# Chai Protein Pudding

This unique take on a classic comfort food adds a little spice to snacking. Made with wholesome 2% milk, high-quality dairy proteins and added fiber, chai pudding also is a nutritious treat with 14 grams of protein per serving. Appeal to consumers of all ages with this satiating delicacy infused with flavors from India.



## **MARKET INSIGHTS**

- Roughly 41% of global consumers view snacks as an important part of a healthy eating plan, with 50% of those consumers seeking snacks that offer benefits beyond basic nutrition. (IRI, "State of the Snack Food Industry," March 2015)
- While boomers were raised on three-square meals a day, they, too, are succumbing to the all-day grazing habits of their younger counterparts. When boomers snack, they look for protein, fiber and omega-3s. (Food Navigator, "Fermented foods, online shopping and all-day-grazing: ConAgra unveils Phil Lempert's top trends for 2015," November 2014)
- Protein is a key nutritional component for many healthy snackers. In fact, 62% of consumers make it a point to get more protein in their diets today. (*FoodService Director*, "Consumers continue to seek healthy snack options," September 2014)
- Restaurant operators are starting to develop new takes on puddings, including regional and ethnic varieties. (*Prepared Foods*, "Ethnic, Authentic on the Menu," August 2014)

### INGREDIENTS

	Usage Levels (%)
Milk, 2% reduced fat	65.65
Sugar, granulated	14.00
Milk protein isolate	8.00
Micellar casein concentrate	4.00
Cornstarch	2.80
Soluble fiber	3.20
Modified cornstarch	1.30
Chai flavor	0.85
Color, Exberry shade	0.20
Total	100.00

INGREDIENTS: Reduced-fat milk, sugar, milk protein isolate, micellar casein concentrate, cornstarch, soluble fiber, modified cornstarch, added natural flavors and colors.

Contains: milk

# **BENEFITS OF U.S. DAIRY**

#### Milk, 2%, reduced fat

 Contributes to nutrient value with protein and calcium while enhancing viscosity

#### Milk protein isolate

- Adds U.S. dairy protein, calcium, magnesium and phosphorus to boost nutrition, which may reduce the need for additional fortification
- Provides protein enhancement and a complementary and clean dairy flavor without adding significant levels of lactose
- Offers emulsification, foaming and whipping, heat stability and water binding characteristics

#### Micellar casein concentrate

- Novel ingredient offering high-quality protein with a clean flavor
- Excellent heat stability around neutral pH
- Highly dispersible and soluble with good water binding characteristics
- Offers flexibility to adjust texture (creaminess) and viscosity (thickness)

Per 100g

• Contains casein in its native form

# NUTRITIONAL CONTENT

J.S. Label		
Nutrition Serving Size 4 oz (113g) Chai Pudding		cts
Amount Per Serving Calories 170	Calories fr	om Eat 16
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T-4-1 F-4 4 F-	% Di	aily Value*
Total Fat 1.5g		2%
Saturated Fat 1g		5%
Trans Fat 0g		
Cholesterol 15mg		5%
Sodium 45mg		2%
Total Carbohydrate 27	g	9%
Dietary Fiber 3g		12%
Sugars 20g		
Protein 14g		28%
Vitamin A 2%	Vitamin	I C 0%
Calcium 40%	Iron 0%	
*Percent Daily Values are based		
diet. Your daily values may be		/er
depending on your calorie need		0.500
Calories: Total Fat Less than	2,000 65q	2,500 80a
Sat Fat Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium Less than	2,400mg	
Total Carbohydrate	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber	25g	30g
Protein	50g	65g
Calories per gram:	4	

Calories	150kcal
Total Fat	1.5g
Saturated Fat	1g
Trans Fat	Og
Cholesterol	10mg
Total Carbohydrates	24g
Dietary Fiber	3g
Sugars	18g
Protein	12g
Calcium	341mg
Magnesium	15mg
Phosphorus	198mg
Potassium	133mg
Sodium	39mg
Iron	0.11mg
Vitamin A	124IU
Vitamin C	0.13mg



## PREPARATION

- 1. Weigh all ingredients.
- 2. Blend all ingredients at 40°C.
- 3. Hydrate for 15 to 30 minutes.
- 4. Run the ingredients through a cavitator, if available.
- 5. When the temperature of the cavitator reaches 85°C (185°F), add the chai flavor and coloring.
- 6. Stop the cavitator when the temperature reaches 90°C (194°F).
- 7. Hot fill the pudding containers.
- 8. Cool and store.

(A cavitator uses patented technology for the protein smoothing process. The pudding can be made without using the cavitator but will require adequate hydration of the milk proteins along with high shear mixing/homogenization of all the ingredients, followed by heating and overnight refrigeration.)

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