

## ALMOND CHOCOLATE SQUARES





SERVES: 16 (1 square each) Prep Time: 15 min. Cooking Time: None

CONTAINER EQUIVALENTS (per serving): 1 1/2 2







1 cup	oat flour, gluten-free
½ cup	almond flour
3 scoops	Vanilla Shakeology
½ tsp.	sea salt (or Himalayan salt)
1 cup	all-natural almond butter
2 tsp.	pure vanilla extract
½ cup	unsweetened almond milk
¹⁄₄ cup	dark chocolate chips, 70% cacac (or more)

- 1. Line 8 x 8-inch baking pan with parchment paper. Set aside.
- 2. Place flours, Shakeology, and salt in food processor; pulse to mix.
- 3. Add almond butter and extract; pulse for 1 minute, or until crumbly.
- 4. Add almond milk; pulse for 1 minute, or until mixture forms a soft dough.
- **5.** Press dough into prepared pan. Smooth top with a spatula.
- 6. Freeze, covered, for 15 minutes.
- 7. Cut into sixteen squares (approx. 2 x 2 inches).
- 8. Melt chocolate in double boiler.
- 9. Drizzle melted chocolate evenly on top of squares.
- 10. Freeze for 10 minutes, or until chocolate sets.
- 11. Store in freezer for up to one week in an airtight container.

## **SPECIAL EQUIPMENT:**

Parchment paper

## **RECIPE NOTES:**

- You can make oat flour by processing oats in a food processor (or blender) until smooth.
- You can make your own almond flour by processing 1 cup slivered almonds in a food processor (or blender with a strong motor). Make sure that you pulse in 20-second intervals to prevent the almonds from turning into almond butter. 1 cup of slivered almonds yields approx. 1 cup of almond flour.
- If you can't find almond flour in your store, you can look at club stores or online.
- If you don't have a double boiler, use a medium stock pot. Fill bottom of pot with water, place heat-resistant bowl on top, so that water is not touching the bottom of the bowl. Place over high heat. Once water is boiling add chocolate chips, stirring until fully melted.

## **VARIATIONS:**

- You can substitute any nut or seed butter for almond butter.
- Coconut flour or hazelnut flour can be substituted for almond flour.

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (per serving): Calories: 186 Total Fat: 13 g Saturated Fat: 2 g Cholesterol: 2 mg Sodium: 154 mg Carbohydrates: 13 g Fiber: 3 g Sugars: 4 g Protein: 8 g

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