

EAT SMART

WITH FOOD NUTRITION LABELS

The Nutrition Facts label can help you make healthier choices.

USE IT!

HERE'S WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

Start with serving information.

This will tell you the size of a single serving and how many servings are in the package.

Check total calories.

Do the math to know how many calories you're really getting if you eat the whole package.

Limit certain nutrients.

Compare labels when possible and choose options with lower amounts of added sugars, sodium and saturated fat and no trans fat.

Get enough of beneficial nutrients.

Eat foods with nutrients your body needs, like calcium, dietary fiber, iron, potassium and Vitamin D.

Understand % Daily Value.

- The % Daily Value (DV) tells you the percentage of each nutrient in a single serving in terms of the daily recommended amount.
- To consume less of a nutrient (such as saturated fat or sodium), choose foods with a lower % DV (5% or less).
- To consume more of a nutrient (such as fiber or potassium), choose foods with a higher % DV (20% or more).



Nutrition Facts

8 servings per container

Serving size 2/3 cup (55g)

Amount per serving

Calories 230

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 8g 10%

Saturated Fat 1g 5%

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg 0%

Sodium 160mg 7%

Total Carbohydrate 37g 13%

Dietary Fiber 4g 14%

Total Sugars 12g

Includes 10g Added Sugars 20%

Protein 3g

Vitamin D 2mcg 10%

Calcium 260mg 20%

Iron 8mg 45%

Potassium 240mg 6%

* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

For more tips and tricks on eating smart, visit heart.org.



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