# **Polenta Cakes with Lentil Chorizo**

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	Capacity measure	EP	Trim loss	AP	Name of ingredient		Methods				
1	8 cup	4 lb 0.00 oz	0%	4.00 lb	Stock, Vege	etable	For Polenta Cakes - Preheat oven to				
	2 cup	0 lb 8.60 oz	0%	0 lb 8.60 oz	Cornmeal, y whole grain		350 F degrees. In a large pot, heat stock over medium-high heat bringing				
							it to a boil. Slowly add polenta to pot, continually whisking to avoid clumps. Bring to a boil then reduce heat to low and allow polenta to cook for 20-30 minutes, occasionally whisking to avoid sticking/burning to the bottom of pot. Polenta is ready when tasted and does not have a raw cornmeal flavor and the texture is soft.				



Slowly Adding Polenta



Polenta Cooked after 20-30 Minutes

Capacity measure Trim loss ΕP AP Name of ingredient Methods

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Prepare 1/4 sheet pan by lining it with parchment paper and use pan spray (not listed) to oil surface. Pour polenta into pan and smooth top. Allow to cool in walk-in for at least an hour or overnight. Portion out to 12 pieces (12 pieces per 1/4 sheet pan = 4 lbs 8 oz of prepared polenta - 1/2 sheet pan will have 24 pieces and weigh 9 lbs of

prepared polenta).



Polenta Spread Out In Sheet Pan

Portion 12 Pieces per 1/4 Sheet Pan

	Capacity measure	EP	Trim loss	AP	Name of ingredient	Methods
3	2 tbsp	0 lb 0.68 oz	0%	0 lb 0.68 oz	Garlic, powder	For Spicy Lentil Chorizo Mixture - In
	2 tbsp	0 lb 0.48 oz	0%	0 lb 0.48 oz	Paprika, Smoked, ground	a bowl, combine spices and mix well. Reserve.
	2 tbsp	0 lb 0.60 oz	0%	0 lb 0.60 oz	Chili Powder	
	1 tbsp	0 lb 0.29 oz	0%	0 lb 0.29 oz	Salt, Kosher	
	1 tbsp	0 lb 0.25 oz	0%	0 lb 0.25 oz	Pepper, Black, table grind	
	1 1/2 tsp	0 lb 0.06 oz	0%	0 lb 0.06 oz	Oregano, dried, whole leaves	
	1 1/2 tsp	0 lb 0.13 oz	0%	0 lb 0.13 oz	Cinnamon, ground	
	1 1/2 tsp	0 lb 0.21 oz	0%	0 lb 0.21 oz	Thyme, dried, whole leaf	
	1 1/2 tsp	0 lb 0.11 oz	0%	0 lb 0.11 oz	Coriander Seed, ground	
	Capacity measure	EP	Trim loss	AP	Name of ingredient	Methods
4	2 tbsp	0 lb 0.56 oz	0%	0 lb 0.56 oz	Cornstarch	Combine cornstarch and vegetable
	1 1/2 cup	0 lb 12.00 oz	0%	0 lb 12.00 oz	Stock, Vegetable	stock, and whisk until cornstarch is dissolved. Reserve.
	Capacity measure	EP	Trim loss	AP	Name of ingredient	Methods
5	3 tbsp	0 lb 1.44 oz	0%	0 lb 1.44 oz	Oil, Canola	In a large skillet or pot over medium
	1 1/2 cup	0 lb 6.67 oz	9%	0 lb 7.37 oz	Onions, Yellow, small dice	high heat, add oil and sauté onions until translucent, 3-5 minutes. Add spice
						mixture and bloom until fragrant, about 1 minute.



Blooming Spices with Onions

	Capacity measure	EP	Trim loss	AP	Name of ingredient	Methods
6	6 cup	2 lb 8.62 oz	0%	2 lb 8.62 oz	Beans, Lentils, cooked	Add cooked lentils and vinegar. Continue to cook until the lentils are
	6 tbsp	0 lb 3.00 oz	0%	0 lb 3.00 oz	Vinegar, Apple Cider	warmed through and vinegar has
						evaporated, about 2-3 minutes. Add

vegetable stock mixture and bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer until slightly thickened. Remove from skillet or pot and hold hot for service.



Lentils with Vinegar Evaporating

Adding Stock Mixture and Reducing



	Capacity measure	EP	Trim loss	AP	Name of ingredient	Methods
7	2 tbsp	0 lb 0.96 oz	0%	0 lb 0.96 oz	Oil, Canola	Over medium-high heat, heat oil in a large skillet or on flat-top grill. Place portioned polenta cakes on skillet and fry until golden brown, about 3-5 minutes then flip and repeat on second side. Remove and place on sheet pan and continue to cook remaining polenta cakes. Place sheet pan in oven and bake for 10-15 minutes, or until heated through. Hold hot for service.



