## **Coconut Whipped Cream**



#### TIPS:

- 1. Using a combination of coconut cream and light coconut milk makes this fully flavorful whipped cream lower in both calories and fat than traditional whipped cream made with heavy cream.
- 2. Nutrition Label Comparison: When looking at the nutrition labels below, first notice that the serving size (circled in red) for heavy cream (1 tablespoon) is 1/5th the serving

size of **coconut cream** and **light coconut milk**, both of which use 1/3 cup or about 2.7 ounces as a serving size. For an ounce to ounce comparison, see the table below the picture of nutrition labels.

#### **Heavy Cream**



#### **Coconut Cream**



#### **Light Coconut Milk**



Ounce-To-Ounce Comparison: Heavy Cream, Coconut Cream, and Light Coconut Milk			
	Calories	Total Fat	Saturated Fat
Heavy Cream	100	10 grams	7 grams
Coconut Cream	64	6 grams	6 grams
Light (Fat Reduced) Coconut Milk	17	2 grams	2 grams
1 Ounce Combined Coconut Cream and Light Coconut Milk	40	4 grams	4 grams

**Preparation Time: 7-10** minutes, not including refrigeration time for the coconut whipped cream to thicken

### **Ingredients**

(makes about 4 cups coconut whipped cream)

- 1 Can (13.5 Ounces) Light Coconut Milk
- 1 Can (14 ounces) Coconut Cream
- 2 Teaspoons Vanilla Extract
- 2-3 Teaspoons Sugar (I'm using coconut sugar here, though any sugar will work)
  Ground Cinnamon



### **Equipment**

Electric Hand Mixer (can be substituted with a hand powered egg beater)

Large Measuring Cup or Mixing Bowl (use a bigger bowl than you think you'll need to avoid splatter)

Can Openers

**Teaspoon** 



1. Use a lever can opener to open a room temperature can of light coconut milk and pour the entire contents of the can into a large mixing bowl.





2. Use a crank handle can opener to open a room temperature can of coconut cream and scoop the entire contents of the can also into a

#### large mixing bowl.





#### 3. Add the following:

#### 2 teaspoons vanilla extract



2-3 teaspoon sugar (to avoid oversweetening, start with 2 teaspoons sugar, taste the coconut whipped cream after you've whipped it, and add more sugar to taste if

#### needed)



### a good shake of ground cinnamon



4. For safety's sake, don't plug the electric hand mixer into a power socket until first attaching

the mixer blades to the hand mixer. You should feel the blunt rod end of the mixer blade click into place in the slotted sleeves.



# 5. Plug the electric hand mixer into a power socket.



Put the mixing blades into the mixing bowl, use your free hand both to steady the bowl and contain any splatter - making sure to keep that hand safely clear from the mixer blades - and turn on the mixer to MEDIUM - HIGH speed.



Gently circle the mixer clockwise and counterclockwise along the bowl edge for 1-2 minutes until...



...the ingredients in the bowl are well mixed together. (NOTE: Unlike whipped cream made with heavy cream, coconut whipped cream won't whip up until it can form folds and peaks.)



# 6. Turn off the mixer and unplug it from the power socket.





Eject the blades.



7. Cover the freshly made coconut whipped cream with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least a few hours.





# 8. After refrigerating, the coconut whipped cream should thicken and look like this.



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