

## **Almond Paste**

1 ½ cups blanched almonds

1 ½ cups powdered sugar

1 egg white

1 tsp almond extract

¼ tsp salt

Grind almonds. Combine with other ingredients. Work into stiff paste. Store in refrigerator.

## **Almond Bars**

### Crust

½ cup butter

½ cup shortening

½ cup brown sugar

½ cup white sugar

1 egg

½ tsp. salt

2 cups flour

½ tsp baking powder

Mix – put ½ the dough in 13 x 9 pan.

Mix filling in order and put over dough - put remaining dough on top. Bake 325 degrees 40-45 minutes.

### Filling

1 cup almond paste

¾ cup sugar

2 eggs

¼ tsp salt

2 tsp almond extract

### Icing

1 cup powdered sugar

2 TBSP water

1 tsp almond paste

Spread over when warm and cut into bars