Gyoza Sausage

U.S.	Ingredient	Metric
5 lb.	Pork Butt	2268.0 g
1 lb.	Fresh Shiitake Mushrooms	453.6 g
14 oz.	Water Chestnuts	400.0 g
½ head	Napa Cabbage	300.0 g
2 bunches	Scallions	150.0 g
4 oz.	Fresh Ginger	115.0 g
2 oz.	Garlic	60.0 g
1 oz.	Dried Shiitake Mushrooms	30.0 g
½ bunch	Chinese Chives	15.0 g
2 tsp.	Salt	15.0 g
1 tsp.	Chili Flakes	2.2 g
1 tsp.	Black Pepper	2.2 g
½ cup +	Tamari Soy Sauce	114.0 ml
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1 tsp.	Sesame Oil	5.0 ml
	32 mm casings	



8 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. \leftarrow Totals \rightarrow 4 Kg

Method:

- 1. Rehydrate dried shiitakes in warm water; then dice.
- 2. Stem and dice fresh shiitakes and add then and the re-hydrated to sauté pan on high with 1 tablespoon of canola oil.
- 3. Deglaze with 1/4 c tamari and reduce au sec.
- 4. Blanch Napa cabbage leaves and shock in ice water.
- 5. Cut out most of the stems and chiffonade and chop leaves.
- 6. Fine dice half the water chestnuts, slice the rest.
- 7. Finely mince the garlic and ginger.
- 8. Slice the scallions and chives.
- 9. Refrigerate everything until cold, including tamari.
- 10. The fine diced water chestnuts, half the Napa cabbage and half the shiitakes need to be set aside as internal garnish, they will not be ground in with the meat.
- 11. Grind the pork through a course die and mix in all the ingredients except the reserved garnish.
- 12. Grind a second time through a course die and add the garnish. Mix well until it becomes tacky.
- 13. Take out a bit and cook it so you can adjust the seasoning.
- 14. When you're happy with the seasoning, stuff into casings.
- 15. Leave as a coil or link to your preference; grill before eating.

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