Cucumber Bites

**INGREDIENTS**
3 large cucumbers
3/4 cup Hood® Cottage Cheese with Cucumber and Dill
1/4 cup Hood® Light Sour Cream
1/4 tsp. fresh ground black pepper
3 dashes hot sauce (optional)
5 Tbsp. 50% Less Fat Real Bacon Pieces

**DIRECTIONS**
1. Trim the ends from each cucumber. Using a vegetable peeler, peel three evenly-spaced strips of peel from each cucumber. Cut each cucumber crosswise into nine, 1-inch thick slices. To make cups, use a teaspoon to remove the seeds from the center of each piece of cucumber; avoid scooping through to the bottom. Reserve.

2. Place cottage cheese, sour cream, black pepper, and hot sauce in a medium bowl and mix until well combined. Spoon equal amounts of the cottage cheese mixture into cucumber cups. Sprinkle with equal amounts of bacon pieces.

3. Serve immediately or refrigerate.

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