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Tame tough smoothie ingredients and be king of the jungle.

Smoothies are a simple, delicious way to consume more nutrients. What's more, smoothie ingredients such as fruits, vegetables and nuts contain vitamins, minerals and enzymes that combine in ways that can't be replicated on the pharmacy shelf.

So get the most out of your day the natural way, and be creative as you play with the following tips...



Heston Blumenthal is famous for his unique culinary vision and is considered to be one of the best chefs of his generation. He has received international acclaim for introducing the world to multi-sensory cooking and his award-winning restaurants, including internationally acclaimed, 3 Michelin starred, The Fat Duck, Bray, England, celebrates not only his multisensory approach to the dining experience, but also his relentless research into nostalgia and historic British gastronomy.

Born in 1966, Blumenthal spent his childhood in Berkshire England and it was at the age of sixteen when he went on a family holiday to France that he first visited a 3 Michelin starred restaurant in a small village in Provence. This opened him up to the world



of gastronomy and he was immediately consumed by it. Although too young to work in kitchens, Blumenthal spent the next decade teaching himself the rudiments of French cuisine in his spare time. His research was extensive, thorough and determined, culminating in 1995, in the opening of The Fat Duck. Within nine years it had gained 3 Michelin stars, and has regularly been named, Best Restaurant in the World in the Restaurant Magazine's 50 Best Restaurants in the World.

It wasn't long after the opening that Blumenthal read On Food and Cooking by Harold McGee, which prompted him to embark on a sensory journey to explore the science of food and the impact of smell and taste on the palate, memory and emotional wellbeing. Today he has pushed the boundaries of a traditional kitchen, changing the way people approach cooking and its techniques and has created multi-sensory cooking, flavor encapsulation and food pairing.

His unending curiosity and questioning approach

cross-pollinated the worlds of gastronomy, neurological sciences and the arts, in many cases leading to collaborations with research centers and universities around the world. The impact of his research has seen him awarded multiple doctorates, an OBE by Her Majesty the Queen for services to British Gastronomy and a Fellowship by the Royal Society of Chemistry. 2016 will see Blumenthal named by the Royal Society of Chemistry, one of 175 most influential scientists of all time. He has written seven cookbooks and has starred in several television series.



Particle size matters.

Powdered sugar grains



10 microns

Some ingredients need tough treatment to break through their tough cellulose walls and turn them into a silky smooth smoothie. In fact, particle size influences how we perceive not just the texture, but also the taste of food. The way our taste buds perceive salt, sugar, creaminess, fattiness, and aftertaste of the same ingredients, changes when we alter a food's particle size.



500 microns

Granulated white sugar has a particle size of about 500 microns, meaning that each particle is easily detectable to the tongue. Pure powdered sugar (or confectioner's sugar) has exactly the same chemical structure, but it has been ground and sifted to an average particle size of around 10 microns. That's about 50 times smaller than regular sugar. And we perceive the same ingredients as two completely different things, purely because of the change in particle size.

In a lab, particle size is measured in microns, where 1 micron is a millionth of a meter. In food terms, when making chocolate for instance, confectioners try to ensure that each particle size is less than 25 microns. Smaller than that, the particles aren't detectable to the tongue, and the chocolate just doesn't taste as creamy.

Yet in everyday cooking, you find that some recipes focus more on the taste combinations of the individual ingredients, rather than on their final texture, even though the texture can be every bit as important to how we perceive taste.

Just to demonstrate the impact that particle size can have, here's a simple experiment you can do at home – compare a blind taste test of granulated white sugar against powdered sugar (with no added starch).

Granulated white sugar is grainy at first, and has a lot less initial taste than powdered sugar. As it dissolves it forms a heavier, caramel kind of aftertaste. The flavor of powdered sugar, on the other hand, explodes on the tongue immediately, tasting sharper, sweeter and thinner.

They taste very different, yet they are exactly the same thing – sugar – it's just that one is ground finer than the

Texture influences the flavor of many foods, and is particularly important when blending. Blenders are designed to mix ingredients into smaller particles, but – as the sugar taste test shows – the size of those particles can make a huge difference to the taste and texture of the finished product. And when it comes to blending, for most things, the finer the result the better.

The Boss To Go[™] really pulverizes ingredients, breaking through the tough cellular walls of fresh fruit and vegetables, nuts and leafy greens. The combination of the powerful motor and blade system produces spectacularly fine particles, giving you the chance to create smoothies that are truly super-smooth. In the pages that follow, Breville has put together a tantalizing mix of recipes along with some useful insights into how to get the most out of your smoothies.

So get blending and enjoy!

other. This shows that texture can have a dramatic impact

on flavor.



Thick & creamy without the cow.

Milks and yogurts are the traditional way to make a creamy smoothie. But dairy and milk alternatives, like soy or nut milks, are not the only way to create a creamy texture.

If you like thick, creamy green smoothies, banana, mango or avocado will thicken and begin to emulsify when blended aggressively. Other fruits like peach, nectarine, papaya, pear or apple will also create a thicker smoothie texture.

You can even try adding soaked chia seeds, soaked cashews, or silken tofu for a thick and creamy smoothie that's also higher in protein.



Super soft with avocado

Microbubbles are our secret.







Milkshakes

Smoothies

The fats in dairy and plant-based milks are able to suspend air pockets to create bubbles. These tiny air bubbles can suspend aromatic flavor molecules and stimulate taste buds to enhance the way we perceive taste.

