



Tuna Noodle Casserole with Leeks and Fresh Dill

READY IN



45 min.

SERVINGS



6

CALORIES



490 kcal

SIDE DISH

LUNCH

MAIN COURSE

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Ingredients

- 0.3 cup flour
- 10 ounce albacore tuna – sashimi grade (packed in olive oil), drained, broken into 1/2-inch chunks canned
- 0.3 teaspoon celery seed
- 6 servings kosher salt
- 2 tablespoons optional: dill fresh chopped
- 2.5 ounces gruyere cheese grated
- 0.5 cup half and half

- 2.5 cups leek white green thinly sliced (and pale parts only; from 2 large)
- 1 teaspoon juice of lemon fresh
- 2 ounces potato chips salted crushed
- 0.3 cup butter unsalted ()
- 2 cups milk whole
- 8 ounces extra wide egg noodles

Equipment

- bowl
- sauce pan
- oven
- baking pan
- aluminum foil
- glass baking pan

Directions

- Butter 8 x 8 x 2-inch glass baking dish. Melt unsalted butter in heavy large saucepan over medium heat.
- Add leeks and celery seeds to saucepan; sprinkle lightly with coarse kosher salt. Cover saucepan and cook until leeks are tender but not brown, stirring often, about 8 minutes.
- Add flour; stir 1 minute. Gradually add milk and half and half; simmer until mixture thickens slightly, stirring often, about 5 minutes. Stir in lemon juice. Season leek sauce to taste with coarse kosher salt and pepper.
- Remove sauce from heat.
- Meanwhile, cook egg noodles in large pot of boiling salted water until tender, stirring occasionally.
- Drain noodles, reserving 3/4 cup noodle cooking liquid.
- Transfer noodles to large bowl.
- Pour leek sauce over noodles.
- Add grated

- Gruyère cheese and dill and stir to blend; add reserved noodle cooking liquid by tablespoons until mixture is moist and creamy (about 8 tablespoons). Fold in tuna.
- Transfer to prepared baking dish. DO AHEAD: Can be made 1 day ahead. Cool slightly. Chill uncovered until cold, then cover with foil and keep refrigerated.
- Preheat oven to 375°F.
- Bake noodle casserole, covered with foil, until heated through, about 20 minutes if freshly made or 30 minutes if chilled.
- Remove foil.
- Sprinkle crushed potato chips over and continue to bake, uncovered, until top is golden brown and filling bubbles, about 10 minutes longer.
- Serve hot.
- Bon Appétit

Nutrition Facts



■ **PROTEIN 20.48%**
■ **FAT 41.97%**
■ **CARBS 37.55%**

Properties

Glycemic Index: 34, Glycemic Load: 17.1, Inflammation Score: -8, Nutrition Score: 20.973043275916%

Flavonoids

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Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 489.87kcal (24.49%), Fat: 22.89g (35.22%), Saturated Fat: 11.19g (69.93%), Carbohydrates: 46.08g (15.36%), Net Carbohydrates: 43.72g (15.9%), Sugar: 7.02g (7.8%), Cholesterol: 101.74mg (33.91%), Sodium: 565.99mg (24.61%), Alcohol: 0g (100%), Alcohol %: 0% (100%), Protein: 25.13g (50.27%), Selenium: 67.21µg (96.02%), Phosphorus: 402.34mg (40.23%), Manganese: 0.62mg (31.16%), Calcium: 289.6mg (28.96%), Vitamin A: 1212.94IU (24.26%), Vitamin B3: 4.57mg (22.84%), Vitamin B12: 1.35µg (22.42%), Vitamin K: 22.39µg (21.32%), Vitamin B6: 0.39mg (19.7%), Magnesium: 71.71mg (17.93%), Vitamin B2: 0.29mg (16.96%), Potassium: 553.44mg (15.81%), Vitamin E: 2.21mg (14.76%), Vitamin D: 2.17µg (14.44%), Vitamin B1: 0.21mg (14.07%), Zinc: 2.03mg (13.5%),

Iron: 2.4mg (13.32%), Vitamin B5: 1.33mg (13.29%), Folate: 50.36µg (12.59%), Copper: 0.21mg (10.72%), Fiber: 2.36g (9.45%), Vitamin C: 7.12mg (8.63%)