Astronaut Ice Cream

This recipe makes as much as you wish to prepare



Ingredients

1.75 qt box of ice cream (any flavor) Or Any container of ice cream

Directions:

- 1. Pre-freeze your trays. This keeps the melting to a minimum.
- 2. If you buy the cardboard box of ice cream, just peel the container off the ice cream.
- 3. Cut your very frozen ice cream into slices (wear gloves, ice cream is cold). Lay the slabs onto your tray,
- 4. If your container is not one that can be cut away, just use an ice cream scoop to put dollops of ice cream on your tray.
- 5. Freeze in the freezer until frozen solid.
- 6. Start your freeze dryer and make sure it is below freezing before putting trays in the freeze dryer.
- 7. Freeze dry (my cycle time was 22 hours).
- 8. Store in jars for short-term use or in mylar bags for long-term storage.

Rehydration:

Not intended for rehydration. This is a freeze dried sweet treat!

Notes:

Chunks of chocolate and nuts do not freeze dry well so avoid ice cream with them.