But not all air bubbles are equal - the size of bubbles also affects the taste and texture of the drink. As any five year old will happily demonstrate, large bubbles are easy to create. And if you blow them with a straw, they will create large bubbles that sit on top of the drink. The result is a mouthful of air followed by a flat beverage. And worst of all, Microbubbles are so tiny they can integrate throughout the liquid, suspending evenly to make smoothies taste creamier and lighter. Microbubbles are smaller than a millimeter and look just like thicker milk, but they create the silkiest and creamiest textures.

The challenge is, they're not easy to produce because the beverage needs to be mixed in a way that suspends the air evenly throughout the mixture. The Boss To Go's high-speed Kinetix motion creates an aggressive whipping action that circulates air and liquid together to form a microbubble structure

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the large bubbles will pop quickly so you have to



drink it fast to enjoy its fleeting pleasure.



Increase vitamin and mineral concentration by adding juice.

Fruits and vegetables with high dietary fiber, such as carrots or celery, can have a bland or bitter flavor when blended, but taste superb when juiced. The reason is that juicers separate the bitter pith, leaving just the pure flavorful liquid.

The Boss To Go[™] has a blending action which can blend whole low to moderate fiber vegetables, or mix higher fiber ingredients with juice.

You can use fresh juice straight from a Breville Juice Fountain[™] to make a fresh 'Juicie-Smoothie'. And don't let the fun stop there – take the leftover fresh juice and freeze it in an ice cube tray, ready for your next smoothie.





Don't over dilute, add frozen fruit!

It's fine to add ice to smoothies when using unrefrigerated fruit, but frozen fruit is a higher nutrient alternative that means you can make smoothies with literally nothing but the goodness of fruit and veggies.

You can also use frozen fruit to boost flavor because it won't dilute the smoothie's flavor with water like ice does.

Aside from using packaged frozen berries and mangoes, which are usually just as nutritious as their fresh counterparts, try freezing fresh bananas cut in half, and pieces of melon or pineapple for later use. Just be sure they don't clump together in the freezer by layering them on parchment paper before freezing.

With green smoothies, start out easy and build up!





Leafy greens have distinctive 'green flavor', which can seem bitter to some people. Start with milder flavored greens, like baby spinach or bok choy. Go for a ratio of 30% leafy greens to 70% fruit, and opt for sweeter fruits like ripe banana, sweet red apple, mango, and blueberries. If your green smoothie is still too 'green' for your taste, add an extra half banana or a couple of dates and re-blend.

As your palate becomes more comfortable with green flavors, start experimenting to increase the proportion of leafy greens. Hardcore smoothie drinkers use the reverse proportion, blending 70% or more leafy greens and vegetables, and 30% or less fruit in their smoothies.

This 70/30 principle feeds the body with maximum nutrients, with a lean, lower GI and alkalizing green smoothie.





4 steps to make a healthy and more delicious green smoothie.

Drinking green smoothies is an easy way to boost nutrition and health, and there are endless flavor combinations you can experiment with. Remember that a green smoothie is not always colored green, but it will always contain the nutritional goodness of green leafy vegetables.

Don't be afraid of the bitterness you may taste in a green smoothie. It is a common feature in the flavor profile of all leafy greens, and you can use sweet fruits and 'top notes' to balance the bitterness to be just as you like. The strength of the green flavor is up to you, and as you become a more advanced green smoothie drinker, your palate will adjust and you can start experimenting with the more hardcore leafy greens.





To get you started, here are the simple principles for making green smoothies.

1. Choose the leafy green.

Spinach is a savvy green to start with because it has a mild flavor and packs a nutritional punch. Begin with a handful and increase the quantity over time, up to 70% of your smoothie for maximum impact.

Varying your greens will nourish your body with the different nutrient profiles present in each leafy green. As you get used to the flavors, try branching out to kale, Swiss chard, or parsley.

As you become a more advanced green smoothie connoisseur, you may want to try adding some of the











Bok Choy



Napa Cabbage









Microgreens

Swiss chard

Lacinato or Dinosaur Kale Parsley

Hardcore















2. Select the liquid.

Cow's milk is great in some smoothies but not others. For instance, a zesty fresh pineapple smoothie is better complemented with a non-dairy option such as soy or rice milk. And you can make some of these non-dairy milks with the Boss To Go itself, and you know there are no additives when you've made it yourself.

When first starting with green smoothies, we recommend plant-based milks including soy, rice, nut, or coconut. These fuller-bodied liquids tame the green flavors and add their own naturally sweet flavors.

For a milder-flavored, lower calorie option, blend coconut water, green or herbal tea, or any other plant-based milk with equal parts filtered water. Chilled green and herbal teas like rooibos and



peppermint work superbly, too, especially when paired with fruits with delicate flavors like peach, blueberries or pear.

Keep in mind fresh juices such as pomegranate, orange or cranberry when you want a more fruity smoothie profile. It's a bonus that these juices increase your antioxidant intake too!

As a general rule, for a smooth, drinkable texture, use equal parts of leafy greens to liquid.







3. Pimp your smoothie!

There are some days when you need more energy to get through the day. Whether you need that energy for working out hard, a long day at work, or running around after children, we all want to avoid a mid-afternoon crash.

The vitamin and mineral boost in any green smoothie can be enough most days, but it helps to be knowledgeable about what more you can do for an added boost.

Here are our three of our favorite tips for pimping up your smoothie for added punch...



