## scrumptious meat loaf



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## **Ingredients**

1 pound ground beef, extra lean

1/2 cup tomato paste

1/4 cup onion, chopped

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup green pepper

1/4 cup red pepper

 $1\ \mbox{cup}$  fresh tomatoes, blanched, chopped

1/2 teaspoon mustard, low sodium

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon ground black pepper

1/2 teaspoon hot pepper, chopped

2 cloves garlic, chopped

2 scallions, chopped

1/2 teaspoon ginger, ground

1/8 teaspoon nutmeg, ground

1 teaspoon orange rind, grated

 $1/_{2}$  teaspoon thyme, crushed

 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup bread crumbs, finely grated

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- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Mix all ingredients together.
- Place in 1-pound loaf pan (preferably with drip rack) and bake, covered, for 50 minutes.
- 4. Uncover pan and continue baking for 12 minutes.

Yield 6 servings, Serving Size One 11/4-inch thick slice, Calories 193, Total Fat 9g, Saturated Fat 3g, Cholesterol 45mg, Sodium 91mg, Total Fiber 2g, Protein 17g, Carbohydrates 11g, Potassium 513mg