Watermelon Salad

Start to finish: 15 minutes Serves: 4

INGREDIENTS:

2 ounces rice wine vinegar 1 lime, juiced 1 ounce honey 1/2 cup olive oil Sea salt, to taste Cracked black pepper, to taste 1 small, ripe whole or pre-cut watermelon, cut into thick triangles* 1/4 ounce fresh basil 1 ounce feta cheese, crumbled 2 shallots, peeled and shaved or sliced into thin rings and rinsed in cold water to remove intensity 1/2 cup macadamia nuts, chopped 1 small cucumber, cut into thin rings 1 small jalapeño (optional), shaved into very thin rings

DIRECTIONS:

In a small bowl, combine vinegar, lime juice, honey and olive oil. Whisk together until blended. Add salt and pepper to taste. Set aside.

To build the salad, place watermelon slices on a plate. Drizzle with dressing. Top with basil, feta, shallots, macadamia nuts, cucumber and jalapeño.

*Pre-cut, ready-to-eat watermelon can be purchased in your grocery store's produce section.