Antioxidants

Some foods are known to have higher concentrations of micronutrients that are thought to help prevent oxidation in the body by neutralizing 'free-radicals'. Oxidation may be linked to inflammation in the body's tissues, which can contribute to a variety of health ailments.

Foods such as goji berry, acai and chia seeds are often called 'Superfoods' because of their concentrations of micronutrients, such as vitamins A, C and E, carotenoids, isoflavonoids and minerals like copper, zinc and selenium. Maintaining a good level of these in the diet is important for good health, and may contribute to a wide range of health benefits, including better digestive health and lower cholesterol.

Foods that are high in these important micronutrients are nuts, seeds, red and purple fruits, green tea and cruciferous vegetables such as kale, broccoli and bok choy, so put them on your smoothie shopping list now!



Omega-S Fatty Acids

Low-fat diets were trendy years ago and, unfortunately, many people still think that all dietary fats are the enemy. While some are best avoided (such as trans fats) others like omega-3 fatty acids are positively essential, especially because our bodies can't produce them on their own.

Among many benefits, omega-3 fatty acids are thought to help lower cholesterol, improve cognitive skills, prevent inflammatory diseases, and promote skin health. Keep an eye out for linseed, pumpkin seed and walnuts, all stellar sources of omega-3 fatty acids. These additions will also boost protein, keeping you satisfied for longer.

If you are looking for protein and energy boosters, other options to consider are such as raw almonds, raw cacao, acai powder, or organic protein powders.

Although the freshest ground nuts and seeds are best, you can also grind small batches in advance, and store in an air-tight container in a cool dark place for up to a week or the fridge or freezer for longer.

ptt and Alkalinity

Maintaining the body's ideal pH level is thought to be important for maintaining good health, and may even help reduce the risk of high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes and obesity. Eating too many acid forming foods, such as foods with high levels of sugar or refined carbohydrates, causes the pH level in the blood to drop and become more acidic. The body has to pull alkaline rich minerals from our organs, bones and teeth to elevate and restore pH levels. This can compromise the immune system, and may make us vulnerable to viruses and disease.

Eating leafy greens and cruciferous vegetables (like kale and broccolini) can increase alkalinity in the body, which is another great reason to incorporate them into your smoothie repertoire.

Lemon is the star fruit to create an internal alkaline pH balance. The alkalizing effect and high level of vitamin C is thought to boost the immune system, promote digestive health, nourish the brain and be a tonic for nerve cells.

We always recommend drinking smoothies as soon as possible to get maximum benefit from vitamins and minerals. If you need to take your smoothie with you



4. Make your smoothie sing.

Green smoothies often benefit from the goodness of ripe fruit to help balance the green flavors that leafy greens create. But sometimes you might want to add an extra sweet burst to create a top note and balance out stronger flavors like dandelion greens.

For a sweet note, try adding dates, fresh grapes, blueberries, honey or maple syrup. There are also other sugar alternatives you can consider, like rice malt syrup stevia, coconut blossom sugar, coconut syrup, sucanat sugar or agave nectar.

There are other ways to add a top note to your green smoothie. Try a herbal addition like mint, cilantro, basil or parsley for a herbal burst. Zesty flavors like ginger, lime, mint and lemon compliment many green smoothies, so try out your creativity different combinations.















Tailoring your smoothie for each cup.

The Breville Boss To Go[™] is designed to use with the Mega Tumbler (23 oz.), the Large Tumbler (16 oz.), and also the insulated Chill Cup (dual wall).

For optimal results in the Chill Cup, chop ingredients smaller than for the tumblers. You may also need to reduce the amount of ingredients and liquids - start with 25% less.

For the Mega Tumbler, try increasing the quantity of ingredients and liquids by up to 25% more.

Smoothie making is very flexible, and you can be



creative with the recipes in this book to find the flavor and texture that best suits your palate.

Smoothies are at their best right after being made, so don't wait too long to have them. If you are making one for later, store it in the fridge or in an insulated container with ice. Filling the container to the top will minimize the trapped air that can cause oxidation (some containers even have a pump to remove excess air, which maximizes freshness). Finally, give your smoothie a good shake before drinking to mix and aerate for a better drinking texture.

Go local, go seasonal.

Since fresh produce is available year-round in so many places, it's easy to forget the advantages of buying local, seasonal produce.

Try to source fruit and vegetables in season whenever possible for fresher produce that is bursting with flavor. Many large fruit markets publish seasonal guides, or look on the internet for a guide for your region.







Homemade beats store-bought.





Tartrazine 102 Mono-glyceride Preservative 160B Propylene Gilycol Polysorbate 80



Chemistry and Additives

Simply Natural

Ice cream, sorbets, and other store bought desserts contain additives and are often high in sugar and fat. Names like mono-glyceride, aspartame, and propylene glycol (also used in antifreeze) don't really belong in your food. And numbers like polysorbate 80, tartrazine 102 or preservatives like 160B sound equally unappealing.

We believe dessert can and should be natural, not

frozen treats, and because you can control the ingredients, they can be healthier than bought desserts.

You can add a Sweet Note in many different ways. Try adding a little nut butter or raw cacao to your smoothie and freeze into icy pole molds for a healthy, nutritious and tasty dessert.



Now you know the basics, here are our favorite recipes to get you started...



Smoother Smoothies

The Boss To Go[™] comes with a variety of accessories. Some of the recipes in this book may not

be suited to the variant you have purchased. Accessories are available separately.

