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When loading the pitcher, make sure ingredients do not go past the max fill line.

TIPS FOR YOUR TOTAL CRUSHING® **BLENDER PITCHER**

LOADING TIPS

Load softer, water-dense ingredients on the bottom, and ice or frozen ingredients on top. This will create a vortex in the pitcher that makes for a smooth breakdown of ingredients. Check out the layer-by-layer guide below.



Top off with ice or frozen ingredients.



Next add any dry or sticky ingredients like seeds, powders, and nut butters.



Pour in liquid or yogurt next. For thinner results or a juice-like drink, add more liquid.



Next add leafy greens and herbs.



Start by adding fresh fruits and vegetables.

PREP TIPS

For best results, cut ingredients in 1-inch chunks. Do not place frozen ingredients first in the pitcher.

SMOOTHIES



WATERMELON QUENCH

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 2-4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

2 1/2 cups watermelon chunks 2 cups pomegranate juice 1 cup frozen peach slices

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select SMOOTHIE.

APPLE PIE SMOOTHIE

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 8 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

4 large Golden Delicious apples, cored, chopped

4 cups unsweetened almond milk

1 tablespoon lemon juice

2 tablespoons brown sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon salt

4 cups ice

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select SMOOTHIE.





STRAWBERRY BANANA SMOOTHIE

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

- 4 small ripe bananas, cut in half
- 2 cups lowfat milk
- 1/4 cup agave nectar
- 4 cups frozen strawberries

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select SMOOTHIE.

TROPICAL CHILL

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 2-4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

1 ripe banana

1/2 cup pineapple chunks

¹/₂ cup honeydew melon chunks

¹/₄ lime, peeled, cut in half, seeds removed

³/₄ cup coconut water

1 cup ice

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select SMOOTHIE.

CINNAMON & COFFEE SMOOTHIE

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 2-3 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

¹/₂ cup strongly brewed coffee, cooled 1 square (1 ounce) dark chocolate

1 cup rice milk

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt

4-6 ice cubes

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select SMOOTHIE.

DO NOT BLEND HOT INGREDIENTS.

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ISLAND SUNRISE SMOOTHIE

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

2 cups coconut water 1 cup pineapple chunks 1 cup frozen mango chunks 1 small ripe banana 1 cup frozen strawberries

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select SMOOTHIE.



COCKTAILS



FRESH CITRUS MARGARITA

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

1 lime, peeled, cut in half, seeds removed 1 lemon, peeled, cut in quarters, seeds removed

1/3 cup orange juice

1/4 cup triple sec

²/₃ cup tequila

4 cups ice

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select FROZEN DRINK.

PEAR GINGER SAKE MARTINI

PREP: 10 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

1 frozen pear, peeled, cored 1/2 teaspoon grated fresh ginger 2 cups pear juice $^{1}/_{2}$ to $^{3}/_{4}$ cup sake 1 tablespoon agave nectar 1 cup ice

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select FROZEN DRINK.





WATERMELON BASIL SANGRIA

PREP: 10 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER | MAKES: 6 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

3 cups watermelon chunks

¹/₄ cup fresh basil, stems removed

2 limes, peeled, cut in half, seeds removed

1/2 cup brandy

1 cup dry white wine

3 tablespoons agave nectar

1 cup frozen peach slices

2 1/4 cups ice

DIRECTIONS

1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.

2 Select FROZEN DRINK.



LEM-MOSA

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 6 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

3 lemons, peeled, cut in half, seeds removed

4 fresh mint leaves

13/4 cups dry white wine

2 tablespoons agave nectar

 $3 \frac{1}{2}$ cups ice

DIRECTIONS

1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.

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2 Select FROZEN DRINK.

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STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRI

PREP: 10 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 5 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

4 cups strawberries, cut in half, stems removed 1 cup lime juice 1 cup light rum 2 cups ice

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select FROZEN DRINK.

TROPICAL COOLER

PREP: 10 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER | MAKES: 8 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

1 cup pineapple chunks

¹/₂ jalapeño pepper, seeds removed

¹/₂-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled

¹/₃ English cucumber, peeled, cut in quarters

Juice of 1 1/2 limes

1 1/2 cups coconut water

1/2 cup silver tequila

3 tablespoons agave nectar

1/4 teaspoon ground coriander

3 ½ cups frozen mango chunks

 $1^{1/2}$ cups ice

Cucumber slices, for garnish

- 1 Place all ingredients, except cucumber slices, into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select FROZEN DRINK.
- **3** Pour into glasses and garnish each with cucumber slices.



