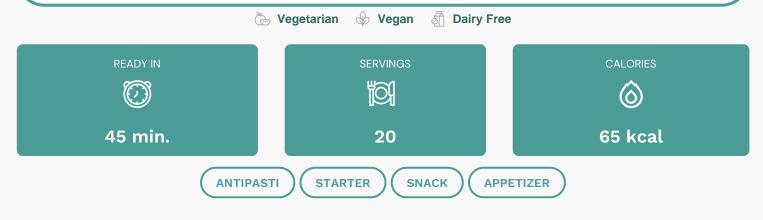


# **Black-Eyed Pea and Tempeh Beanballs**

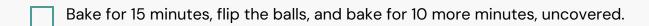


## **Ingredients**

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
15 ounce blackeyed peas canned
1 teaspoon thyme dried
2 cloves garlic
2 teaspoons oregano dried
0.5 teaspoon paprika
1 pinches pepper black freshly ground

0.3 teaspoon salt

	1 tablespoon soya sauce	
	12 ounces tempeh	
	1 tablespoon tomato paste	
	0.3 cup bread crumbs whole wheat	
Equipment		
	baking sheet	
	baking paper	
	oven	
	mixing bowl	
	baking pan	
	potato masher	
	microplane	
Directions		
	First, prepare a steamer to steam the tempeh. Once the steamer is ready, break the tempeh into bite-size pieces and steam for 10 minutes.	
	In the meantime, preheat the oven to 350°F and line a large cookie sheet with parchment paper.	
	In a mixing bowl, use a fork or mini potato masher or avocado masher to mash the beans. They should be well mashed, with no whole beans left, but not completely smooth like a purée. Use a Microplane grater to grate in the garlic (if you don't have one, just mince it really well).	
	Add the herbs and spices, soy sauce, tomato paste, and balsamic vinegar, and mix well.	
	When the tempeh is ready, add it to the mixture and mash well. It's good if it's still steaming hot because that will help all the flavors meld before baking. When the mixture is cool enough to handle (a few minutes), add the bread crumbs and salt. Taste for salt (the batter may be a bit bitter; it will mellow out when baked).	
	Using about 2 tablespoons of the mixture per ball, roll the mixture into walnut-size balls, placing them on the baking pan. Spray with an ample amount of nonstick cooking spray and cover loosely with tinfoil.	



### **Nutrition Facts**



#### **Properties**

Glycemic Index:12.4, Glycemic Load:1.65, Inflammation Score:-4, Nutrition Score:4.3595652029566%

#### **Flavonoids**

Quercetin: 0.01mg, Quercetin: 0.01mg, Quercetin: 0.01mg, Quercetin: 0.01mg

#### Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 64.89kcal (3.24%), Fat: 2.02g (3.11%), Saturated Fat: 0.41g (2.59%), Carbohydrates: 7.76g (2.59%), Net Carbohydrates: 6.06g (2.2%), Sugar: 1g (1.11%), Cholesterol: Omg (0%), Sodium: 95.6mg (4.16%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: 0% (100%), Protein: 5.12g (10.24%), Manganese: 0.36mg (17.81%), Folate: 49.22µg (12.3%), Phosphorus: 81.49mg (8.15%), Copper: 0.16mg (8.01%), Iron: 1.29mg (7.19%), Fiber: 1.7g (6.79%), Magnesium: 26.74mg (6.68%), Vitamin B2: 0.08mg (4.56%), Potassium: 146.05mg (4.17%), Vitamin B1: 0.06mg (3.91%), Vitamin B6: 0.07mg (3.43%), Zinc: 0.49mg (3.28%), Vitamin B3: 0.63mg (3.17%), Calcium: 29.7mg (2.97%), Vitamin K: 2.68µg (2.55%), Vitamin B5: 0.14mg (1.45%)