## Pea Spinach Pear Baby Food

## This recipe makes about 6 cups of baby food

## Ingredients

1 tbsp lemon juice
2½ cups fresh or frozen peas
5 cups raw spinach
5 pears, cored and chopped



## **Directions:**

- 1. Core and chop pears
- 2. Add all ingredients to a blender and blend into a smooth puree.
- 3. Line trays with parchment paper
- 4. Pour baby food puree onto the tray and spread evenly across the trays
- 5. Insert the dividers (if you choose). You can also just powder after you freeze dry.
- 6. Pre-freeze before freeze-drying when possible.
- 7. Freeze Dry (My cycle time in a large freeze dryer with a premier pump was 57 hours for 5 trays of baby food)
- 8. Store in sealed jars for short-term use or in mylar bags for long-term storage

**Rehydration With divider portions:** You can blend your cubes before rehydrating for a smoother texture. Add about 4 tbsp of water to 2 cubes from the 40-portion dividers. Stir and enjoy. This makes about ¼ Cup

**Rehydration Without dividers**: Powder in a blender or food processor. Add about 4 Tbsp of water to ½ cup of powder. Stir and enjoy. This makes about ½ cup

**Notes:** These also make great snack bars.

**Nutritional Value Per 1/4 Cup Serving** 

Calories: 41 Protein: 1 g Carbohydrates: 9 g Fiber: 2 g Sugars: 5 g Fat: 0.20 g