DIPS & SAUCES



HUMMUS

PREP: 10 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER | MAKES: 2 1/2 CUPS

INGREDIENTS

1 can (15 ounces) garbanzo beans, drained, liquid reserved 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons garbanzo bean liquid

1/4 cup lemon juice

1/4 cup tablespoon olive oil

1 clove garlic, peeled

1/8 cup tahini

1 teaspoon ground cumin

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select PUREE.

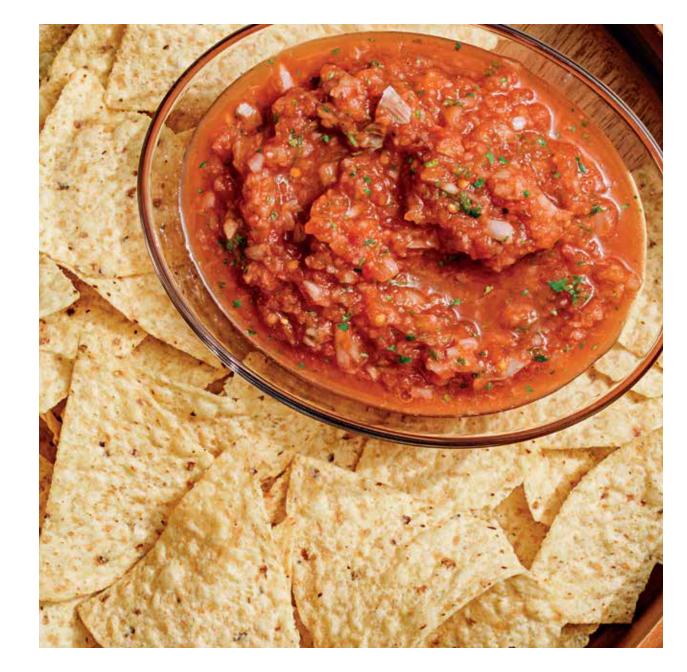
CHIPOTLE SALSA

PREP: 10 MINUTES | CHILL: 1 HOUR | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 4 CUPS

INGREDIENTS

2 cans (10 ounces each) whole peeled tomatoes
1 small white onion, peeled, cut in quarters
1 jalapeño pepper, cut in half, seeds removed
1 canned chipotle pepper in adobo sauce
2 tablespoons adobo sauce
1 bunch cilantro, stems removed
1 lime, peeled, cut in quarters
Salt and pepper, to taste

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- **2** PULSE until desired consistency is reached.
- **3** Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving.





SPINACH ARTICHOKE DIP

PREP: 15 MINUTES | COOK: 30 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER | MAKES: 9 CUPS

INGREDIENTS

3 tablespoons unsalted butter

2 cloves garlic, peeled, chopped

1 large onion, chopped

1/3 cup all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons salt

1 teaspoon ground black pepper

1 can (14 ounces) artichoke hearts, drained

1 pound baby spinach

4 cups low-sodium vegetable broth

2 cups grated Parmesan cheese

1/2 cup sour cream

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place butter, garlic, and onion into a 5-quart saucepan over medium-low heat. Cook for 5 minutes.
- 2 Add flour, salt, and pepper, and stir to incorporate. Add artichoke hearts, spinach, and broth. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium-low and cook for 20 minutes.
- **3** Remove from heat and cool to room temperature.
- **4** Place cooled mixture into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher. Select HIGH and blend until desired consistency is reached.
- **5** Return sauce to saucepan, add Parmesan and sour cream, then simmer until heated through.



WALNUT RED PEPPER DIP

PREP: 10 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER | MAKES: 2 CUPS

INGREDIENTS

1/4 large (6-inch round) pita1 jar (7 ounces) roasted red peppers

1 cup toasted walnuts

2 tablespoons lemon juice

2 tablespoons tomato paste

1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper

1 teaspoon ground cumin

1/4 cup olive oil

1/8 teaspoon salt

Pinch ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Drain peppers and reserve liquid in a small bowl. Tear pita into 1-inch pieces and place in the bowl of liquid to soften, about 3 minutes.
- 2 Place softened pita and remaining ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher.
- **3** Select PUREE. Transfer mixture to a serving bowl.



