Orange Juice in a Jar

This will make as many trays as you choose to make:

Live. Life. Simple's: SOLVED! Freeze Dried Orange Juice & Rehydrating to make Mimosas!

Orange juice can be freeze dried fresh-squeezed, 100% juice or from concentrate. If you are doing orange juice from concentrate, add required water before freeze drying. If doing concentrate or juice from a carton or container, try to avoid high fructose corn syrup and other added sugars. Scan the ingredients for ingredients known to have problems freeze drying. For my video, I used Simply Orange.

Ingredients:

4 cups orange juice per medium tray



Directions:

- 1. In a pre-cut parchment or silicone lined freeze dryer tray, pour juice into trays, leaving plenty of room for expanding during freeze drying. I used 4 cups per tray in the medium
- 2. I have found dividers placed into the tray can help reduce the orange juice from puffing up during the freeze drying cycle.
- 3. If possible, pre freeze juice for 24 hours or more before freeze drying
- 4. Freeze dry as usual, periodically checking for excessive puffing to avoid a mess
- 5. When complete, run the freeze dried orange juice through a food processor to create a fine powder
- 6. Prepare for a sticky freeze dried product as goes for any high sugar item
- 7. Store Appropriately (See Tips and Tricks for storage help)

Cycle Time: 34 hours 54 minutes	Rehydration: ³ / ₄ cup (40-50 grams) of orange juice powder + 4 cup of water = 4 cup of orange juice. Shake vigorously for 1 minute and enjoy!
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* Large Tray = 8 Cups/tray

<u>Cycle times & rehydration for reference only</u> Medium = 6 Cups/Tray Small = 4 Cups/Tray