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## Pico de Gallo with Homemade Tortilla Chips

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## Ingredients

*For the salsa* 2 large tomatoes 1 medium sized onion 2 cloves garlic 1 jalapeno 1 lime Cilantro

<u>For the chips</u> 12 -6 inch tortillas 2 tablespoons vegetable oil Fine salt

## Instructions

- Preheat oven to 350°F. Stack tortillas in a pile. Brush lightly with canola oil on both sides. Cut in half and then cut each half in thirds. Lay chips flat on a baking sheet and lightly salt. Bake for 6 minutes, then turn the sheet and bake for 6 more minutes. Chips should be lightly browned and crisp.
- While the chips are in the oven, cut tomatoes in half and remove seeds and liquid with a spoon. Roughly dice tomatoes, onions and garlic. Halve the jalapeno. For a milder salsa, seed the jalapeno before dicing. If you like spice, leave the seeds in.
- Combine diced ingredients in a bowl and mix. Add salt and pepper to taste, then squeeze a lime on top. Mix thoroughly. Top with some roughly chopped cilantro.
- Before serving, let chips cool slightly. You can also serve the salsa on tacos or fajitas.