SUN-DRIED TOMATO SAUCE

PREP: 15 MINUTES | COOK: 25 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER | MAKES: 2-4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

1 onion, peeled, cut in quarters

4 cloves garlic, peeled

1 tablespoon canola oil

1 can (28 ounces) whole peeled tomatoes

1 jar (6 ounces) sun-dried tomatoes packed in olive oil

1/2 cup dry red wine

1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes

Salt and pepper, to taste

1/4 bunch basil, chopped

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place the onion and garlic into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher. PULSE until roughly chopped.
- 2 Heat the oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic. Sauté for 5 minutes, or until softened.
- **3** Place the tomatoes, sun-dried tomatoes, red wine, and red pepper flakes into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher. Select HIGH and blend until desired consistency is reached.
- **4** Add the tomato sauce to the saucepan with garlic and onions. Add salt and pepper to taste. Simmer 20 minutes.

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5 Garnish with fresh basil.

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PINEAPPLE CILANTRO DIPPING SAUCE

PREP: 10 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 6-8 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

Salt and pepper, to taste

3 cups pineapple chunks
1 1/2 small serrano chiles, seeds removed
1 small white onion, peeled, cut in quarters
1/2 cup fresh cilantro
1/4 cup lime juice
3 tablespoons coconut oil

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select PUREE.



SOUPS

BROCCOLI CHEDDAR SOUP

PREP: 15 MINUTES | COOK: 35-40 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER | MAKES: 6 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

3 tablespoons butter

1/2 small yellow onion, peeled, chopped

1 medium carrot, peeled, chopped

2 tablespoons flour

3 cups chicken broth

3 cups broccoli florets

1 cup whole milk

³/₄ cup shredded cheddar cheese

Salt and pepper, to taste

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place butter into a heavy-bottom saucepan over medium heat; stir until melted. Add onion and carrot and cook until tender, about 5 minutes.
- 2 Whisk in the flour and cook 5 more minutes. Add broth and continue stirring as mixture thickens. Add broccoli and simmer over medium heat until tender, 20 to 25 minutes, stirring occasionally. Let cool to room temperature.
- **3** Place cooled soup into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher. Select HIGH and blend until desired consistency is reached.
- **4** Transfer the soup back to the saucepan. Add milk, cheese, salt, and pepper. Simmer until heated through.

BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP

PREP: 20 MINUTES | COOK: 40-45 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER | MAKES: 8 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 large yellow onion, peeled, chopped

1 cup raw cashews

1 large apple, peeled, cored, chopped

1 large carrot, peeled, chopped

2 pounds butternut squash, peeled, cubed

1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves

1 bay leaf

4 cups vegetable stock

Kosher salt and black pepper, to taste

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the onions, cooking until they begin to soften, about 5 minutes. Add the cashews and cook, stirring, for about 5 minutes.
- 2 Add the apple, carrot, squash, thyme, and bay leaf to the saucepan and cook for 5 minutes. Add the stock and stir to combine. Bring the soup to a boil and then reduce the heat to medium-low. Allow soup to simmer until the squash is easily pierced with a knife, 20 to 25 minutes. Remove and discard bay leaf.
- 3 Allow the soup to cool to room temperature.
- 4 Working in two batches, ladle half the cooled soup into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher. Select HIGH and blend until desired consistency is reached. Repeat with remaining soup.





PEP IN YOUR STEP SOUP

PREP: 10 MINUTES | COOK: 10 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER | MAKES: 3 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

3 red bell peppers, roasted, peeled, cooled 1/4 cup sundried tomatoes 2 cloves garlic, peeled

1/4 cup white wine

¹/₄ bunch Italian parsley, trimmed

1 cup low-sodium vegetable broth

Salt and pepper, to taste

Balsamic vinegar, for garnish

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients, except balsamic vinegar, into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- **2** Select HIGH until desired consistency is reached.
- **3** Transfer soup to a medium saucepan and simmer until heated through, about 10 minutes. Serve in bowls garnished with a splash of balsamic vinegar.

