

Cream of Tortilla Soup

Serves 6

Ingredients:

4 1/2 oz. Mission® Pre-cut Unfried White Corn Tortilla

Strips (06771)

19 oz. Chicken Broth

14 oz. Whole Milk

2 oz. Unsalted Butter

6 oz. Onions, diced

5 oz. Celery, diced

2 cloves Garlic, minced

4 oz. Tomatoes, chopped

1/2 oz. Cilantro, fresh and minced

1 Tbsp. All Purpose Flour

4 oz. Whipping Cream

4 oz. Monterey Jack Cheese, grated

4 oz. Pepper Jack Cheese, grated

.17 oz. Chile Powder

.17 oz. ground Cumin

Dash of Hot Sauce

Salt and Pepper to taste

8 oz. Precooked Chicken Breast, diced (optional)

Extra Cilantro to garnish

Tomato to garnish

Crushed Tortilla Chips to garnish

Directions:

- 1. Fry Mission® Pre-cut Unfried tortilla chips in a deep fat fryer heated at 350° F. Fry until crisp, about 40-60 seconds. Remove from oil and drain. When cool, crush into small pieces.
- 2. Bring chicken broth and milk to a boil in medium saucepan over medium heat. Meanwhile, melt butter in large saucepan over medium heat. Add onion, celery and garlic and sauté until onion is translucent, about 4 minutes.
- 3. Add tomato, cilantro and tortilla chips to sautéed ingredients. Reduce heat to low and sprinkle flour over mixture and stir for 2 minutes.
- 4. Stir chicken broth and milk solution into tortilla mixture adding optional chicken. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat.
- 5. Stir in whipping cream, pepper jack and Monterey jack cheese, melt thoroughly.
- Add chile powder, hot sauce, cumin, salt and pepper.Garnish with extra cilantro, tomato and crushed tortilla chips.