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Low-Carb Beef and Broccoli Stir-Fry

30 min · Serves 6 · 300 kcal a serve · Video 6:47 · EN187

Nut-free

Each serve has about 27 g protein, mostly from lean flank steak, plus a good dose of zinc, and the broccoli supplies over half a day's vitamin C. Xanthan gum and a zero-sugar sweetener replace the usual cornflour and sugar, leaving about 4 g net carbs.

Diet notes: Low carb (3.6 g net carbs) but not keto: 57% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more; Gluten-free with a swap: Use tamari instead of soy sauce and a gluten-free stock to keep it gluten-free.

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Ingredients 17 · SERVES 6

- [ ] 1.5 lb **flank steak**, cut into ¼-inch strips across the grain
- [ ] 1 tbsp **soy sauce**, for the marinade
- [ ] a little **pink Himalayan salt** (about ½ tsp), for the marinade
- [ ] **black pepper**, for the marinade
- [ ] 2 tbsp **coconut oil**
- [ ] 1 tbsp minced **garlic**
- [ ] 1 tsp minced **ginger**
- [ ] 2 tbsp **butter**
- [ ] 4 cups **broccoli florets**
- [ ] 2 tbsp **water**
- [ ] ⅓ cup **beef stock** (or water with a little beef bouillon)
- [ ] 2 tbsp **soy sauce**, for the sauce
- [ ] **Cooking wine**: 1 tbsp dry vermouth or dry sherry
- [ ] 1 tbsp **sesame oil**
- [ ] 1 tsp **brown-sugar-style sweetener** (erythritol or monk fruit)
- [ ] ¼ tsp **xanthan gum**
- [ ] sliced **green onion**, to serve (optional)

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Slice the flank steak about ¼ inch thick across the grain. Toss with salt, pepper and 1 tbsp soy sauce and leave to marinate while you make the sauce. 1:34
2. Blend or whisk the sauce: stock, 2 tbsp soy sauce, vermouth or sherry, sesame oil, sweetener and xanthan gum until smooth. 2:27
3. Heat the coconut oil in a large pan over high heat and brown the beef. Once most of the liquid has cooked off, stir in the garlic and ginger, then lift the beef out. 4:04
4. Melt the butter in the pan, add the broccoli and 2 tbsp water and cook, stirring, until bright green and just tender but still crisp. 4:56
5. Pour in the sauce, return the beef and simmer a couple of minutes until the sauce thickens and coats everything. Top with green onion. 5:21

> **Tip** Serves 6 as the cook says. Eat it as it is or over cauliflower rice. Sirloin works instead of flank. Keeps 3 days in the fridge.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 6 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE
300 kcal 1,250 kJ	27 g 54% of a day	5.4 g 3.6 g net · 1.2 g sugars 2% of a day

FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
1.8 g 7% of a day	19 g 9.6 g saturated 24% of a day	740 mg 32% of a day

Energy from net carbs 5% · protein 37% · fat 58% — very low carb (under 10% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin C 60% · Vitamin K 55% · Selenium 53% · Vitamin B12 50% · Zinc 41% · Vitamin B6 38%

Source of (10–19%) Iron 13% · Folate 12% · Potassium 11% · Magnesium 10%

Recipe and video: EN187 (@EN187Official) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=hF8bP3jdcQA, published 9 April 2018. 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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