## Almond Bar Cookies

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Internet Address: http://www.recipejoint.com/recipe-cookies/almond-bar-cookies.htm/


1/2 cup almond paste, not marzipan
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup unsalted butter, softened
1 large egg, separated
$11 / 4$ cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon almond extract
Carolyn T's Blog - Tasting Spoons: http://tastingspoons.com

## Servings: 25

From the original recipe, reduce butter by $25 \%$. Cookies were too greasy with this much butter. Also may need a bit more baking time. I took them out at 35 minutes.

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Butter a $9 \times 9$ pan, line with foil, then butter the foil.
3. In food processor, pulse almond paste until broken in small bits, then add $1 / 4 c$ sugar and salt, processing 1 minute more. In a large bowl, beat together butter and remaing sugar, 3 minutes. Add almond mixture, egg yolk, and almond extract, beat 2 minutes more. Reduce speed, then add flour. Mix until combined.
4. Spread batter evenly in pan and brush with egg white. Bake 35-40 minutes.
5. Cool in pan 1 hour. Cut into 25 squares.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 119 Calories; 7 g Fat ( $52.5 \%$ calories from fat); 1 g
Protein; 13g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 23mg Cholesterol; 47 mg Sodium. Exchanges:
1/2 Grain(Starch); 0 Lean Meat; 1 1/2 Fat; 1/2 Other Carbohydrates.

