

Recipe: Don't Stop Queso Dip

- 2 1/2 cups real aged sharp cheddar cheese, freshly shredded
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 large garlic clove, minced
- 1 onion, very finely chopped
- 8 ounces chorizo sausage, uncased (if necessary) and crumbled
- One 14-ounce can diced tomatoes, drained and minced (about 3/4 cup)
- One 14-ounce can evaporated milk
- 2 tablespoons AZ Badia Mexican Fiesta Seasoning
- 4 jalapeños and/or serrano peppers
- 1/4 cup cilantro, finely chopped
- Tortilla chips, for serving
 - Place grated cheese and corn starch in a large bowl, tossing to coat. Reserve.
 - Melt butter over medium heat in a large saucepan. Add garlic and onion, and cook slowly for 3 minutes, or until onion is translucent but not browned.
 - Add the chorizo, breaking it up with a wooden spoon. Cook until meat is lightly browned, about 5 minutes.
 - Add chopped tomatoes and cook for 5 minutes until tomato is slightly softened and the liquid has evaporated. Meanwhile, roast the jalapeños and serranos directly over a gas flame or under the broiler for about 5 minutes, turning occasionally, until charred all over.
 Remove and once cool enough to handle, mince and add to the pot.
 - Add evaporated milk and the cheese mixture. Stir until cheese melts and it becomes a
 silky sauce. Stir in the <u>Mexican Fiesta Seasoning</u>. Add salt to taste—the amount
 required depends on saltiness of cheese used. And finally, stir in the cilantro.
 - Remove from heat. Serve warm with thick, crispy corn chips.