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Ingredients

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One 3 lb 6 oz container fills 4 medium HR trays



## **Directions**:

- 1. Set your freeze dryer to 135°F. Skittles need 4-6 hours of dry time, set 24 hours of extra dry time to avoid missing the cycle's end.
- 2. Start the machine and let it cool for 15 minutes.
- 3. While it cools, line your trays with parchment.
- 4. Spread the skittles out across the trays, and try not to overcrowd the trays, some space is good because these expand.
- 5. After 15 minutes, place the trays in the freeze dryer. Close the door and valve. Turn Candy Mode on.
- 6. When prompted, add 1 minute of tray warm time. The countdown starts once the machine hits 135°F.
- 7. When the warm time ends, the pump will start. The skittles should plump quickly.
- 8. Run for 4-6 hours.
- 9. Store in jars for short-term use or in mylar bags for long-term storage

## **Rehydration:**

Not intended for rehydration. These are a freeze dried sweet treat!

## Notes:

Overcrowding your trays will lead to Skittle Brittle, and you will need to break them apart if you want individual candies. You can put a layer of parchment over a layer of skittles and add another sparse layer of skittles on top instead of overcrowding all at one level.

**Nutritional Value Per 27 pieces** Calories: 100 Protein: 0 g Fat: 1 g Carbohydrates: 26 g Sugar: 21 g Fiber: 0 g

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