# Cream Of Mushroom Soup Homemade & Vegan

This recipe makes about 11 cups



## Ingredients

1 cup raw cashews <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup water 2 tbsp lemon juice 2 tbsp vegetable broth 1 clove garlic 24 oz mushrooms, sliced 2 onions, diced 5 cups vegetable broth sage, salt and pepper

### Directions:

- 1. Add cashews, water, lemon juice, 2 tbsp of broth, garlic, and salt in a high-powered blender. Blend until smooth. This makes the cashew cream or thickening agent and will yield 2 cups. Set aside.
- 2. In a large pot or saucepan, heat 4 tablespoons of broth. Add the mushrooms and onions, sautéing until they become soft and fragrant.
- 3. Reduce the heat to medium and pour in 5 cups of broth, stirring well. Slowly add the cashew cream while continuously stirring to prevent lumps.
- 4. Add a dash of sage, pepper, and salt to taste.
- 5. Cook on medium heat for 10–15 minutes until the soup thickens. Stirring often
- 6. Add parchment paper to your trays
- 7. Pour soup onto trays
- 8. Add dividers if using. We like the 4 portion setting
- 9. Pre Freeze when possible
- 10. Freeze dry (my cycle time was 34 hours)
- 11. Store in jars for short-term use or in mylar bags for long-term storage

#### **Rehydration**:

Add 1 divider portion or about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups of crumbled freeze-dried soup to a bowl with  $1\frac{1}{8}$  cups of warm water. Stir and enjoy.

#### Notes:

Our goal was to make a serving equal to 1-10.5oz can of cream of mushroom soup. 1 of the 4 divider portions and 1-1 ¼ cups of water is a close equivalent to 1 can of soup with water added. You could make this similar to a "condensed soup" by adding a little water at a time to desired consistency. We estimate this would take about half the amount of water as the fully rehydrated version.

#### Nutritional Value Per about 1 1/2 cups pre freeze dried

Calories: 136 Protein: 5 g Fat: 8 g Carbohydrates: 13 g Sugar: 4 g Fiber: 2 g

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