## **Red Hot Smoked Sausage**

| U.S.     | Ingredient         | Metric   | Percent |
|----------|--------------------|----------|---------|
| 21⁄2 lb. | Beef               | 1130.0 g | 52.0    |
| 1 lb.    | Pork shoulder      | 454.0 g  | 21.0    |
| ½ lb.    | Beef tripe, cooked | 225.0 g  | 10.0    |
| ¼ lb     | Pork skin, cooked  | 114.0 g  | 5.0     |
| 1½ cup   | Milk powder        | 100.0 g  | 4.7     |
| 5 tsp.   | Salt               | 37.0 g   | 1.7     |
| 5 Tbs.   | Pepper, cayenne    | 30.0 g   | 1.4     |
| 3 Tbs.   | Soy protein        | 27.0 g   | 1.2     |
| 4 Tbs.   | Paprika            | 24.0 g   | 1.0     |
| 2 Tbs.   | Dextrose           | 18.0 g   | 0.8     |
| 5 tsp.   | Mustard powder     | 12.5 g   | 0.6     |
| 1 tsp.   | Cure #1            | 6.0 g    | 0.3     |
| 2 tsp.   | Pepper, black      | 4.0 g    | 0.2     |
| 1½ tsp.  | Coriander          | 3.0 g    | 0.1     |
| ¼ tsp.   | Sodium erythrobate | 1.2 g    | 0.05    |
| _        | 32mm hog casings   | -        |         |



5 lb. ← Totals → 2.2 Kg 100% This formulation is based on metric measures; U.S. measures are approximate!

## Method:

- 1. Freeze and grind the cooked trip and pork skin through 6.5mm [¼"] plate and the regrind them through a fine 4.5 mm [3/16"] plate.
- 2. Cube and chill all remaining meats and grind them through 6.5mm [<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"] plate.
- 3. Combine all the meats together.
- 4. Add the salt, cure and erythrobate to the meats and mix them in until the meats become quite sticky.
- 5. Pulverize the remaining ingredients together in a spice grinder and add them to the ground meats, mixing them in well.
- 6. Stuff meat paste into 32mm hog casings [or edible collagen casings; use mahogany if you like] and tie off into 12.5 cm [5-inch] links.
- 7. Hang at room temperature (fan optional) until casings are dry.
- 8. Heat smoker to 63°C [145°F], dampers slightly open, for 1 hour; raise temp to 82°C [180°F], continue with smoke, until internal temperature is 71°C [160°F].
- 9. Shower or dip in very cold water until temp drops to 32°C [90°F] and hold at room temperature until casings are dry.

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