

## **Basic Chocolate Cake**







DESSERT

## Ingredients

0.5 cup shortening

4 ounce chocolate unsweetened

2 cups sugar

0.5 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
0.8 cup buttermilk
2 cups cake flour sifted
2 large eggs
0.8 teaspoon salt

	1 tablespoon vanilla extract		
	0.8 cup water		
Equipment			
	oven		
	hand mixer		
	broiler		
Di	rections		
	Place chocolate in top of a double broiler; bring water to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cook until chocolate melts.		
	Beat shortening at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy; gradually add sugar, beating well.		
	Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition.		
	Add chocolate, mixing well.		
	Combine flour and next 3 ingredients; add to chocolate mixture alternately with buttermilk, beginning and ending with flour mixture.		
	Mix at low speed after each addition until blended.		
	Add water, mixing well. Stir in vanilla.		
	Pour batter into two greased and floured 9-inch round cakepans.		
	Bake at 350 for 30 to 35 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks 10 minutes; remove from pans, and cool completely on wire racks. Frost as desired.		
	Nutrition Facts		
	PROTEIN <b>5.73%</b> FAT <b>37.4%</b> CARBS <b>56.87%</b>		
Pro	Properties		

Glycemic Index:21.67, Glycemic Load:33.33, Inflammation Score:-3, Nutrition Score:6.7026086527368%

## **Flavonoids**

Catechin: 6.08mg, Catechin: 6.08mg, Catechin: 6.08mg, Catechin: 6.08mg Epicatechin: 13.4mg, Epicatechin: 13.4mg, Epicatechin: 13.4mg

## Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 350.82kcal (17.54%), Fat: 15.23g (23.43%), Saturated Fat: 5.79g (36.18%), Carbohydrates: 52.11g (17.37%), Net Carbohydrates: 50.04g (18.2%), Sugar: 34.32g (38.13%), Cholesterol: 32.65mg (10.88%), Sodium: 285.99mg (12.43%), Alcohol: 0.37g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.42% (100%), Caffeine: 7.56mg (2.52%), Protein: 5.25g (10.49%), Manganese: 0.57mg (28.3%), Copper: 0.36mg (17.94%), Selenium: 12.35µg (17.64%), Iron: 2.03mg (11.25%), Magnesium: 38.94mg (9.73%), Phosphorus: 90.97mg (9.1%), Zinc: 1.26mg (8.39%), Fiber: 2.07g (8.28%), Vitamin B2: 0.09mg (5.48%), Vitamin K: 5.59µg (5.33%), Vitamin E: 0.74mg (4.95%), Calcium: 45.45mg (4.55%), Potassium: 133.35mg (3.81%), Folate: 14.19µg (3.55%), Vitamin B5: 0.35mg (3.5%), Vitamin B1: 0.04mg (2.85%), Vitamin D: 0.36µg (2.41%), Vitamin B12: 0.14µg (2.39%), Vitamin B3: 0.36mg (1.8%), Vitamin B6: 0.03mg (1.51%), Vitamin A: 70.17IU (1.4%)