





BLACK BEAN BURGER

Introducing the US Foods® 2013 Next Top Product® winner: the Black Bean Burger. It's full of black beans and a little kick, compliments of winner Chef Jerrmy of Greenhouse Grille, Fayetteville, Arkansas.







The contest began with more than 1,000 entries. After three rounds of competition, and one live cook-off in Las Vegas, the black bean burger came out on top.

Product Inspiration

The US Foods® Next Top Product® provides a tasty black bean burger for any menu type. As operators everywhere look to add new, healthier menu options, veggie burgers have increased in popularity across all segments. Made primarily of black beans, this kosher patty has a moist and delicious base: rolled oats and panko crumbs add texture; red and green bell peppers, cilantro and parsley give it a Southwestern flavor; and a dash of hot sauce gives it an extra note of spice.

For health-conscious diners, the Black Bean Burger is the perfect choice. Plus, our burger is an excellent source of fiber and a good source of protein.

Ideal Uses

- Appetizer
- Entrée
- Pair with veggie side for full vegetarian offering
- Create a black bean wrap with tortillas, pitas or lettuce
- Salad add-on
- · Quesadilla filler

Features & Benefits

- · Made with all natural ingredients
- Dress up with unique toppers and pairings
- Vegan, contains no animal-based ingredients
- Certified kosher
- Black beans, which are the primary ingredient, are considered a superfood due to their high level of antioxidants
- Excellent source of fiber at 10 grams per serving (40% of recommended Daily Intake)
- Good source of protein at 9 grams per serving

Ingredients Include

- Black beans
- Rolled oats
- Red and green bell peppers
- Cilantro and parsley
- Hot sauce

Food Fact

Vegetarian burgers are the second most popular burger variety (after cheeseburgers) and featured on the menu at nearly 25% of all burger restaurants.



