Fresh Tomato Salsa

- Serve on top of your favorite grilled meat, scrambled eggs, baked potatoes or eat with tortilla chips.
- You can substitute white or apple cider vinegar for lime juice.
- If you don't have fresh tomatoes, you can substitute a 14-ounce can of "low sodium" or "no salt added" diced tomatoes.
- To add protein, toss in 1/2 cup (or 1/2 of a 14-ounce can) of drained and rinsed black beans and corn.
- For a different twist, keep all ingredients and substitute tomatoes for 4 fresh peaches or 1 pint of strawberries and make a fresh fruit salsa – delicious with tortilla chips or on top of grilled fish.

Nutrition F	acts
servings per container Serving size	(79g)
Amount per serving Calories	20
% [Daily Value*
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 4g	1%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Total Sugars 2g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 1g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 10mg	0%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 176mg	4%

*The % Daily Value 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.

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Servings: 6 Prep Time: less than 20 minutes



Ingredients:

- 1 medium jalapeno pepper, seeds removed, diced (about 2 tablespoons)
- 1/2 medium onion (about 1/2 cup chopped)
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped, or 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 Tablespoon lime juice (juice from 1 small lime. Add more or less to taste)
- 2 3 large tomatoes (about 2 cups chopped)
- 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped (about 1/4 of a bunch; optional)

Directions:

- 1. Rinse peppers. Remove seeds and chop very small (mince). Optional: for extra spicy salsa, add seeds back to taste.
- 2. Peel onion and garlic. Rinse and dice onion. Mince garlic.
- 3. If using fresh cilantro, **rinse** and **dry** between two paper towels. **Chop** leaves and stems together.
- 4. Rinse tomatoes, cut into 4 pieces, remove seeds and chop tomato flesh. (Removing seeds will reduce watery salsa, but is optional.)
- 5. In a medium bowl, **mix** together tomatoes, onions, garlic, lime juice, jalapeno and cilantro. **Mix** well.
- 6. Add more lime juice and a sprinkle of salt to taste.
- 7. Best served cold!

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