

## **Lentil Tacos**

Makes: 6 servings (2 tacos per serving)

Preparation Time: 8 minutes Cooking Time: 30 minutes

## **Ingredients**

Nonstick cooking spray

1 tablespoon vegetable oil 1 onion, diced

1 cup dried lentils

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

2 tablespoons taco seasoning

2 cups water

1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce

12 (6 inch) corn tortillas

1 cup salsa

4 ounces (1 cup) shredded cheese

2 cups shredded lettuce

Nutrition	Facts
6 servings per container	
Serving size	2 Tacos (340g)
Amount Per Serving	
Calories	360
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 11g	14%
Saturated Fat 4g	20%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 20mg	6%
Sodium 860mg	37%
Total Carbohydrate 54g	20%
Dietary Fiber 9g	32%
Total Sugars 8g	
Includes 0g Added Su	igars 0%
Protein 17g	34%
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 219mg	15%
Iron 4mg	20%
Potassium 680mg	15%
*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	

## **Directions**

- 1. Wash the lettuce.
- 2. Collect, dice, shred, and measure all ingredients before starting to prepare the recipe.
- 3. Spray a large skillet with cooking spray. Add tortillas to the skillet one at a time. Heat briefly on both sides over medium heat until warm and soft. Wrap in 2 layers of foil, put on a plate, and cover with another plate to keep warm.
- 4. Heat the oil in the skillet over medium high heat.
- 5. Add the onion, and cook for 4 to 6 minutes until it becomes soft. Stir while cooking.
- 6. Add the lentils, garlic powder, and taco seasoning, and stir to mix.
- 7. Add the water and tomato sauce, and stir to mix.
- 8. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium low, and cover. Cook for about 20 minutes or until the lentils are tender.
- 9. Uncover, and cook for 5 more minutes until the mixture thickens. (Optional: Mash the lentils somewhat with the back of a fork.)
- 10. Add ¼ cup of the lentil mixture, salsa, cheese, and lettuce to each tortilla.
- 11. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours. Eat within 3 to 5 days.

*Be creative!* Serve as lentil tostadas or with tortilla chips as a party dip.



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