Pizza Burger Sliders

These bite-size sandwiches are great for lunch in groups of three or individually as a passed appetizer.

INGREDIENTS

(Makes 20 Sliders)

Ground Beef 800g
Onions, chopped 50g
Black Pepper .25g
Oregano, dried .25g
Garlic Powder .25g
Prepared Pizza Sauce 200ml
Pepperoni Slices, pork or turkey 40 slices
U.S. Mozzarella, shredded 180g
Basil, fresh, chiffonade 8g
Soft Mini Buns, sliced, about 6-7cm each 20

NUTRITIONAL CONTENT

Per 100g
Calories 279kcal
Total Fat 127g
Saturated Fat 4g
Trans Fat 0g
Cholesterol 40mg
Total Carbohydrates 21g
Dietary Fiber 1g
Sugars 4g
Protein 14g
Calcium 80mg
Magnesium 11mg
Phosphorus 122mg
Potassium 134mg
Sodium 540mg
Iron 1mg
Vitamin A 150IU
Vitamin C 1mg

PREPARATION

1. Preheat oven to 190˚C (375˚F).
2. Press ground beef evenly into a quarter-sheet pan (23cm x 30cm).
3. Sprinkle onions, pepper, oregano, and garlic powder evenly over the top and press into the meat. Bake for 10 minutes.
4. Leave in the pan and cut into 20 squares (4 rows x 5 rows).
5. Spread pizza sauce over the meat.
6. Place two slices of pepperoni on each square, overlapping if needed.
7. Place mozzarella evenly over the sauce and pepperoni, and top with basil.
8. Bake for another 6 minutes until cheese is lightly melted.
9. Build sandwiches on the bottom half of each bun, place top and serve.

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