Tuna Salad
Makes 1 serving

Ingredients:
½ can albacore tuna (in water)
¼ cup plain Greek yogurt
¼ cup red onion (minced)
¼ cup grape tomatoes (halved)
2 TBSP parsley (chopped)
1 tsp balsamic vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste
Serve with whole wheat bread, 100% whole grain crackers, or fresh veggies

Directions:
1. Mix all ingredients together in a medium bowl.
2. Serve with whole wheat pita bread, 100% whole grain crackers, or fresh cut vegetables.

Nutrition facts:
1. Canned albacore tuna contains up to 10 times as much heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids as light canned tuna.
2. Traditionally, tuna salad is made by mixing canned tuna fish and mayonnaise. However, this more nutrient-filled alternative recipe uses plain Greek yogurt for added protein and calcium. It also incorporates red onion, tomato, and phytonutrient-rich herbs and seasonings for flavor.

Source:
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