# Starburst® Mini

About 75 pieces makes 1 cup

## Ingredients

Starburst Mini



### **Directions**:

- 1. Preheat your oven to 200°F
- 2. Set your freeze dryer to 150°F and start the machine.
- 3. Allow the machine to complete the 15-minute cooldown.
- 4. Line the trays with parchment paper and evenly spread the Starburst<sup>®</sup> Minis, ensuring they do not touch.
- 5. Activate Candy Mode and start the cycle.
- 6. Warm the trays in the freeze dryer for at least 20 minutes. (This allows you to heat the trays in the oven first, then transfer them into a warm machine. The freeze dryer will take 10-20 minutes to reach 150°F before the tray warming feature activates.)
- 7. Place the trays in the oven and heat for 30 minutes or until the candy begins to melt.
- 8. Immediately transfer the trays from the oven to the freeze dryer.
- 9. Close the drain valve, lock the freeze dryer door, and decrease the drying time until the vacuum pump activates.
- 10. Allow the candy to process for 4-6 hours.
- 11. Store in jars for short-term use or in mylar bags for long-term storage

#### **Rehydration**:

Not intended. These are a freeze dried sweet treat!

#### Notes:

Starburst Minis can be temperamental; there is a "Goldilocks" zone where the candies are soft enough without being too soft. By placing your trays in the oven they may warp if you put them into a freeze dryer that has not come up to temp.

#### Nutritional Value Per 19 pieces

Calories: 110 Protein: 0 g Fat: 1 g Carbohydrates: 25 g Sugar: 19 g Fiber: 0 g

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