

## **Roasted Eggplant Spread**

Prep: 10 minutes | Cook: 30 minutes | Total: 40 minutes

Yield: 4 servings | Serving Size: ~1/4 cup

## **Ingredients**

1 medium eggplant, peeled and cut into 1- to 2-inch chunks (about 12 ounces or 4 cups)

1 medium onion, chopped (about 1 cup)

1 tablespoon olive oil

¼ teaspoon garlic powder

¼ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon ground black pepper

1 tablespoon tomato paste

## **Directions**

- Preheat oven to 400°F.
- 2. In a medium mixing bowl, toss together the eggplant, onion, oil, salt, and black pepper.
- 3. Transfer the mixture to a baking sheet and spread into a single layer.
- 4. Roast in preheated oven until caramelized and tender, about 25-30 minutes.
- 5. Remove from oven and set aside to cool slightly, about 10 minutes.
- 6. Transfer the roasted vegetable mixture to a food processor or high-powered blender and add the tomato paste.
- 7. Pulse to chop up and mix in the tomato paste. The spread will remain chunky.
- 8. Serve right away.

## **Recipe Notes**

- Try this spread on toasted crusty bread, pita chips, crackers, or sandwiches.
- This spread may be stored in the refrigerator for up to 7 days.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 50 | Total Fat: 2 g | Saturated Fat: 0.5 g Sodium: 150 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 6.5 g | Dietary Fiber: 1.5 g | Protein: 1 g

