## **Bourbon Steak Bites**

This recipe will make 3 medium trays\*

<u>Live Life Simple's: Freeze Dried Steak</u> and Lobster – A New Years Tradition?

## Ingredients:

3 lbs sirloin or lean steak (trim fat if necessary)

Garlic

Liquid aminos

1 oz bourbon

## **Directions:**



- Use a fork to tenderize the steaks, in a glass container, add marinade and then use your vacuum chamber sealers Marinade function. You can seal the meat in a vacuum sealer bag in the vacuum chamber.
- 2. If you do not have a chamber sealer, you can use a vacuum sealer and bag to marinate the meat too.
- 3. Grill until you reach medium rare, cover with a foil and let rest for 5-10 minutes. (Meat will not look the same when rehydrated... temp and taste is what is important, not the pink with myoglobin keeping it pink)
- 4. Slice the cooked steaks into thinner slices. Spread evenly across a parchment lined tray.
- 5. You can cover with a lid and freeze until solid, or go straight into the Freeze Dryer.
- 6. Freeze Dry
- 7. Store Appropriately (See Tips and Tricks for storage help)

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**Rehydration:** Remember that the steaks were cooked to medium rare.

- In a pan that will fit into your camber vac,add steak slices, some broth, liquid aminos, garlic, 1 shot of bourbon, splash of sriracha, some worcestershire, spritz with some olive oil, and some water. Place in the chamber using Marinade function.
- 2. Seal the meat and marinade into a vacuum sealer bag.
- 3. Reheat and cook in a Sous Vide until meat gets to desired temp (I chose 130°F) (medium rare, medium, etc.) (About 10 minutes to just warm up)
- 4. Remove from vacuum sealer bag and enjoy



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Cycle times & rehydration for reference only

\* Large Tray = 8 Cups/tray

Medium = 6 Cups/Trav

Small = 4 Cups/Trav