

Chakalaka

While you can buy this proudly South African relish in a can, it's always best when homemade and fresh. Here's a chakalaka recipe to help you keep it green and spice up your bread, pap, stews and curries!



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Ingredients:

- Three tablespoons (45ml) oil
- · One onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 50g ginger, finely grated
- · Two green birds eye chillies, deseeded and chopped
- Dash of steak and chops seasoning
- Two tablespoons (30ml) mild curry powder
- · One green pepper, finely diced
- · One red pepper, finely diced
- · One yellow pepper, finely diced
- Five large carrots, (unpeeled but scrubbed and topped and tailed), grated
- Two tablespoons (30ml) tomato purée
- 400g can chopped tomatoes
- · 400g can baked beans
- · Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions

- 1. In a deep pot over a medium heat, add the oil and fry the onion until soft and translucent.
- 2. Add the garlic, ginger and chillies and stir-fry until fragrant.
- 3. Add the curry powder and steak and chops spice and stir to combine.
- 4. Add the peppers and cook for another two minutes.
- 5. Add the grated carrots and stir to make sure they are well combined.
- 6. Add the tomato puree and chopped tomatoes and stir.
- 7. Cook for five to ten minutes until the mixture is well combined and slightly thickened.

8. Remove from the heat and add the baked beans.9. Serve hot or cold.	
(WARNING: Hot and spicy, so if you can	n't take the heat, put down the chillies.)
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