Raspberry, Pear & Vanilla Smoothie

Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

³/₄ cup (180ml) cow's milk
1 medium banana, peeled, chopped
²/₃ cup (85g) frozen raspberries
¹/₄ cup (70g) vanilla yogurt
¹/₄ pear, cored, chopped

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.



Spiced Fig & Honey Shake

Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1½ cups (375ml) filtered water, chilled
2 fresh figs, chopped
¼ cup (50g) flaxseeds
2 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon natural almond butter
⅓ teaspoon ground cinnamon
3 ice cubes

1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.

2. Lock into motor base and blend for 60 seconds, or until smooth.



Berry Mint Bliss

▲ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1 cup (250ml) coconut milk, chilled 1 cup (185g) frozen mixed berries ¼ cup (60g) coconut or vanilla yogurt 3 mint leaves

Optional: 1 tablespoon agave, coconut or rice malt syrup

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.



Antioxidant Blast

Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

½ cup (125ml) pomegranate juice, chilled
½ cup (130g) vanilla probiotic yogurt
1 cup (125g) frozen raspberries
4 large fresh strawberries
1 tablespoon FSA Boost (see page 45 for recipe)

Optional: 1 tablespoon honey, rice malt syrup or maple syrup

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.



Summer Peach Shake

Makes approx. 15 fl.oz (450ml)

²/₃ cup (160ml) cow's milk
1 medium peach, stone removed, chopped
¹/₄ cup (60g) Greek yogurt
2 teaspoons honey
¹/₂ teaspoon vanilla extract
¹/₄ teaspoon ground cinnamon
3 ice cubes

Dairy-free: Substitute with almond milk and coconut yogurt

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 30 seconds, or until smooth.



Strawberry Crush Refresher

Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1 cup (250ml) brewed Rooibos tea, chilled
½ cup (70g) frozen strawberries
½ small - medium red apple, cored, chopped
¼ small beetroot, peeled
½ in (1cm) piece ginger, peeled

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.



Melon Madness

▲ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1¼ cups (310ml) coconut water, chilled
¼ cup (45g) peeled, chopped cantaloupe
¼ cup (45g) peeled, chopped honeydew melon
¼ cup (55g) frozen diced mango
¼ medium avocado, peeled, stone removed
¼ lime, peeled, seeds removed
3 ice cubes

1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.

2. Lock into motor base and blend for 60 seconds, or until smooth.



Gingerbread Delight

Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1 cup (250ml) unsweetened almond milk, chilled 1 pear, peeled, cored, chopped 1 fresh Medjool date, pitted, halved 2 thin slices peeled ginger 1 teaspoon date molasses ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon 3 ice cubes

1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.

2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.



Dragon's Lair

▲ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1 cup (250ml) coconut water, chilled
½ cup (90g) peeled, chopped pink flesh dragonfruit
¼ cup (50g) coconut or vanilla yogurt
¼ cup (40g) peeled, chopped pineapple
¼ lime, peeled
1 tablespoon chia seeds
3 ice cubes

To serve: 1 teaspoon bee pollen

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.
- 3. Serve garnished with bee pollen.



Chai Spiced Mango Lassi

▲ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1 cup (250ml) unsweetened almond or coconut milk, chilled
²/₃ cup (95g) frozen diced mango
¹/₂ cup (125g) coconut or vanilla yogurt
1 tablespoon honey, rice malt or maple syrup
¹/₄ teaspoon ground turmeric
¹/₈ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¹/₈ teaspoon ground cardamom
¹/₈ teaspoon ground ginger

1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.

2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.







Zesty Zinger

▲ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

³/₄ cup (180ml) coconut water, chilled
¹/₂ cup (15g) roughly torn kale leaves, stem removed
¹/₂ pear, cored, chopped
¹/₂ small Persian or English cucumber, chopped
¹/₄ kiwi fruit, peeled
¹/₄ lime, peeled
3 ice cubes

1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.

2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.





Pink Green Smoothie

Makes approx. 10 fl.oz (300ml)

½ cup (80ml) pomegranate juice, chilled
½ cup (125ml) coconut water
¼ cup (70g) natural or coconut yogurt
2/3 cup (20g) baby spinach leaves
½ medium banana, peeled, chopped
½ cup (70g) frozen mixed berries

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 60 seconds, or until smooth.



Tropical Tiger Tonic

Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1 cup (250ml) coconut water, chilled
²/₃ cup (15g) roughly torn kale leaves, stem removed
¹/₂ cup (90g) peeled, chopped pineapple
¹/₃ cup (50g) frozen diced mango
1 tablespoon raw almonds
¹/₄ teaspoon ground turmeric

1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.

2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.



Piña-kale-ada

▲ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1 cup (250ml) coconut milk, chilled ½ cup (80ml) coconut water, chilled 1 cup (20g) roughly torn kale leaves, stem removed 1 cup (140g) peeled, chopped pineapple ½ peeled frozen medium banana, chopped ¼ lime, peeled 2 teaspoons white chia seeds 2 ice cubes

1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.

2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.



Green Smoothie Blast

▲ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

²/₃ cup (160ml) coconut water, chilled
¹/₂ cup (15g) baby spinach leaves
¹/₄ cup (40g) green seedless grapes
¹/₂ small orange, peeled, chopped, seeds removed
¹/₂ small Granny Smith apple, cored, chopped
¹/₄ small Persian or English cucumber, chopped
3 ice cubes

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 60 seconds, or until smooth.



