

## **BLACK BEAN SOUP**

1/2 C. long grain brown rice (raw), rinsed and drained 1 C. water 2-16 oz. cans black beans, rinsed and drained well 1 T. olive oil 1 medium onion, diced 1 T. finely chopped jalapeno pepper 2 cloves garlic, minced 1 1/2 tsp. ground cumin 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper, optional 1 tsp. oregano 1 tsp. paprika 1 tsp. chili powder 1-11 oz. can diced tomatoes, drained 1 1/2 qts. low-sodium chicken broth Juice of 1/2 fresh lime 2 T. chopped fresh cilantro 3 C. reduced-fat shredded Cheddar cheese

Nutrition Facts Serving Size (415g) Servings Per Container
Amount Per Serving
Calories 210 Calories from Fat 50
% Daily Value
Total Fat 6g 9%
Saturated Fat 2.5g 13%
Trans Fat 0g
Cholesterol 10mg 3%
<b>Sodium</b> 400mg <b>17</b> %
Total Carbohydrate 31g 10%
Dietary Fiber 7g 28%
Sugars 3g
Protein 14g
Vitamin A 10% • Vitamin C 20%
Calcium 20% • Iron 15%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs: Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat Less than 65g 80g   Saturated Fat Less than 20g 25g   Cholesterol Less than 300mg 300mg   Sodium Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg   Total Carbohydrate 300g 375g   Dietary Fiber 25g 30g   Fat 9 Carbohydrate 4 Protein 4

In a 1-quart saucepan, place the rice and water and bring to a boil. Immediately reduce the heat to a simmer, then loosely cover and simmer for about 15 minutes until all of the liquid is absorbed. Remove from the heat. In a food processor or blender, purée the beans and set aside. Ina 3-quart saucepan, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the onion, jalapeno, garlic, cumin, cayenne pepper, oregano, paprika, and chili powder and sauté until the onion begins to soften. Add the tomatoes and stir. Add the puréed beans, rice, broth and lime juice and stir with a wire whisk. Bring to a soft simmer and continue cooking for 20 minutes, stirring once every 5 minutes. Serve with fresh cilantro and cheese.

NUTRITION FACTS: Serving size: 1 1/2 cup per serving, 8 servings

