

Chana Masala

A HEALTHY, DELICIOUS, PLANT-BASED RECIPE

Chana masala is a popular dish in Indian and Pakistani cuisine. The main ingredient is chickpeas. You can vary the spice level depending on student preference.

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Process # 2 – Same Day Service

Yield	50 Servings		100 Servings	
Ingredients	Weight	Measure	Weight	Measure
Pureed tomatoes and sauce, canned		1 gallon		2 gallons
Garbanzo beans, drained	10 lbs. 6 oz.	1 ½ gallons + 1 cup OR 2 ½ -#10 cans	20 lbs. 12 oz.	3 gallons + 1 pint OR 5-#10 cans
Olive or vegetable oil		1 cup		1 pint
Onion, diced	3 lbs.		6 lbs.	
Cumin, ground		½ cup + 1 tsp.		1 cup + 2 tsp.
Salt		¼ cup + ½ tsp.		½ cup + 1 tsp.
Garlic powder		½ cup + 1 tsp.		1 cup + 2 tsp.
Ginger, ground		½ cup + 1 tsp.		1 cup + 2 tsp.
Chili powder		¼ cup		½ cup
Cilantro, dried		1 cup		1 pint
Turmeric, dried		2 Tbsp.		¼ cup
Garam Masala (spice blend)		¼ cup		½ cup
Lemon juice		¾ cup		1 ½ cups
Rice preparation				
Brown rice, dry	6 ½ lbs.		13 lbs.	
Water		½ gallon + 1 pint		1 ¼ gallons

HACCP - Standard Operating Procedure - Use hand washing procedures before starting recipe.

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Preparation

Rice

1. Prepare rice by combining with water and cooking. Fluff. Place in warmer until service.

*Recommended cooking method: Steam covered for approximately 15 minutes.

Alternative cooking methods:

- Boil water and pour over rice. Bake covered rice in the oven at 350°F for approximately 30 minutes.
- Heat to a rolling boil. Cook until water is absorbed, about 30-40 minutes. Stir once. Cover and cook an additional 10 minutes over low heat.

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- Heat oven to 350°F.
- Combine all ingredients, except for garam masala, lemon juice and rice, into a steamtable pan. Stir and cover.
- Place in oven for approximately 20 minutes, until product is heated.
- Add garam masala and lemon juice to the chickpea mixture and mix until well combined.
- Serve over rice.

HACCP Critical Control Point: Heat to a temperature of 140°F for 15 seconds.

HACCP Critical Control Point: Hold at internal temperature of 135°F or above.

HACCP Critical Control Point: Reheat leftover produce to 165°F or higher; reheat product only once.

Serving Information

Serve ½ cup Chana Masala over 1 cup brown rice.

Each serving provides 2 meat/meat alternates, 2 ounce equivalent grains, and ½ cup red/orange vegetable.

OR

Serve ¼ cup Chana Masala over ½ cup brown rice.

Each serving provides 1 meat/meat alternate, 1 ounce equivalent grains, and ¼ cup vegetable component.

Nutrition Information per 2 m/ma and 2 equivalent grains *From USDA Nutrient Database

Calories: 463 Total Fat: 9g Saturated Fat: 1g Monounsaturated Fat: 5g Polyunsaturated Fat: 2g Trans Fat: 0g

Cholesterol: 0mg Carbohydrate: 83g Fiber: 13g Total Sugar: 12g

Protein: 15g Sodium: 780mg Vitamin A: 30µg Vitamin C: 14mg Calcium: 98mg Iron: 5mg

Folate: 101µg

