MRS: 3590 - Salad Entrees (3500s)

# **TUNA SALAD SALAD-BRIGGS**

#### **MEAL COMPONENT CONTRIBUTION:**

2 ½ oz. eq. of meat/meat alternate, ¼ cup fruit, ¼ cup red/orange vegetable, ½ cup dark green vegetable, and 5/8 cup other vegetable. **NUMBER OF PORTIONS:** 50 **SIZE OF PORTION:** 1 salad **RECIPE HACCP PROCESS:** #1 - No cook



#### MEAT/MEAT ALTERNATE : FRUITS : VEGETABLES (RED/ORANGE) : VEGETABLES (DARK GREEN) : VEGETABLES (OTHER)

INGREDIENT	MEASURE (FOR 50 SERVINGS)
Eggs, Whole, Hard Cooked, Medium, #1323	8 eggs
Tuna, Chunk Light, #2518	3 pouches
Celery, Fresh, Diced, #4005	1 quart + 3 1/2 cups
Onions, Chopped, Dehydrated, #2738	1/3 cup + 2 tablespoons
Pickles, Relish, Sweet, #2816	1 cup
Mustard, Powder, Dry, #2712	2 teaspoons
Mayonnaise, Reduced Calorie, Bulk, #2249	1 quart + 1 cup
Cucumber with Peel, Whole, Fresh, #4101	4 pounds
Tomatoes, Cherry, Fresh, #4108	4 pounds + 10 ounces
Lettuce, Green Loose Leaf, Crowns, Fresh, #4007	2 pounds + 6 ounces
Salad Mix, Iceberg, Carrot, Red Cabbage, #4012	7 pounds + 12 ounces
Salad, Mesclun Mix, (Spring Mix), #4014	5 pounds
Eggs, Whole, Hard Cooked, #1323	25 eggs
Grapes, Red/Green, Seedless, Bulk, Fresh, #4206	4 pounds + 6 ounces
Dressing, Lite Ranch, PC, 1.5 ounce #2205	50 packets

### DIRECTIONS

- 1. To make tuna salad:
  - Chop 8 hard cooked eggs.
  - Drain and then flake the tuna into a large mixing bowl.
  - Combine the tuna, celery, onions, pickle relish, dry mustard, mayonnaise, and chopped eggs.
  - Mix the ingredients lightly, until well blended.
  - Cover the tuna salad and place it in the refrigerator until ready to use.
  - Cover and refrigerate the tuna salad until ready for service. (See recipe MRS 3580 for detailed instructions and pictures on how to make the Tuna Salad)
  - CCP: Cover and refrigerate at 41 degrees F or lower until ready for assembly.
- 2. Slice the remaining 25 eggs in half. Store them in the refrigerator until ready to assemble the salads. CCP: Cover and refrigerate at 41 degrees F or lower until ready for assembly.
- 3. Rinse the grapes, cucumbers, and tomatoes under cold running water, then drain them thoroughly.
- 4. Slice the cucumbers into ¼-inch thick rounds.

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- Slice the cherry tomatoes in half.
  Place the cucumbers and tomatoes in the refrigerator until ready for the salad assembly.
  CCP: Cover and refrigerate at 41 degrees F or lower until ready for salad assembly.
- 6. If the lettuce greens are not prewashed, separate the leaves, then rinse them well under cool, running water, and drain thoroughly.

If needed, chop the lettuce into bite-size pieces.

Combine the salad greens together. Then cover and refrigerate them until ready for salad assembly.

CCP: Cover and refrigerate at 41 degrees F or lower until ready for salad assembly.

### 7. To assemble the Salads:

- Fill each salad container with 2 cups of mixed greens.
- Portion ½ cup (#8 scoop) of the tuna salad in the center of mixed greens. Garnish the scoop with paprika, if desired.
- Place 3 cherry tomatoes (or 6 tomato halves) around the tuna salad mixture.
- Place 3 slices of cucumber in the top right corner of the salad container.
- Place 1 egg half in the bottom left corner of the salad container.
- Place <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup of grapes or other fresh fruit in the top left corner of the salad container.
- Place 1 packet of Lite Ranch dressing in the bottom right corner of the salad container.
- Cover the salads and place them in the refrigerator until ready for service.

CCP: Hold under refrigeration (41 degrees F or lower) until ready for service. Check temperature every 30 minutes.

8. Portion one tuna salad salad per serving. Each portion provides 2 ½ oz. eq. of meat/meat alternate, ¼ cup fruit, ¼ cup red/orange vegetable, ½ cup dark green vegetable, and 5/8 cup other vegetable.

Crackers or other grain may be offered with the salad, but they should be menued as a separate item, as the crackers are not included in the nutrient analysis or crediting of this recipe.

CCP: Hold under refrigeration (41 degrees F or lower) until ready for service. Check temperature every 30 minutes. Cover, label, and date any leftovers.

### **PRODUCTION NOTES**

Use commodity products when available.

If fruit other than grapes are used in this recipe, nutrient analysis will need to be re-calculated.

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## **MISCELLANEOUS NOTES**

Presentation Ideas: Use a container that allows space for the salad, fruit, and dressing. A clear plastic lid, for eye appeal, is preferable.

### **NUTRIENTS PER SERVING**

Calories	399	Dietary Fiber	2.75 g	Sodium	1030.00 mg	Sat. Fat	3.40 g
Carbohydrates	25.57 g	Protein	23.36 g	Total Fat	23.27 g	Trans Fat	0.00 g