# MARLEY SPOON



## **Fast! Korean Shredded Beef Rice Bowl**

with Cucumber-Sesame Salad

) ca. 20min 🛛 🕺 2 Servings

Speedy and delicious, we love the ease of this Korean-style rice bowl. Here we simmer shredded beef and onions in a sweet and spicy sauce made with gochujang, brown sugar, and tamari. We top aromatic jasmine rice with the beef, soaking up the warming sauce, and crisp sesame-marinated cucumbers alongside adding a cooling crunch to every bite. Your taste buds won't believe this meal came together in 20 minutes!

#### What we send

- 5 oz jasmine rice
- 1 yellow onion
- 1/2 lb pkg shredded beef 1,2
- 1 cucumber
- + 2 (1/2 oz) toasted sesame oil  $^3$
- 2 oz tamari soy sauce <sup>1</sup>
- ¼ oz fresh cilantro
- 2 (1 oz) gochujang <sup>1</sup>
- 2 oz dark brown sugar
- ¼ oz pkt toasted sesame seeds <sup>3</sup>

## What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- neutral oil
- apple cider vinegar (or white wine vinegar)
- sugar

## Tools

- small saucepan
- medium skillet

#### Allergens

Soy (1), Wheat (2), Sesame (3). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### Nutrition per serving

Calories 790kcal, Fat 27g, Carbs 111g, Protein 24g



#### 1. Cook rice

In a small saucepan, combine **rice**, **1**<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> **cups water**, and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> **teaspoon salt** Bring to a boil. Cover and cook over low until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed, about 17 minutes. Keep covered until ready to serve.



4. Marinate cucumbers

Meanwhile, halve **cucumber**, scoop out and discard seeds, and thinly slice. In a medium bowl, combine **sesame oil**, **2 teaspoons tamari**, **½ teaspoon vinegar**, and **¼ teaspoon each of salt and sugar**. Add cucumbers and toss to combine; set aside to marinate until step 6.

Coarsely chop **cilantro leaves and stems**.



2. Prep onion

Meanwhile, halve **onion** and cut one half into ¼-inch pieces (save rest for own use).



3. Cook beef

Heat **1 tablespoon neutral oil** in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add **onions** and **shredded beef**; cook, breaking beef up into smaller pieces, until browned and cooked through, 6-8 minutes.



### 5. Build sauce

To skillet with **beef**, add <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> **cup water** and bring to a simmer, scraping up bits from the bottom. Stir in **2 tablespoons gochujang** (or more depending on heat preference), **2 tablespoons brown sugar**, **1 tablespoon tamari**, and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> **teaspoon vinegar**.

Cook, stirring, until sauce is reduced and coats meat, 1-2 minutes. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



6. Finish & serve

Thin **remaining gochujang** with **1 teaspoon water**.

Fluff **rice** with a fork and spoon into bowls. Top with **marinated cucumbers** and **beef**. Garnish with **sesame seeds** and **cilantro**. Drizzle **beef** with **remaining gochujang**, if desired. Enjoy!