

# POWDER FOR *texture*

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## BALSAMIC PEARLS.



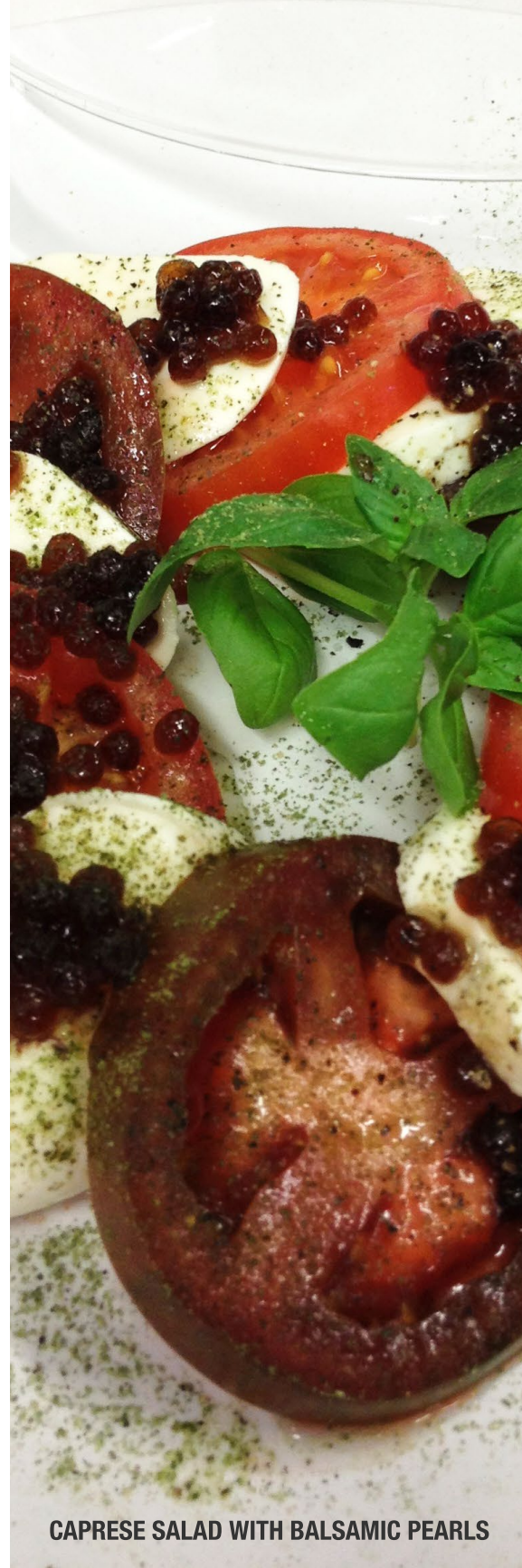
### PEARLS:

175 g WATER  
2 g SODIUM CITRATE  
1.4 g SODIUM ALGINATE  
75 g BALSAMIC VINEGAR

### SETTING BATH:

3.2 g CALCIUM CHLORIDE  
500 mL COLD WATER

1. Place water and sodium citrate in a blender.
2. With the blades on low speed, sprinkle sodium alginate onto the liquid using a small tea strainer. Mix until the powder is absorbed by the liquid.
3. Now slowly add the balsamic vinegar.
4. Strain the mix through a small tea strainer. Pour into a squeeze bottle.
5. Dissolve the calcium chloride in water by mixing with a spoon for 30 seconds.
6. Drip the balsamic liquid slowly into the setting bath and leave to set for 1-2 minutes.
7. Carefully pour the liquid through a small tea strainer into another 500 ml container to capture the pearls.
8. Submerge strainer with pearls into a small bowl of cold water for a few seconds to rinse from the calcium chloride.
9. Remove strainer from water and spoon out the pearls onto your dish.



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CAPRESE SALAD WITH BALSAMIC PEARLS