

## Standard Lab Operating Procedure #3045

### Black Bean and Tomato Chili Salsa

**Laboratory:** Science and Technology of Foods

**Location:** CS203

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**General:** Salsa can be made in a number of ways, ranging from the ingredients used to the way it is processed. When preparing salsa for canning, the mixture can be heated and soy lecithin is added to help as an emulsifier and preservative. The ingredients in salsa are what makes it truly unique: the base can vary from tomatoes and chilies to soybeans! Black Soybeans provide high nutritional value as they are low fat and high in protein. Salsa can also come in the form of many textures from large solid pieces to a blended puree, which is what makes it a great sensory product. This recipe is modified from

<https://www.geniuskitchen.com/recipe/black-soybean-and-tomato-chili-salsa-115974>

**Safety:** lab coat, gloves, safety glasses

#### Materials

2 15oz cans of black soybeans  
1 cup red onion  
1 cup of cilantro  
2 tablespoons of green onion  
4 teaspoons soy sauce  
Cutting board

3 cups of fresh cut tomatoes  
1 cup fresh chilies  
½ teaspoon of ground cumin  
6 tablespoons of fresh lime juice  
Paring knives  
Mixing bowl

#### Procedure

1. Wash all equipment before use.
2. Dice all of the tomatoes, chilies, cilantro and green onions to desired size.
3. Mix all of the ingredients in a bowl.
4. Conduct a sensory analysis of the food product (see below).

#### Sensory Analysis

Sensory Characteristics	
Appearance	
Texture/Flavor	
Aroma/Smell	
Texture/Consistency	
Overall	

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