## Chicken Jalapeno Basil Sausage

U.S.	Ingredient	Metric	Percent
$2\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Chicken thighs, boned & skin	1135.0 g	
½ lb.	Pork fat	225.0 g	20.00
½ lb.	Jalapeño peppers, raw	225.0 g	20.00
½ cup	Sundried tomatoes chopped coarse	125.0 ml	11.00
½ cup	Apple juice concentrate	75.0 ml	6.50
¼ cup	Fresh garlic minced	30.0 g	2.60
½ cup	Basil, coarsely chopped	25.0 g	2.20
$2\frac{1}{2}$ tsp.	Salt	18.5 g	1.60
2 tsp.	White pepper	3.6 g	0.32
2 tsp.	Sage, ground	1.2 g	0.10
½ tsp.	Nutmeg, ground	1.2 g	0.10
½ tsp.	Allspice, ground	1.0 g	0.09
¹⁄2 tsp	Ginger, ground	0.8 g	0.07
4 lb.	← Totals →	1.8 Kg	2

This formulation is based on metric measures; U.S. measures are approximate!

## Method:



- 1. Partially freeze the chicken meat and skin, grind through a 1/4"-plate
- 2. Add the chicken and the salt to a sausage mixer and blend until the mixture is extreme sticky (about 4-5 minutes).
- 3. Add the remaining ingredients, including the pork fat (or use a "fat replacer" is you don't want to add any pork).
- 4. Stuff into 35-38 mm hog casings— (use largest sheep casings to avoid pork).
- 5. Tie into 7-inch links, hang and dry outer surface of the casings; a small fan helps!
- 6. Refrigerate overnight to develop and meld flavors; shelf life is 3 days in the refrigerator.
- 7. Best served grilled over *very low* heat; do not pierce—use tongs!



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