Frying Polenta Cakes

Baking Polenta to Heat Through

	Capacity measure		Trim loss AP	Name of ingredient	Methods
8	3/4 cup	0 lb 1.50 oz 17	7% 0 lb 1.81 oz	Onions, Green, sliced thinly on bias	To plate - place one piece of polenta cake in middle of plate. Add 4oz
	3/4 cup	0 lb 1.56 oz 54	4% 0 lb 3.36 oz	Cilantro, fresh, chopped	(1/2 cup) lentils over the top and artfully across the plate. Garnish with
					1 Tablespoon green onions and 1

Tablespoon cilantro.

### **RECIPE IMAGES**



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### ALLERGENS

### WEIGHTS

	Raw	Cooking loss	Cooked	Loss when served	Final
Total weight	8 lb 15.72 oz	0 %	8 lb 15.72 oz	0 %	8 lb 15.72 oz
Size of portion	11.98 oz		11.98 oz		11.98 oz

### ADDITIONAL INFO

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If polenta consistency becomes too firm, add 1-2 Tablespoons of stock at a time (not listed in recipe) to help thin polenta as needed. Continue as needed until the correct consistency is achieved.

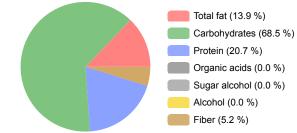
If Spicy Lentil Mixture becomes too thick while holding hot for service, add 2 Tablespoons or more of vegetable stock to thin out the mixture until desired consistency is reached.

### NUTRITION INFORMATION

#### per portion

						Minerals		RDI			
Energy nutritives		RDI	% of	Calories	RDI	Salt	0.82 g				
	0.44		energy	516.94 kcal	26 %	Salt	0.24 %		Vitamins		RDI
Total fat	8.11 g	10 %	13.87 %	2,162.84 kJ		Sodium	1,522.26	66 %	Vitamin	68.57 µg	8 %
Saturated	0.94 g	5%1					mg		A		
	0					Phosphorus	344.87 mg	28 %	Vitamin	0.00 µg	0 %
Monounsaturated	4.09 g	-	.99 %			Potassium	935.16 mg	20 %	D		
Polyunsaturated	2.67 g		.56 %			Iron	8.49 mg	47 %	Thiamine	0.95 mg	79 %
Trans fatty acids	0.02 g	-	.04 %			Calcium	71.80 mg	6 %	Riboflavir	0.29 mg	22 %
Cholesterol	0.00 mg	0 %				Zinc	3.79 mg	34 %	Niacin	3.66 mg	23 %
Linolenic acid	2.00 g	3.	.43 %			Magnesium	83.44 mg	20 %	Vitamin	0.69 mg	41 %
Alpha-linolenic acid	532.56 mg	0.	.91 %			lodine	0.00 µg	0 %	B6	•	
Total Carbohydrate	87.17 g	32 %	68.51			Selenium	4.30 µg	8 %	Vitamin	0.00 µg	0 %
			%			Copper	0.82 mg	91 %	B12		
Sugars total	3.17 g	6 %					5		Folate	0.00 µg	0 %
Added sugar	0.00 g	0%0	.00 %						Vitamin	7.50 mg	8 %
Lactose	0.00 g								С		
Fiber	13.92 g	50 % 5.	.15 %						Vitamin	2.62 mg	17 %
Organic acids	0.00 g	0.	.00 %						E		
Sugar alcohol	0.00 g	0.	.00 %						Vitamin	40.65 µg	34 %
Starch	47.89 g	;	37.64 %						К		
Protein	26.39 g	53 %	20.74 %						Others		
Alcohol	0.00 g	0.	.00 %						Water	37	7.97 g

### PERCENTAGE OF ENERGY



CO2



Comparable values						
Snacks	1.02 kg					
Main courses	1.43 kg					
Desserts	0.65 kg					

Comparable CO2 emissions for equal sized portions.

Though the reported CO2 emissions represent a major part of the actual emissions, they do not make up the whole amount. Rather than comparing the absolute values, we recommend comparing the portions in relation to each other. The CO2 emissions are based on the size of the portions and the average climate impact of the ingredients, but they do not take into account the general climate impact allocated for all the portions in relations in restaurant services or the climate impact for the manufacturing. The average CO2 emission values have been calculated from the JAMIX sample database, which contains different types of recipes.