HOMEMADE SEITAN (VEGAN "WHEAT MEAT")





INGREDIENTS:

- 1 ¹/2 cup vital wheat gluten
- 1/4 cup nutritional yeast
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 tsp paprika
- 1/4 tsp cumin
- 1-2 tsp pepper
- 1/8 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1/8 tsp all-spice
- ³/4 cup cold water
- 3 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp minced garlic

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Preheat oven to 325 degrees
- Mix dry ingredients in a large bowl and liquid ingredients in a separate, smaller bowl. Whisk well until mixed
- 3) Add the liquid ingredients to the dry. Mix well.
- 4) Start with a spoon, then switch to your hands and knead the mixture together for a few minutes.
- 5) Form into a log 6-10 inches long (depending how big you want your slices). Wrap tightly in foil, twisting the ends.
- 6) Place on baking sheet and bake for 75 minutes.
- 7) Unwrap and leave out to cool completely (at least an hour).
- 8) Slice for your specific portions and store in refrigerator for up to 1 week.