

# **Couscous Salad With Chickpeas**

# Ingredients:

#### Couscous:

1 cup plain couscous

1/4 tsp salt

½ tsp each: white pepper, cinnamon and turmeric

½ tsp olive oil

1 1/4 cups boiling water

#### Dressing:

1 Tbs olive oil

2 Tbs lime juice

1 Tbs white vinegar

1 tsp agave

1/4 tsp each: paprika, cumin, salt, and black pepper

#### Salad:

1 ½ cups cooked chickpeas

1 large carrot, diced

1 small red bell pepper, diced

1 small green bell pepper, diced

½ christophene, diced

½ cucumber, finely diced

½ red onion, finely diced 4 cloves garlic, minced 1 plum tomato, diced 1/4 cup black olives 10 sprigs of parsley 2 Tbs fresh peppermint 6 sprigs of fresh cilantro 1/4 cup dried cranberries

Nutrition Fa	acts
10 servings per container	
Serving size	1 cup
Amount per serving	400
Calories	160
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 3g	4%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 150mg	7%
Total Carbohydrate 31g	11%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Total Sugars 5g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 6g	
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Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 40mg	4%
Iron 2mg	10%
Potassium 210mg	4%
*The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	







# **Directions:**

### Couscous:

- 1. In a large bowl, add the couscous and all seasonings. Stir to combine.
- 2. Pour in the boiling water and oil, then cover and let stand for 15 minutes or until the water is absorbed. Fluff with a fork and set aside.

## **Dressing:**

1. In a small bow, whisk together all dressing ingredients. Set aside.

#### Salad:

- 1. In a large bowl, add couscous, chickpeas and all vegetables. Stir to combine.
- 2. Add dressing, parsley, mint and cilantro and mix to combine.
- 3. Sprinkle with the dried cranberries and chill before serving.

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