GREEN TOMATILLO SALSA* SALSA VERDE CRUDA

Yield: 1 1/4 Cups

| Ingredients | Amounts | |
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| Chile serranos, de-stemmed | 1-2 | ea. |
| Tomatillos, husks removed, rinsed, quartered | 10 | ea. |
| Garlic, small, peeled | 1 | ea. |
| Onion, 1" slice | 1 | ea. |
| Cilantro | 1/2 | cup |
| Salt | as | needed |

Method

1. Place chiles, tomatillos, garlic, and onion in the blender, process until smooth; add cilantro and season with salt to taste. Serve.

Variation: Cut an avocado in half, remove the pit and scoop the pulp with a spoon into the blender along with the chiles and tomatillos mixture. Process until smooth; serve immediately. Avocado oxidize quickly, a tip to prevent this is by placing plastic wrap on the surface of the salsa.

Nutrition Information (per portion/serving)

 $Calories: 25/Protein: 1\ g/Carbohydrate: 5\ g/Fiber: 1.5\ g/Carbohydrate \ to\ fiber\ ratio: 3.5$

Saturated fat: 0 g/Polyunsaturated fat: 0.5 g/Monounsaturated fat: 0 g Trans fat: 0 g/Sodium: 115 mg / Potassium: 210 mg / Added sugar: 0 g

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^{*}This recipe meets 6 of 7 HKHL Recipe Nutrition Goals for a side dish.