

Red Curry Paste

Yield: 1 small jar or two uses* Difficulty: 1/5 Time: 5 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 red onion, quartered
- 1 red bell pepper, roughly chopped
- 1-3 red chillies (depends on heat and personal taste, with or without seeds)
- 4 cloves of peeled garlic
- 1 tbl tomato paste
- 2 ½ tsp curry powder

- ½ tsp ground lemon grass
- ½ tsp cayenne
- ½ tsp ginger (or fresh)
- ½ ground coriander
- ½ tsp cumin
- 1 tsp chili powder
- 1 tsp olive oil
- Salt

Instructions:

- **1.** Put all the ingredients above except for the salt into a food processor and blend until smooth.
- **2.** Weigh the curry paste and add about 2% salt to the paste to better preserve the fresh mixture. If used immediately season to taste in the dish.
- **3.** Curry paste keeps for about a week in the fridge and a month in the freezer.

^{*}Fresh curry paste is less concentrated and a little looser than store-bought, therefore you will need a little more.