Triple Greenie

▲ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1 cup (250ml) coconut water, chilled
¼ cup (7g) baby spinach leaves
¼ cup (5g) roughly torn kale leaves, stem removed
¼ cup (5g) roughly torn baby Romaine leaves
½ small Granny Smith apple, cored, chopped
½ small Persian or English cucumber, chopped
⅓ medium, peeled, banana, chopped
¼ medium celery stick, chopped
⅓ lemon, peeled, seeds removed
2 ice cubes

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.

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Beetroot Burst

▲ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1 cup (250ml) organic cloudy apple juice or coconut water, chilled
½ cup (15g) baby spinach leaves
½ small beetroot, peeled, chopped
¼ cup (40g) seedless red grapes
½ small orange, peeled, seeds removed
¼ lemon, peeled, seeds removed
¼ in (½ cm) piece ginger, peeled, chopped
4 fresh mint leaves
2 ice cubes

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 60 seconds, or until smooth.



Green Tea Zen Goddess

▲ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

²/₃ cup (160ml) brewed green tea, chilled 1 cup (20g) baby spinach leaves ²/₃ cup (125g) peeled, chopped honeydew melon ¹/₂ cup (80g) green seedless grapes 2¹/₂ in (5 cm) piece Persian or English cucumber, chopped 3-4 fresh mint leaves 3 ice cubes

1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.

2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.



Green Lantern

▲ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1¼ cups (310ml) coconut water, chilled
½ cup (15g) roughly torn Lacinato or Dinosaur Kale leaves,
stem removed
½ small orange, peeled, seeds removed
¼ avocado, peeled, chopped
⅓ cup (60g) frozen diced mango

1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.

2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.



Lady Green

▲ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1 cup (250ml) coconut water, chilled
½ cup (10g) baby spinach leaves
½ cup (10g) roughly torn kale leaves, stem removed
½ medium Pink Lady apple, cored, chopped
2¼ in (5 cm) piece Persian or English cucumber, chopped
2 teaspoon white chia seeds
2 teaspoons pumpkin seeds
2 teaspoons flaxseeds
2 ice cubes

1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.

2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.


Pumped Up Smoothies



Superfood Smoothie

▲ Makes approx. 15 fl.oz (400ml)

1¼ cups (310ml) coconut water, chilled
1 cup (110g) frozen blueberries
¼ cup (15g) dried coconut flakes
1 tablespoon whey or vegan protein powder
1 tablespoon raw almonds
4 fresh mint leaves

1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.

2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.

Raspberry Protein Shake

⚠ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)



½ cup (125ml) coconut water, chilled
½ cup (125ml) soy milk, chilled
½ cup (130g) drained silken tofu
1 cup (125g) frozen raspberries
1 tablespoon chia seeds
1 tablespoon rice malt syrup

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 30-45 seconds, or until smooth.

Coffee Pecan Treat

Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1 cup (250ml) cow's milk
1 espresso shot (30ml), chilled
1 peeled frozen medium banana, chopped
2 tablespoons pecans
2 tablespoon whey or vegan protein powder
1 tablespoon maple or rice malt syrup
To serve:

Ice cubes

1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.

2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth. Serve over ice cubes.



Breakfast Thick Shake

▲ Makes approx. 19 fl.oz (560ml)

1¼ cups (310ml) almond, rice or soy milk, chilled
1 peeled frozen medium banana, chopped
¼ cup (75g) Greek yogurt, reduced fat
3 Medjool dates, pitted, halved
2 tablespoons rolled oats
1 tablespoon white chia seeds
2 teaspoons honey or maple syrup

To serve:

Ice cubes

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 60 seconds, or until smooth.
- 3. Serve over ice cubes.



Peanut Butter & Honey Pot

▲ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1½ cups (375ml) cow's milk
1 peeled frozen medium banana, chopped
2 tablespoons natural peanut butter
1 tablespoon honey
1 tablespoon non-fat dry milk powder
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
Small pinch of sea salt flakes
3 ice cubes

To serve: 1 tablespoon bee pollen

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 30-45 seconds, or until smooth.
- 3. Serve garnished with bee pollen.



Mango, Vanilla & Chia Smoothie

Makes approx. 18.5 fl.oz (550ml)

1¼ cups (310ml) reduced fat cow's milk
½ cup (85g) frozen diced mango
1 tablespoon Greek yogurt
1 tablespoon honey or coconut syrup
1 tablespoon white chia seeds
½ teaspoon vanilla bean paste
Dairy-free:

Substitute with soy milk and coconut yogurt

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 30-40 seconds, or until smooth.



Cacao Protein Shake

▲ Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1¼ cups (310ml) chilled almond, soy or coconut milk
1 peeled frozen medium banana, chopped
2-3 Medjool dates, pitted, halved
2 tablespoons almond butter
1 tablespoon white chia seeds
1 tablespoon Maca powder
2 teaspoons raw cacao powder
Optional:

1 tablespoon honey, maple or rice malt syrup

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth.

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Smoothie Bowls





Acai Beet & Berry Bowl

Makes approx. 8.5 fl.oz (250ml)

½ cup (125ml) coconut water, chilled
½ medium banana, peeled, chopped
½ cup (60g) frozen blueberries
⅓ cup (100g) frozen acai berry pulp
½ small beetroot, peeled, chopped
1 tablespoon whey or vegan protein powder

To serve:

¹/₄ cup (35g) organic granola
2 tablespoons frozen blueberries
2 teaspoons goji berries

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and pulse repeatedly until mix combines.
- 3. Blend for another 15-20 seconds or until just smooth.
- 4. Use a spatula to scoop into a bowl, and serve topped with granola, blueberries and goji berries.

