Split Pea Soup

This recipe makes about 8 cups of soup



Ingredients

2 cups raw split peas
5 cups vegetable broth
1 tsp garlic powder
1 onion diced
2 stalks of celery sliced or diced
2 whole carrots sliced or diced
1 cup diced ham

salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1. Set your Instant Pot to Sauté mode.
- 2. Add 1-2 tablespoons of vegetable broth to the pot
- 3. Stir in the diced onion and lean diced ham, cooking until the onions are slightly browned and fragrant
- 4. Add the carrots and celery to the pot, then pour in the remaining vegetable broth
- 5. Stir in the split peas, garlic powder, and season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 6. Close the lid, set the Instant Pot to High Pressure, and cook for 20 minutes
- 7. Once done, allow the pressure to naturally release for about 10 minutes before opening.
- 8. Add parchment paper to your trays
- 9. Pour soup into the trays
- 10. Place dividers (if you choose). We like to use 10 portions per tray
- 11. Freeze dry (my cycle time was 37 hours)
- 12. Store in jars for short-term use or in mylar bags for long-term storage

Rehydration:

Add 2 cups of hot or boiling water to 2 divider portions (if using) or about 1½ cup of freeze-dried soup. Stir and cover for a few minutes. Enjoy

Notes:

For a vegan version, leave out the ham.

Calories: 171 Protein: 13 g Fat: 1 g Carbohydrates: 27 g Sugars: 3g Fiber: 9 g