## Tomato & Cucumber Salad with Lemon Vinaigrette

This marinated side salad packs a punch of summer's fresh produce and bright herbs paired with a zippy lemon dressing.

| YIELD      | PREP TIME | TOTAL TIME |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| 6 SERVINGS | 10 MIN    | 25 MIN     |

#### **INGREDIENTS**

For the Vinaigrette:

- 2 Tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- $\frac{1}{2}$  1 each Lemon, zested and juiced
- 1 tsp Dijon Mustard
- 1 tsp Honey
- 1/4 tsp Kosher Salt
- To Taste Black Pepper

For the Salad:

| 2 each   | Globe Tomato, cut into wedges            |
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| 1 each   | Cucumber, (preferably English/Hot House) |
|          | cut into 1/2-inch-thick half moon slices |
| 1/4 each | Red Onion, finely sliced (julienned)     |
| ¼ cup    | Parsley, chopped                         |

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. Gather all necessary equipment and ingredients.
- 2. In a jar or small container with a lid, combine the oil, lemon zest and juice, mustard, honey, salt, and pepper. Seal the container and shake vigorously until thoroughly combined. Set aside.
- 3. In a large bowl, combine the cut tomatoes, cucumbers, and onion together and pour the dressing over, tossing to coat.
- 4. Cover the bowl and place it in the refrigerator until serving, at least 10 20 minutes. The longer the salad is left to in the refrigerator, the more the flavors will develop, and the tomato and cucumbers will marinate.



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### CHEF NOTES

For tangier flavor, juice the whole lemon and make sure to include the zest which is where the strongest flavor comes from in the form of essential oils.

This salad will keep well in the refrigerator for up to three days.

#### **EQUIPMENT NEEDS**

Chef Knife Cutting Board Jar (or container) with a Lid Large Mixing Bowl Measuring Spoons Peeler (optional) Serving Spoon

# **Nutrition Facts**

| 6 servings per container |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Serving Size             | 1 cup (145 g)   |
| Amount per serving       |                 |
| Calories                 | 60              |
|                          | % Daily Value * |
| Total Fat 5g             | 6%              |
| Saturated Fat 0g         | 0%              |
| <i>Trans</i> Fat 0g      |                 |
| Cholesterol 0mg          | 0%              |
| Sodium 105mg             | 5%              |
| Total Carbohydrate 5g    | 0%              |
| Dietary Fiber 2g         | 6%              |
| Total Sugars 3g          |                 |
| Includes 0g Added Sugars | 0%              |
| Protein less than 1g     | 0%              |
| Vitamin D 0mcg           | 0%              |
| Calcium 10mg             | 0%              |
| Iron 2mg                 | 9%              |
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