Quinoa Breakfast Bowl

Makes approx. 8.5 fl.oz (250ml)

- ½ cup (125ml) almond or soy milk, chilled
 1 cup (150g) fresh strawberries
 1 peeled frozen medium banana, chopped
 ¼ cup (25g) quinoa flakes
 1 tablespoon flaxseeds
 1 tablespoon rice malt syrup
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 To serve:
 ¼ cup (40g) puffed amaranth & quinoa muesli
 2 strawberries, sliced
 2 tablespoons dried banana chips
 1 tablespoon pumpkin seeds
- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and pulse repeatedly until mix combines. Blend for another 20-30 seconds or until just smooth.
- 3. Use a spatula to scoop into a bowl, and serve topped with muesli, strawberries, banana chips and pumpkin seeds.





Mango Melba

▲ Makes approx. 8.5 fl.oz (250ml)

1 cup (250ml) soy milk, chilled ¹/₂ cup (65g) frozen diced mango ¹/₂ cup (60g) frozen raspberries

To serve: ¹/₃ cup (40g) frozen raspberries ¹/₄ cup (35g) organic granola ¹/₂ peach, sliced 1 tablespoon pumpkin seeds

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and pulse repeatedly until mix combines. Blend for another 15-20 seconds or until just smooth.
- 3. Use a spatula to scoop into a bowl, and serve topped with raspberries, granola, peach and pumpkin seeds.

Hazelnutella Bowl

A Makes approx. 8.5 fl.oz (250ml)

- ¹/₄ cup (30g) raw hazelnuts
 ³/₄ cup (180ml) almond milk
 1 peeled frozen medium banana, chopped
 1 tablespoon chia seeds or flaxseeds
 1 tablespoon raw cacao powder
 2 Medjool dates, pitted, halved
 To serve:
 ¹/₄ medium banana, peeled, sliced
 2 tablespoons raw hazelnuts, chopped
 1 tablespoon dried pomegranate seeds or dried cranberries
 1 tablespoon chia seeds or flaxseeds
- Place hazelnuts in a bowl, cover with filtered water, soak for 1 hour. Drain.
- 2. Place drained hazelnuts and remaining ingredients into tumbler and secure blades. Lock into motor base and pulse repeatedly until mix combines. Blend for another 30-40 seconds or until just smooth.







Orange & Chia Bircher

₲ Makes approx. 8.5 fl.oz (250ml)

½ cup (50g) wholegrain rolled oats
1 tablespoon chia seeds
¾ cup (180ml) freshly squeezed orange juice
½ cup (125ml) almond milk, chilled
2 tablespoons Greek yogurt
1 tablespoon shredded coconut
¼ teaspoon vanilla bean paste
To serve:
½ pink lady apple, sliced
1 tablespoon raisins or dried cranberries
1 tablespoon chopped pistachio nuts
1 tablespoon shredded coconut

- 1. Combine oats, chia and orange juice in a bowl, and cover in the fridge overnight to soak.
- 2. Place oat mixture and remaining ingredients into tumbler and secure blades. Lock into motor base and pulse repeatedly until mix combines. Blend for another 20-30 seconds or until just smooth.

Coconut & Cherry Treat

▲ Makes approx. 8.5 fl.oz (250ml)

²/₃ cup (160ml) coconut milk, chilled
1¹/₂ cups (210g) frozen pitted cherries
2 tablespoons FSA Boost (see page 45 for recipe)

To serve: ¹/₄ cup (35g) gluten-free muesli 2 tablespoons frozen cherries 1 tablespoon coconut flakes 1 tablespoon slivered almonds 1 teaspoon FSA Boost (see page 45 for recipe)

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and pulse repeatedly until mix combines. Blend for another 15-20 seconds or until just smooth.
- 3. Use a spatula to scoop into a bowl, and serve topped with muesli, cherries, coconut, almonds and FSA.







Protein Boosters





FSA Boost

A Makes approx. 1 cup (100g)

50g flaxseeds 35g sunflower seeds 20g raw almonds

- 1. Place ingredients into milling container and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and mill for 10-15 seconds or until it becomes a fine meal. Do not over process.
- 3. Store in an air-tight container in the fridge or freezer.

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Lentil As Anything

Makes approx. 1¹/₃ cups (200g)

¹/₄ cup (50g) dried green lentils
¹/₄ cup (50g) dried sprouted brown rice
¹/₄ cup (40g) flaxseeds
2 tablespoons chia seeds
¹/₄ cup (40g) pumpkin seeds

- 1. Mill lentils and rice together. Place into milling container and secure blades. Lock onto motor base and mill for 10-15 seconds or until it becomes a fine meal. When each is finished, transfer to an airtight container.
- 2. Mill flaxseeds and chia seeds together, using the same method.
- 3. Mill pumpkin seeds last, using the same method.
- 4. Stir ingredients to evenly combine.



Choc Protein Boost

Makes approx. 2 cups (270g)

½ cup (85g) raw almonds
¼ cup (35g) raw cacao beans
⅓ cup (50g) chia seeds
¼ cup (40g) flaxseeds
2 tablespoons Maca powder

- 1. Mill almonds, cacao, chia and flaxseeds separately.
- 2. One at a time, place into milling container and secure blades. Lock onto motor base and mill for 10-15 seconds or until it becomes a fine meal.
- 3. When each is finished, transfer to an airtight container, add Maca powder and stir to combine.
- 4. Store in an airtight container in the fridge or freezer.

