato, diced)
- [ ] 1/2 **red onion**, thinly sliced
- [ ] 1/4 bunch **coriander** (cilantro), chopped
- [ ] 2 tbsp **olive oil**
- [ ] 3 tbsp **fresh lemon juice**
- [ ] **salt** to taste
- [ ] **black pepper** to taste

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Drain the tuna well and flake it into a large bowl. 0:27
2. Dice the avocados and cucumber, halve the cherry tomatoes, slice the onion thinly and chop the coriander. Add them all to the tuna. 0:47
3. Whisk the olive oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper in a small bowl. 2:07
4. Pour the dressing over the salad and toss gently so the avocado keeps its shape. Serve straight away. 2:25

> **Tip** Serves about 4 (estimated; the video doesn't say). Add the avocado just before serving if packing it for lunch so it doesn't brown. Tuna in olive oil works too, drained.

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

One serve gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
371 kcal 1,550 kJ	**30** g 60% of a day	**15** g 7.5 g net · 4.1 g sugars 6% of a day	**8** g 29% of a day	**23** g 3.2 g saturated 29% of a day	**660** mg 29% of a day

Energy from net carbs 8% · protein 34% · fat 58% — very low carb (under 10% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 135% · Vitamin B12 109% · Vitamin B6 42% · Vitamin K 39% · Omega-3 28% · Vitamin C 27% · Folate 26% · Vitamin E 25% · Potassium 21%

Source of (10–19%) Magnesium 18% · Zinc 16% · Iron 15%

Recipe and video: The Cooking Foodie (@TheCookingFoodie) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=eUl2-L4gYsU, published 31 October 2020. 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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