Black Bean, Chorizo & Sweet Potato Chili

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Servings: 16 Yield: 4 quarts

1 pound uncooked chorizo sausage (casings removed) OR spicy bulk pork sausage

1 large onion, chopped

2 poblano peppers, finely chopped 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and finely chopped

3 tablespoons tomato paste

3 large sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes

4 cans (14-1/2 ounce each) fireroasted diced tomatoes, undrained 2 cans (15 ounce each) black beans, rinsed and drained

2 cups beef stock

2 tablespoons chili powder

1 tablespoon dried oregano

1 tablespoon ground coriander

1 tablespoon ground cumin

1 tablespoon smoked paprika

1/4 cup lime juice

Preparation Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 6 hours

In a large skillet, cook and stir the chorizo, onion, poblanos and jalapenos over medium heat for 8 to 10 minutes or until the chorizo is cooked. Using a slotted spoon, transfer to a six-quart slow cooker.

Stir in the tomato paste. Add the potatoes, tomatoes, beans, stock and spices. Stir to combine.

Cover and cook on LOW for 6 to 7 hours or until the potatoes are tender.

Stir in the lime juice.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 127 Calories; 1g Fat (5.6% calories from fat); 6g Protein; 25g Carbohydrate; 5g Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 305mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1 1/2 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 1/2 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 0 Fat.

Soups and Chili

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% Calories from Fat:	5.6%	Vitamin B12 (mcg):	0mcg
% Calories from Carbohydrates:	74.9%	Thiamin B1 (mg):	.4mg
% Calories from Protein:	19.5%	Riboflavin B2 (mg):	.1mg
Total Fat (g):	1g	Folacin (mcg):	118mcg
Saturated Fat (g):	trace	Niacin (mg):	1mg
Monounsaturated Fat (g):	trace	Caffeine (mg):	0mg
Polyunsaturated Fat (g):	trace	Alcohol (kcal):	0 0.0%
Cholesterol (mg):	0mg	V. DATHEN	1111%
Carbohydrate (g):	25g	Food Exchanges	
Dietary Fiber (g):	5g	Grain (Starch):	1 1/2
Protein (g):	6g	Lean Meat:	1/2
Sodium (mg):	305mg	Vegetable:	1/2
Potassium (mg):	526mg	Fruit:	0
Calcium (mg):	53mg	Non-Fat Milk:	0
Iron (mg):	2mg	Fat:	0
Zinc (mg):	1mg	Other Carbohydrates:	0
Vitamin C (mg):	28mg	•	
Vitamin A (i.u.):	5383IU		
Vitamin A (r.e.):	538 1/2RE		

Nutrition Facts

Servings per Recipe: 16

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 127	Calories from Fat: 7		
	% Daily Values*		
Total Fat 1g	1%		
Saturated Fat trace	1%		
Cholesterol 0mg	0%		
Sodium 305mg	13%		
Total Carbohydrates 25g	8%		
Dietary Fiber 5g	21%		
Protein 6g			
Vitamin A	108%		
Vitamin C	47%		
Calcium	5%		
Iron	13%		

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