



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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The Cure Mix contains the necessary ingredients for successful curing i.e. cure and salt to produce traditional-style bacon or ham of good colour and texture

**DRY CURING BACON / OR HAM**  
**USING EASICURE TRADITIONAL P/N - 38252**  
**EASICURE SMOKE P/N - 38255**  
**EASICURE SWEET P/N - 38254**

#### RECIPE

You can use either of the Easicure at the amount below:

	Kg	%
Loin or Belly Pork (or Leg)	1.00	100
Easicure Traditional	30grms	3.0
or		
Easicure Smoke	40grms	4.0
or		
Easicure Sweet	50grms	5.0

#### METHOD

1. De-bone and trim loin and belly. (or other meat)
2. Ensure curing salt is distributed evenly, particularly in pockets and cavities.
3. Vacuum pack meat.
4. Allow to cure one day per half inch (13mm) thickness of meat, plus 2 days.
5. Store at 2°C – 4°C.
6. Turn every 2 days. Apply date sticker for records.



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7. Once curing process is finished, rinse off excess curing salt and ensure fully dried before slicing and packing.
8. Take care to avoid contact with other meats in fridge to avoid cross-contamination by nitrite.

### **LABELLING / LEGISLATION**

The product must be labelled in compliance with the current Regulations – 2006/52/EC governing the use of nitrites and nitrates in meat products. The official journal can be found on the following website: [www.opsi.gov.uk](http://www.opsi.gov.uk)

For specific queries on Labelling of final products, customers are recommended to discuss the matter with their Local Trading Standards Department.

For further information or advice on the product formulation or use of the ingredient please contact your sales representative or Kerry Ingredients on 01275 – 378500.

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