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South Indian Coconut Chutney with Curry Leaf Tempering

17 min · Makes 16 × 2 tbsp · 60 kcal a portion · Video 3:00 · Kunal Kapur

Vegan · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

Fresh coconut with a spiced tempering and no dairy or sugar: 2 tbsp give about 60 kcal and under 2 g of net carbs, so it is vegan, gluten-free and keto-friendly. Most of the fat is coconut's saturated fat (3 g), so keep to a spoonful or two.

Diet notes: Keto (1.7 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients

12 · MAKES 16 × 2 TBSP

- [ ] 160 g **freshly grated coconut**
- [ ] 2 tbsp **roasted chana dal** (roasted split chickpeas)
- [ ] a small piece of **ginger**
- [ ] 1 small **green chilli**
- [ ] a small piece of **tamarind**
- [ ] **salt** to taste (about ¾ tsp)
- [ ] about 180 ml **water**, just enough to blend
- [ ] 2 tbsp **oil**, for tempering
- [ ] 2 **dry red chillies**
- [ ] 2 tsp **urad dal** (split black gram)
- [ ] 2 tsp **mustard seeds**
- [ ] a handful of **curry leaves**

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

Contains: none of the common allergens in the listed ingredients. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Put the grated coconut, roasted chana dal, ginger, green chilli, tamarind and salt in a blender. Add just enough water for it to blend and grind to a thick, slightly coarse chutney (thin it with a little more water if you like). 0:17
2. Heat the oil in a small pan. Add the dry red chillies, urad dal and mustard seeds; when the mustard seeds pop, add the curry leaves. 1:39
3. Pour the hot tempering straight over the chutney and mix it in. 2:06
4. Serve fresh with idli, dosa or vada, or spread on toast or paratha. Keep any leftover in the fridge and use within 2 days. 2:36

> **Tip** Fresh coconut gives the best flavour; frozen grated coconut (thawed) works too. A clove of garlic or some fresh herbs can go in the blender. Makes about 470 ml.

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

One portion (2 tbsp) gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
60 kcal	0.8 g	2.9 g	1.2 g	5.3 g	110 mg
250 kJ	2% of a day	1.7 g net · 1 g sugars	4% of a day	3.1 g saturated	5% of a day
		1% of a day		7% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 12% · protein 6% · fat 82% — fits keto: 1.7 g net carbs, 82% of the energy from fat

Source of (10–19%) Omega-3 10%

Recipe and video: Kunal Kapur (@KunalKapur) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=MnlYBbQp5lI, published 4 January 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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