

# **Whole-Wheat Spaghetti and Meatballs**



## Ingredients

- 0.5 teaspoon pepper black
- 0.5 teaspoon pepper red crushed to taste (or )
- 1 large eggs lightly beaten
- 5 garlic clove minced
- 2 tablespoons ground flaxseed
- 1 pound pd of ground turkey
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt divided
- 2 tablespoons olive oil extra virgin extra-virgin divided
- 2 tablespoons parmesan cheese freshly grated

2 pounds tomatoes ripe roughly chopped

8 ounces spaghetti whole-wheat

## Equipment

bowl

frying pan

## Directions

	Cook the pasta according to the label until al dente. Reserve 3 TBSP cooking liquid; drain.
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Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine the turkey, flaxseed, Parmesan, egg, pepper, and 1/2 tsp salt.

Mix well, then shape into 8 equal meatballs.

Heat 1 TBSP oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Arrange the meatballs in a single layer in the skillet, working in batches if necessary. Cook, gently turning the meatballs occasionally, until golden brown on all sides (about 10 minutes).

Transfer the meatballs to a dish.

Heat the remaining TBSP oil in the same skillet. Reduce the heat to low.

Add the garlic and cook, stirring, until golden and aromatic (1-2 minutes).

Add the tomatoes and crushed red pepper. Stir until well mixed. Raise the heat to mediumhigh.

Add the browned meatballs and remaining 1/2 tsp salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the meatballs are cooked through and the sauce thickens slightly (about 10 minutes).

Add the pasta and the reserved cooking liquid to the meatball mixture. Gently toss until well combined.

Serve hot.

## **Nutrition Facts**

PROTEIN 32.01% 📕 FAT 24.83% 📙 CARBS 43.16%

#### **Properties**

Glycemic Index:33, Glycemic Load:2.72, Inflammation Score:-9, Nutrition Score:34.846087144769%

### Flavonoids

Naringenin: 1.54mg, Naringenin: 1.54mg, Naringenin: 1.54mg, Naringenin: 1.54mg Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg, Kaempferol: 0.21mg, Kaem

#### Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 481.03kcal (24.05%), Fat: 13.89g (21.36%), Saturated Fat: 2.65g (16.55%), Carbohydrates: 54.3g (18.1%), Net Carbohydrates: 50.39g (18.33%), Sugar: 6.12g (6.8%), Cholesterol: 111.04mg (37.01%), Sodium: 722.56mg (31.42%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 40.27g (80.54%), Manganese: 2.19mg (109.52%), Selenium: 72.65µg (103.79%), Vitamin B3: 15.44mg (77.21%), Vitamin B6: 1.37mg (68.6%), Phosphorus: 528.08mg (52.81%), Vitamin A: 2082.52IU (41.65%), Magnesium: 156.76mg (39.19%), Vitamin C: 32.26mg (39.11%), Vitamin B1: O.5mg (33.49%), Potassium: 1067.66mg (30.5%), Zinc: 4.21mg (28.04%), Copper: 0.53mg (26.36%), Iron: 4.15mg (23.05%), Vitamin K: 23.1µg (22%), Folate: 84.7µg (21.18%), Vitamin B5: 2.02mg (20.2%), Vitamin B2: 0.32mg (18.91%), Vitamin E: 2.57mg (17.12%), Fiber: 3.91g (15.62%), Vitamin B12: 0.72µg (12.06%), Calcium: 95.94mg (9.59%), Vitamin D: 0.72µg (4.77%)