Alternatives:

For a coffee flavor, use 2 tablespoons coffee beans instead of the cacao beans.

For a sweeter flavor, add 1 tablespoon of Stevia, coconut sugar



or sucanat sugar in with the Maca powder.



Oats & Whey Powder

▲ Makes approx. 1 cup (125g)

¹/₃ cup (35g) wholegrain rolled oats
¹/₃ cup (45g) raw almonds
¹/₃ cup (50g) instant skim milk powder

- 1. Mill oats and almonds separately. One at a time, place into milling container and secure blades.
- 2. Lock onto motor base and mill for 10-15 seconds or until it becomes a fine meal.
- 3. When each is finished, transfer to an airtight container, add milk powder and stir to combine.
- 4. Store in an air tight container in a cool, dry, dark place for 2 weeks, or longer in the fridge or freezer.











Citrus & Cranberry Refresher

Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1 small orange, peeled, chopped, seeds removed
¼ medium ruby red grapefruit, peeled, seeds removed
1 cup (250ml) cranberry juice, chilled
1 tablespoon agave nectar or rice malt syrup
3 ice cubes

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth. Serve over ice, and garnish with lime.

Peach & Lime Crush

Makes approx. 15 fl.oz (450ml)

²/₃ cup (160ml) coconut water, chilled 1 yellow peach, stone removed, chopped 1 tablespoon coconut sugar or sucanat sugar ¹/₂ lime, peeled 3 ice cubes To serve:

Lime, sliced Ice cubes

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 45 seconds, or until smooth. Serve over ice, and garnish with lime.







Pomegranate Fruitoska

▲ Makes approx. 15 fl.oz (450ml)

6 medium strawberries 8 fresh mint leaves 2 tablespoons agave nectar or rice malt syrup 1½ cups (375ml) pomegranate juice, chilled To serve: Mint leaf

Ice cubes

- 1. Place strawberries, mint and syrup into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and pulse 2-3 times or until chopped and combined.
- 3. Add pomegranate juice, and pulse the whole mixture 2-3 additional times.
- 4. Serve over ice, and garnish with mint.

Watermelon Zinger

▲ Makes approx. 15 fl.oz (450ml)

1½ cups (270g) peeled, chopped seedless watermelon
2/3 cup (160ml) freshly squeezed orange juice
1/2 in (1cm) piece ginger, peeled, chopped

To serve: Small watermelon wedge Ice cubes

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 60 seconds, or until evenly blended. Serve over ice, and garnish with watermelon wedge.









Pacific Island Punch

Makes approx. 20 fl.oz (600ml)

1 cup (250ml) pineapple juice, chilled ½ cup (125ml) coconut water, chilled ½ cup (105g) drained canned lychees ⅓ cup (55g) frozen diced mango ¼ lime, peeled 5 mint leaves To serve:

Ice cubes 1 tablespoon passionfruit pulp (approx. 1 passionfruit)

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 60 seconds, or until evenly blended. Serve over ice, and stir in passionfruit.

Cucumber & Lime Cooler

Makes approx. 17 fl.oz (500ml)

1 medium Persian or English cucumber, chopped
1 medium green apple, cored, chopped
1 cup (250ml) coconut water, chilled
2 tablespoons agave nectar or rice malt syrup
2 tablespoons lime juice

To serve: ½ lime, wedges Ice cubes

- 1. Place ingredients into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 60 seconds, or until evenly blended. Serve over ice, and garnish with lime.





Milk Alternatives

Making your own non-dairy milks from nuts, seeds and grains is a great way to avoid nasty additives. These 100% natural milks contain no stabilizers or emulsifiers, and may separate during storage. It's always best to use ingredients as soon as possible after making, but if it is starting to separate, just shake or stir before using.

Find the freshest and best quality nuts, seeds and grains that you can. It's smart to taste before making milks, because any unpleasant stale or rancid flavors will ruin the milk. Nut milk bags are available from health food stores. Alternatively use a large piece of double layered fine cheesecloth in a fine strainer.

If you aren't using all the milk straight away, store in the fridge for up to three days, or pour into ice cube trays and freeze for later use. Once frozen, tap out into an air-tight container and keep in the freezer for up to a month.

Almond Milk

▲ Makes approx. 12.5 fl.oz (375ml)

¹/₂ cup (80g) raw almonds 2 cups (500ml) filtered water, for soaking 1¹/₂ cups (375ml) filtered water, for the milk

Optional: Either a pinch of sea salt or 1 tablespoon of the sweetener of your choice

- 1. Soaking is optional, however it is thought that soaking may make nuts more easily digested. If you choose to soak, place almonds in a bowl with 2 cups of filtered water. Cover in the fridge overnight to soak (minimum 8 hours). Drain and rinse well.
- Place almonds and 1¹/₂ cups (375ml) filtered water into tumbler and secure blades. Lock into motor base and blend for 60 seconds.
- 3. Pour into a nut milk bag over a bowl (or fine strainer lined with a double layer of muslin), and squeeze out as much liquid as possible. Discard the remaining fiber.
- 4. Stir salt or sweetener into the milk.
- 5. Transfer to an airtight container and place in the fridge to chill thoroughly before serving. Store in the fridge and use within 3 days. Shake or stir before serving.

Alternatives:

For vanilla nut milk, stir in ¼ teaspoon vanilla bean paste, or a dash of vanilla extract to the milk after straining.