CARROT GINGER SOUP

PREP: 15 MINUTES | COOK: 40 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

2 tablespoons olive oil

6 medium carrots, peeled, chopped

4 shallots, peeled, chopped

2-inch piece fresh turmeric root, peeled, chopped

11/2-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled, chopped

 $1^{1/2}$ cups vegetable broth

2 tablespoons lime juice

Salt and pepper, to taste

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Heat oil in a saucepan over mediumhigh heat. Add carrots, shallots, turmeric, and ginger. Sauté until softened, about 15 minutes.
- **2** Add vegetable broth, lime juice, salt, and pepper to saucepan and simmer 10 to 15 minutes over medium-low heat. Let cool to room temperature.
- **3** Add the cooled soup to the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher. Select HIGH and blend until desired consistency is reached.
- **4** Reheat soup in saucepan until heated through.





ROASTED GARLIC & ROMA TOMATO SOUP

PREP: 10 MINUTES | COOK: 15 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 6 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

1 can (28 ounces) whole peeled tomatoes

4 cloves garlic, peeled

3 tablespoons tomato paste

³/₄ cup silken tofu

3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

1/2 teaspoon salt

¹/₄ teaspoon ground black pepper

1 cup vegetable broth

1 tablespoon fresh basil leaves

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- **2** Select HIGH until desired consistency is reached.
- **3** Transfer contents to a large saucepan and simmer over medium-low heat for about 15 minutes, or until heated through.

CAULIFLOWER WHITE CHEDDAR SOUP

PREP: 15 MINUTES | COOK: 30 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

4 cups cauliflower florets ¹/₂ small onion, peeled, cut in half

2 cups low-fat milk

³/₄ cup grated white cheddar cheese, plus additional for garnish

1 teaspoon onion powder

1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg, plus additional for garnish

Salt and pepper, to taste

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Steam cauliflower with onion until tender, about 15 minutes. Cool to room temperature.
- **2** Place cooled cauliflower and onion with remaining ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher.
- **3** Select HIGH until desired consistency is reached.
- **4** Transfer soup to a stockpot, adjust seasonings, and simmer until heated through.
- **5** Garnish each serving with additional grated cheese and nutmeg.



DESSERTS



BANANA CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

PREP: 15 MINUTES | CHILL: 2 HOURS | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

2 ripe bananas, cut in quarters
2 ripe avocados, peeled, cut in quarters, pits removed
1/4 cup chocolate syrup
Juice of 1/2 orange
1/4 cup cocoa powder

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- **2** Select HIGH until smooth, scraping down sides of pitcher as needed.
- **3** Place mousse into an airtight container and refrigerate until chilled, about 2 hours.



WATERMELON MINT GRANITA

PREP: 10 MINUTES | FREEZE: 3-4 HOURS | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 2-4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

6 cups watermelon chunks 1 tablespoon lime juice 3 tablespoons agave nectar 6 mint leaves

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- **2** Select HIGH until smooth. Strain watermelon juice and discard pulp.
- **3** Pour watermelon juice into ice cube trays. Freeze 3 to 4 hours, or until almost solid. Shave with a fork into glasses and serve.

FROZEN STRAWBERRY PEACH TREAT

PREP: 10 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

 $1^{1/2}$ cups frozen strawberries

1/2 cup frozen peaches

1/2 cup whole milk

1/4 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt

2 tablespoons agave nectar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select HIGH until smooth.

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CANTALOUPE PEPPER FREEZE

PREP: 15 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

2 cups frozen cantaloupe chunks 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper 3/4 to 11/2 cups water 1 cup ice

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select HIGH until smooth. Add additional water, if needed.





VANILLA NUT FROZEN TREAT

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

1 cup vanilla oat milk

1/2 cup walnut halves

1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

2 packets (.035 ounces each) stevia

1 cup nonfat vanilla yogurt

 $2^{1/2}$ cups ice

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select HIGH until smooth.

COCONUT PINEAPPLE SORBET

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING* PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

1 cup frozen pineapple chunks 1 small frozen ripe banana 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice 1/2 cup light coconut milk 1 tablespoon agave nectar 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select HIGH until smooth.



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