

## Strawberry-Balsamic Vinaigrette

Prep: 10 minutes | Cook: 0 minutes | Total: 10 minutes

Yield: 8 servings | Serving Size: ~2 tablespoons

## **Ingredients**

⅓ cup sliced fresh or frozen strawberries, thawed if frozen

¼ cup balsamic vinegar

½ medium shallot, chopped (about ¼ cup)

2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves (or ½ teaspoon dried thyme)

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

¼ teaspoon ground black pepper

¼ teaspoon salt

¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil

## **Directions**

- 1. Add the strawberries, vinegar, shallot, thyme, mustard, black pepper, and salt to a blender or food processor.
- 2. Pulse or blend on low until broken down and starting to become smooth, about 1-2 minutes.
- 3. With the blender or food processor running on low speed, slowly drizzle the oil in a steady stream through the opening in the blender or food processor lid. This should take about 1-2 minutes.
- 4. Continue blending until completely smooth and creamy.
- 5. Serve right away, or chill before serving if desired.

## **Recipe Notes**

- This vinaigrette will keep in the refrigerator for up to 7 days.
- If you don't have fresh or frozen strawberries, you can substitute 2-4 tablespoons strawberry jam or preserves, to taste.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 65 | Total Fat: 6.5 g | Saturated Fat: 1 g Sodium: 110 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 2.5 g | Dietary Fiber: 0.5 g | Protein: 0.5 g

