## **Creamy Vegetable Soup**

Fills 4 medium trays

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## Ingredients:

2 med. Vidalia Onions diced

8 Carrots diced

8 Celery Stalks diced

4 tsp minced Garlic

2 tsp salt

½ tsp Red Pepper flakes

1/4 tsp black Pepper

8 med. Russet Potatoes cubed

8 C Vegetable Broth

1/2 C Heavy Cream



## **Directions:**

- 1. In a 6 quart pan, add ½ of the broth, and all ingredients except potatoes and cream. Cook for 8-10 minutes over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally. (Add more broth if needed)
- 2. Add potatoes and rest of the broth making sure vegetables are covered by at least ½ inch of broth. Add more broth if needed.
- 3. Bring mixture to a boil, cover and reduce to a simmer for 20 minutes or until you can easily pierce potatoes with a fork.
- 4. Remove soup from heat and add heavy cream, stirring until blended.
- 5. Blend soup in a blender until smooth (may need to do multiple batches in blender and mix back together in a bowl)
- 6. Let cool, add to freeze drying trays and freeze until frozen solid.
- 7. Freeze dry
- 8. Store Appropriately (See Tips and Tricks for storage help)

Cycle Time: Varies

Rehydration: Slowly add boiling water, stir let sit for a few minutes and repeat until desired consistency is reached



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Cycle times & rehydration for reference only

\*XL Tray = 15 Cups/Tray Small = 5 Cups/Tray Large Tray = 8 Cups/tray

Medium = 6 Cups/Tray