





Prep & Cook Time 45-55 min.



Cook Within 7 days





Medium



# Teriyaki Tokyo Rice Cakes

with bok choy and shiitake mushrooms

Salt

Pepper

Cooking Spray

**Baking Sheet** 

Small Pot

Mixing Bowl

Large Non-Stick Pan

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#### **BEFORE YOU COOK**

- ☐ Take a minute to read through the recipe before you start-we promise it will be time well spent!
- ☐ Preheat oven to **425 degrees**
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- Prepare a baking sheet with foil and cooking spray

## WHILE YOU COOK

- ☐ Heads Up! Green onions are used twice. White portions are added to rice mixture, and green portions garnish dish.
- ☐ **Heads Up! Garlic** is used twice. Half is added to **rice mixture** and remaining is added to **vegetables**.
- ☐ Spice Alert! Fresno chile
  adds heat comparable to fresh
  jalapeño. Use to taste or omit to
  suit your spice preference. Be
  sure to wash hands and cutting
  board after prepping.

#### FROM THE CHEF

If rice cakes are difficult to form and crumbly, continue mixing in bowl until starches release and mixture comes together.

### Did you know...

Teriyaki is a sweetened soy sauce common in Japanese cuisine. Its name actually refers to the sheen it gives when brushed onto broiled meats and fish.



## Cook the Rice

Bring a small pot with **rice** and 1½ cups **water** to a boil. Reduce to a simmer, cover, and cook until tender, 18-20 minutes. Transfer rice to prepared baking sheet, spread into an even layer, and refrigerate or freeze until cool enough to handle. While rice cooks, prepare ingredients.



# **Prepare the Ingredients**

Trim and thinly slice **green onions** on an angle, keeping white and green portions separate. Mince **garlic**. Remove any discolored outer leaves from **bok choy** and trim ends. Coarsely chop leaves. Quarter stem and cut into 1" pieces. Peel, trim, and cut **carrot** into very thin slices. Stem **mushrooms** and cut caps into ½" strips. Slice **Fresno chile** into thin rounds. *Discard seeds if you prefer less spice*.



## Make the Rice Mixture

Add cooled **rice**, **panko**, **liquid egg**, **white portions of green onions**, half the **garlic** (reserve remaining for vegetables), ½ tsp. **salt**, and ¼ tsp. **pepper** to a mixing bowl. Mix until rice easily sticks together, smashing some rice as you go. Reserve prepared baking sheet; no need to change foil.



## Form and Roast the Rice Cakes

Wet hands before working with rice cakes to prevent sticking. Separate rice mixture into four balls. Press into ½" thick, 4" diameter patties. Place a large nonstick pan over medium-high heat. Add 2 Tbsp. olive oil and rice cakes to hot pan. Cook until browned, 3-5 minutes per side. Remove rice cakes to prepared baking sheet and roast until heated through, 6-8 minutes. Reserve pan; no need to wipe clean.



## Stir-Fry the Vegetables

Return pan used to brown rice cakes to medium-high heat. Add 1 tsp. olive oil, bok choy stems, carrot, and mushrooms to hot pan. Stir often until lightly browned, 4-5 minutes. Add bok choy leaves, ½ cup water, remaining garlic, and Fresno chile (to taste). Stir occasionally until water evaporates and bok choy stems are tender, 2-4 minutes. Add teriyaki glaze, combine thoroughly, and remove from burner.



## Finish the Dish

Place any remaining **sauce** on a plate. Place **rice cakes** on sauce. Place **vegetables** next to rice cakes, or on top. Garnish with **green portions of green onions**.