

## CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER PROTEIN GRANOLA BITES

High-Protein / Gluten-Free / Healthy Snacks

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"Make a batch of this Chocolate Peanut Butter Protein Granola for an easy and delicious breakfast or snack to have on hand throughout the week."

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## **INGREDIENTS:**

- 3 cups gluten-free rolled oats
- 1/2 cup MariGold Rich Chocolate Malt Protein Powder
- 1/4 cup monk fruit sweetener
- · 2 Tbsp cocoa powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup coconut oil
- 1/4 cup liquid sweetener such as zero sugar maple syrup or honey
- 1 cup chopped peanuts

## **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350.
- 2. In a bowl, stir together the rolled oats, protein powder, monk fruit sweetener, cocoa powder and salt.
- 3. Add the peanut butter, coconut oil and liquid sweetener to a separate microwave-safe bowl. Microwave at 30-second intervals, stirring in between, until the coconut oil has melted. (Alternatively, melt the coconut oil, peanut butter and sweetener in a small saucepan over medium-low heat.)
- 4. Pour the melted peanut butter and coconut oil mixture into the bowl with the stirred dry ingredients. Give everything a good stir.
- 5. Add the chopped peanuts and stir.
- 6. Spread the granola mixture onto a sheet pan lined with parchment paper. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes, stirring halfway through.
- Allow the granola to fully cool, then break it into pieces and store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 2 weeks.



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