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Sugar-Free Keto Chocolate Hazelnut Spread

30 min · Makes 10 × 2 tbsp (about 30 g) · 169 kcal a portion · Video 3:01 · Joe Duff - The Diet Chef

Vegan · Gluten-free ingredients

Roasted hazelnuts and cocoa sweetened with erythritol: 2 tbsp have about 2 g net carbs and no added sugar, 3 g of fibre, and are a good source of vitamin E (over 20% of a day).

Diet notes: Keto (2.1 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients

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- [ ] 2 cups **raw hazelnuts**
- [ ] 1/4 cup **unsweetened cocoa powder**
- [ ] 4 tbsp (1¼ oz) **confectioners Swerve** (zero-carb sweetener)
- [ ] a pinch of **salt**
- [ ] 1 tsp (4 g) **vanilla extract**
- [ ] 2 tbsp (1 oz) **MCT oil**

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Heat the oven to 300°F and spread the raw hazelnuts in a single layer on a baking sheet. 0:30
2. Roast for 10–12 minutes, until they smell toasty and fragrant. 0:47
3. While still hot, tip them into a large jar, seal and shake hard so most of the skins rub off. Pour back onto the tray and pick off any loose skins. 0:55
4. Put the skinned hazelnuts in a food processor and blend for about 10 minutes, scraping down the sides now and then, until you have a runny hazelnut butter. 1:24
5. Add the cocoa powder, confectioners sweetener, a pinch of salt, the vanilla and the MCT oil, and process again until thick, glossy and almost silky. 1:45
6. Scrape into a clean jar and seal. Spread on low-carb toast or wraps, or eat by the spoonful. 2:22

> **Tip** The cook's written recipe keeps it at room temperature up to 2 weeks, or in the fridge up to a month (it firms up when cold). Macadamia or avocado oil can replace the MCT oil.

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

One portion, 2 tbsp (about 30 g), gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
169 kcal	3.7 g	4.9 g	2.8 g	16 g	20 mg
710 kJ	7% of a day	2.1 g net · 1 g sugars	10% of a day	3.5 g saturated	1% of a day
		2% of a day		21% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 5% · protein 9% · fat 86% — fits keto: 2.1 g net carbs, 86% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin E 22%

Source of (10–19%) Magnesium 11%

Recipe and video: Joe Duff - The Diet Chef (@TheDietChef) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=6uVZte5lyeg, published 25 January 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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