For alternative nut milks, substitute almonds for cashews, pistachios, macadamias, or hazelnuts.





Quinoa Milk

▲ Makes approx. 12.5 fl.oz (375ml)

¹/₂ cup (80g) cooked white quinoa, chilled completely ¹/₂ cup (125ml) filtered water

- 1. Place quinoa and filtered water into tumbler and secure blades. Lock onto motor base and blend for 60 seconds.
- 2. Pour into a nut milk bag over a bowl (or fine strainer lined with a double layer of cheesecloth), and squeeze out as much liquid as possible. Discard the remaining fiber.
- 3. Transfer to an airtight container and place in the fridge to chill thoroughly before serving. Store in the fridge and use within 3 days. Shake or stir before serving.



Cashew Cream

Makes approx. 8.5 fl.oz (250ml)

1 cup (150g) raw cashews 2 cups (500ml) filtered water, for soaking ½ cup (125ml) filtered water, for the cream Optional:

Either a dash of vanilla extract or 1 teaspoon of the sweetener of your choice

- Place cashews in a bowl with 2 cups (500ml) of filtered water. Cover in the fridge overnight to soak (minimum of 8 hours). Drain and rinse well.
- Place cashews and ½ cup (125ml) filtered water into tumbler and secure blades. Lock into motor base and blend for 60 seconds.
- 3. Stir in vanilla or sweetener.
- 4. Transfer to an airtight container and place in the fridge to chill thoroughly before serving. Store in the fridge and use within 3 days. Stir before serving as a side with dessert, or on top of fresh fruit.





Coconut Milk

▲ Makes approx. 12.5 fl.oz (375ml)

³/₄ cup (65g) desiccated coconut 1¹/₂ cups (375ml) boiling water

- 1. Place coconut in a heatproof bowl. Cover with boiling water and set aside for 1 hour until the mixture has cooled to room temperature, then place in the fridge to chill for an additional 1 hour.
- 2. Place coconut and water mixture into tumbler and secure blades. Lock onto motor base and blend for 60 seconds.
- 3. Pour into a nut milk bag over a bowl (or fine strainer lined with a double layer of cheesecloth), and squeeze out as much liquid as possible. Discard the remaining fiber.
- 4. Transfer into an airtight container and place in the fridge to chill thoroughly before serving. Store in the fridge and use within 3 days. Shake or stir before serving.



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Peach & Passion Pops

 \bigcirc Makes 6 x 3 fl.oz (90ml) ice pops, allow freezing time overnight

1 cup (280g) vanilla or naturally sweetened yogurt
14.5oz (410g) can sliced peaches in 100% juice, drained
1 tablespoon passionfruit pulp (approx. 1 passionfruit)
1 cup (150g) fresh or frozen raspberries
2 tablespoons agave nectar

- 1. This is a layered smoothie pop. Place ½ cup yogurt, peaches and passionfruit into tumbler and secure blades.
- 2. Lock onto motor base and blend for 20 seconds, or until smooth. Divide the mixture among the 6 ice pop molds.
- 3. Place the remaining yogurt, raspberries and agave into tumbler and secure blades. Lock onto motor base and blend for 20 seconds, or until smooth.
- 4. Pour into molds over peach mixture. Insert ice pop sticks and freeze overnight (minimum 8 hours) until frozen solid.





Blueberry & Yogurt Freezie Pops

 \bigcirc Makes 6 x 3 fl.oz (90ml) ice pops, allow freezing time overnight

2 cups (560g) vanilla or naturally sweetened yogurt ½ cup (125ml) coconut water 1½ cups (225g) frozen blueberries 1 tablespoon coconut syrup or honey

- 1. This is a layered smoothie pop. Scoop 2 tablespoons of yogurt into the base of each of the ice pop molds.
- 2. Place remaining ingredients into the tumbler, together with the remaining yogurt, and secure blades. Lock into motor base and blend for 30 seconds, or until smooth.
- 3. Divide the mixture among the 6 molds, and insert ice pop sticks. Freeze overnight (minimum 8 hours) until frozen solid.



Banana, Pecan & Maple Smoothie Pops

Makes 6 x 3 fl.oz (90ml) ice pops, allow freezing time overnight

1¼ cups (310ml) cow's milk, or non-dairy milk alternative
1½ medium bananas, peeled, chopped
¼ cup (35g) pecans
1 Medjool date, pitted, halved
2 tablespoons maple syrup or honey

- 1. Place ingredients into the tumbler, and secure blades.
- 2. Lock into motor base and blend for 20-30 seconds, or until smooth.
- 3. Divide the mixture among the 6 ice pop molds, and insert ice pop sticks. Freeze overnight (minimum 8 hours) until frozen solid.



Pine-Lime Rocket Pops

 \bigcirc Makes 6 x 3 fl.oz (90ml) ice pops, allow freezing time overnight

1 cup (250ml) coconut milk ¹/₂ cup (15g) baby spinach leaves ¹/₂ cup (75g) peeled pineapple, chopped ¹/₂ cup (70g) frozen diced mango 1/4 lime, peeled 2 tablespoons agave nectar or rice malt syrup

- Place ingredients into the tumbler, and secure blades. 1.
- Lock into motor base and blend for 20-30 seconds, 2. or until smooth.
- Divide the mixture among the 6 ice pop molds, and insert З. ice pop sticks. Freeze overnight (minimum 8 hours) until frozen solid.





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