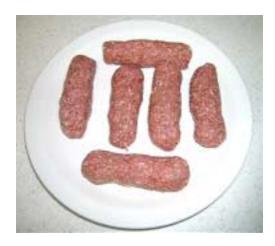
Cevapcici (Salsiccia Iugoslavia) – Yugoslavian Sausage

These sausages are popular in northeastern Italy in both Gorizia and Trieste.

U.S.	Ingredient	Metric	Percent
1½ lb.	Beef, sirloin, lean	700.0 g	44.80
1 lb.	Lamb, shoulder	454.0 g	29.00
¾ lb.	Pork, trimmings	350.0 g	22.40
1 Tbs.	Salt	23.0 g	1.47
1½ Tbs.	Onion, minced	20.0 g	1.28
2 cloves	Garlic, raw	6.0 g	0.38
1 tsp.	Baking soda*	4.5 g	0.29
1½ tsp.	Paprika, hot (Hungarian)	3.5 g	0.25
1 tsp.	Pepper, black	2.0 g	0.12
3½ lb.	← Totals →	1.5 Kg	100%



Traditional Style

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

* If you're making the cevaps the traditional way (without the casings) add the baking soda to help crisp up the fried meat; If you're stuffing the meat paste into casings, the baking soda is optional.

Method:

- 1. Cube and partially freeze the three meats; grind them twice through a 6.5mm (1/4") plate.
- 2. Chop the onion into a fine mince.
- 3. Squeeze the garlic cloves through a garlic press and add to the onions (mince any large pieces of garlic).
- 4. Mix the garlic, onion, salt, pepper and paprika into the ground meats. (for baking soda, see above note)



Linked style

- 5. The paste may be formed into skinless sausages (traditional) or stuffed into casings (commercial)
- 6. To form cevaps traditionally, moisten your hand with olive oil and form the paste into 1" by 3" long rolls; Fry or grill the rolls.
- 7. To form linked sausage, stuff paste into 32 mm casings and tie off into 1" by 3" links.
- 8. Cevapcici are eaten fresh, grilled over hot coals.

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