

Jalapeno-Popper Cheese Ball

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*1 package (2.1 ounce) fully cooked
bacon slices*
*2 Packages (8 Ounce Ea) cream
cheese*
*4 ounce bar white pasteurized cheese
product*
1/2 cup jalapeno peppers, diced
*1 1/2 cups French fried onions
(regular or caramelized), finely
crushed*
*crusty bread, crackers or chips (for
dipping)*

Microwave the bacon following package directions until very crispy.

Cut the cream cheese and cheese product into small cubes. Place the cubes in a large microwave-safe bowl. Add the jalapenos. Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave on HIGH for 1 to 2 minutes, stirring once halfway through, or until melted and smooth.

Chop the bacon finely. Stir into the cheese mixture. Chill for 30 minutes or until firm.

Crush the onions. Place on a plate. Roll the cheese into a ball. Roll the cheese ball in the onions until well coated. Place on a serving platter.

Serve with toasted bread, crackers or chips for dipping.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 1632 Calories; 162g Fat (87.8% calories from fat); 36g Protein; 15g Carbohydrate; 1g Dietary Fiber; 509mg Cholesterol; 1372mg Sodium. Exchanges: 5 Lean Meat; 1/2 Vegetable; 29 1/2 Fat.