



KICKIN' MOZZARELLA BITES WITH VEGAN RANCH DRESSING

YIELD: 4 Mozzarella Bites

4 Bites provides 2 oz. eq. grain and 2 oz. M/MA servings on USDA Child Nutrition Food Based Breakfast or Lunch Menus.

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 each Farm Rich® Whole Grain Mozzarella Bites (16845)
- As desired Texas Pete Original Dust Dry Seasoning

DRESSING INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup Veganaise (vegan mayo)
- 1 cup Rich's® Plant Based Cooking Creme (06990)
- 2 tsp. Lemon juice
- ½ tsp. Dried parsley flakes
- ½ tsp. Ground black pepper
- ½ tsp. Salt
- ½ tsp. Garlic powder
- ½ tsp. Onion powder
- Pinch Dried thyme



DIRECTIONS:

1. To prepare Vegan Ranch Dressing combine all ingredients in a medium bowl and whisk until smooth. Cover and chill for several hours before serving.
2. Store Mozzarella Bites product frozen at 0°F to -10°F.
3. Place frozen bites on lined sheet pans with 1-inch spacing.
4. Lightly spray bites with butter-flavored pan release spray.
5. Dust the tops of the mozzarella bites with Texas Pete Original Dust Dry Seasoning or your choice of herbs and seasonings.
6. Place pan of seasoned bites in a 325°F convection oven for 10-13 minutes.
7. Portion the ranch dressing into 2 oz. soufflé cups for dipping with the mozzarella bites.
8. Serve 4 Mozzarella Bites with Vegan Ranch Dressing side.

NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF 4 MOZZARELLA BITES:

Calories	268 kcal	Cholesterol	28.59 mg	Sugar	5.20 g	Calcium	660.14 mg	32.78% Calories From Total Fat
Total Fat	13.39 g	Sodium	905.10 mg	Protein	23.05 g	Iron	2.06 mg	11.97% Calories From Sat. Fat
Saturated Fat	4.89 g	Carbohydrates	40.29 g	Vitamin A	608.19 IU	Water	0.24 g	43.83% Calories From Carbs
Trans Fat	0.00 g	Dietary Fiber	3.41 g	Vitamin C	0.99 mg	Ash	0.33 g	25.07% Calories From Protein