

## **ENERGY PROTEIN BALLS**

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Ingredients:

- ½ cup dried dates or chopped dried fruit mixture
  ½ cup quick oats
  6 tbsp peanut butter
  1 tbsp protein powder
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- 1 tbsp honey
- $\ensuremath{^{1\!\!/_2}}$  cup desiccated coconut (for coating)

Method:

1. Blitz the dates and the oats in a food processor

2. Add the peanut butter, protein powder and honey – continue to blitz the mixture.

3. Slowly add a small amount of water until the mixture becomes paste-like.

4. Roll the mixture into small balls and roll the outer layer in the desiccated coconut.

5. Store in the fridge or freezer.

## Nutrition Information Makes 10 balls.

Nutrient	Per ball.
Energy	1000 kJ
Protein	7 g
Fat	16 g
Carbohydrate	5 g
Sugars	14 mg
Fibre	11 g

## **HOT TIPS**

Despite their small size these energy balls are energy-dense. However, due to the high protein and carbohydrate content, they are an ideal pre- and post-training snack to help muscle growth, repair muscle damage, and provide energy for the next training session.