Smoked Salmon and Avocado Dip

Sonia Uvezian The International Appetizer Cookbook (1984)

Yield: 1 1/2 cups

1/2 pound smoked salmon, shredded 3 ounces cream cheese, room temperature 1/3 cup ripe avocado, mashed 2 tablespoons heavy cream (or as needed)

1 tablespoon freshly squeezed and strained, lemon juice

1/4 teaspoon green peppercorns, crushed and drained salt (to taste)

freshly ground pepper (to taste) whole green peppercorns (garnish)

Place the salmon and cream cheese in the container of an electric blender. Blend until smooth. Transfer to a bowl.

Add the avocado, heavy cream, lemon juice, crushed peppercorns, salt and pepper. Mix well. Taste and adjust the seasoning.

Transfer to a serving bowl. Cover and chill.

Garnish with the whole peppercorns.

Serve with slices of apple and pear and crackers.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 566 Calories; 40g Fat (63.4% calories from fat); 48g Protein; 3g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 146mg Cholesterol; 2032mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 6 1/2 Lean Meat; 5 1/2 Fat.

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| Calories (kcal): | 566 | Vitamin B6 (mg): | .7mg |
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| % Calories from Fat: | 63.4% | Vitamin B12 (mcg): | 7.8mcg |
| % Calories from Carbohydrates: | 2.3% | Thiamin B1 (mg): | trace |
| % Calories from Protein: | 34.3% | Riboflavin B2 (mg): | .4mg |
| Total Fat (g): | 40g | Folacin (mcg): | 16mcg |
| Saturated Fat (g): | 21g | Niacin (mg): | 11mg |
| Monounsaturated Fat (g): | 13g | Caffeine (mg): Alcohol (kcal): | 0mg 0 |
| Polyunsaturated Fat (g): | 3g | Alconor (kcar): | 0 0 0% |
| Cholesterol (mg): | 146mg | Food Exchanges | |
| Carbohydrate (g): | 3g | | |

| Dietary Fiber (g): | trace | Grain (Starch): | 0 |
|--------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| Protein (g): | 48g | Lean Meat: | 6 1/2 |
| Sodium (mg): | 2032mg | Vegetable: | 0 |
| Potassium (mg): | 517mg | Fruit: | 0 |
| Calcium (mg): | 99mg | Non-Fat Milk: | 0 |
| Iron (mg): | 3mg | Fat: | 5 1/2 |
| Zinc (mg): | 1mg | Other Carbohydrates: | 0 |
| Vitamin C (mg): | trace | | |
| Vitamin A (i.u.): | 1416IU | | |
| Vitamin A (r.e.): | 425RE | | |

Nutrition Facts

| Amount Per Serving | | | | |
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| Calories 566 | Calories from Fat: 359 | | | |
| | % Daily Values* | | | |
| Total Fat 40g Saturated Fat 21g Cholesterol 146mg Sodium 2032mg Total Carbohydrates 3g Dietary Fiber trace Protein 48g | 61% 104% 49% 85% 1% 2% | | | |
| Vitamin A Vitamin C Calcium Iron | 28% 1% 10% 19% | | | |

^{*} Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.