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Keto English Toffee with Chocolate and Pecans

15 min · plus 1–2 hours chilling Makes 20 × 1 piece 130 kcal a portion

Video 4:13 · KetoFocus

Vegetarian Gluten-free ingredients

Made with brown sugar-free sweetener and sugar-free chocolate instead of sugar: about 2 g net carbs and almost no sugar in each piece.

Diet notes: Keto (2.2 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients

9 · MAKES 20 × 1 PIECE

- [ ] 227 g **unsalted butter**
- [ ] 200 g **packed brown sugar-free sweetener** (Swerve Brown)
- [ ] 2 tbsp **water** (cooks off)
- [ ] ½ tsp **salt**
- [ ] 1 tsp **vanilla extract**
- [ ] a little **oil spray**, for the pan
- [ ] 198 g **sugar-free chocolate chips**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **flaky sea salt**, for the top
- [ ] 35 g **crushed pecans**, for the top

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Put the butter, brown sugar-free sweetener, water and ½ tsp salt in a saucepan over medium heat and bring to a boil. 0:25
2. Keep cooking, stirring often, until it reaches 150°C on a candy thermometer. The cold-water test doesn't work with sugar-free sweetener, so use a thermometer. 0:53
3. Take it off the heat and work fast: stir in the vanilla, pour into a quarter sheet pan or square dish sprayed with oil and lined with baking paper, and spread evenly. 2:44
4. Leave it a few minutes until the toffee turns opaque, then scatter the chocolate chips over it and cover with foil for 4–5 minutes to melt them (or broil 30–60 seconds). 3:04
5. Spread the melted chocolate over the toffee and top with flaky salt and crushed pecans. 3:42
6. Refrigerate for 1–2 hours until set, then break into about 20 pieces. 3:53

> **Tip** Use brown sugar-free sweetener for the classic toffee colour; the cook found plain granulated sweetener tasted good but stayed pale. It keeps a long time in a sealed container.

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

One portion (1 piece) gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
130 kcal	1 g	5.9 g	3.7 g	13 g	180 mg
540 kJ	2% of a day	2.2 g net · 0.1 g sugars	13% of a day	7.7 g saturated	8% of a day
		2% of a day		17% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 7% · protein 3% · fat 90% — fits keto: 2.2 g net carbs, 90% of the energy from fat

Recipe and video: KetoFocus (@KetoFocus) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=Hlx4vq2Cyqc, published 3 December 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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