

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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Technical Bulletin

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SMOKED HONEY HAM **USING VITABRINE CURE MIX P/N 38380**

Vitabrine cure mix has been developed for the successful production of cured meats of all types. The cure mix contains all the necessary ingredients such as phosphate, cure, colour stabiliser, together with a higher flavour level which is sometimes required in cured meat production. Vitabrine mix is designed to be used to produce more traditional-style products where very high yields are not really important but the flavour and texture of the product is. However, very good yields can be obtained if meats are tumbled or massaged after pumping. Water and salt only are required to be added to produce suitable pumping brines.

PUMPING BRINE:

| | % or Kg |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Water | 63.4 |
| Vitabrine | 7.0 |
| Salt | 12.0 |
| Clear Honey | 12.0 |
| Light Muscovado Sugar | 5.0 |
| Zesti Code 10 P/N - 37735 | 0.6 |
| | 100.0 |

METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF PUMPING BRINE:

- 1) Make up the above brine recipe, dissolving the Vitabrine first in the water, followed by the honey, sugar, salt and finally the liquid smoke.
- 2) Inject the lean pieces of leg meat to a 20% weight increase, and tumble for half an hour. Rest overnight, re-tumble and place in mould.

Or alternatively; use 25mm kidney plate or 25mm minced meat add 15-20% brine. Mix in dough mixer or small tumbler for 20 minutes. Rest overnight, re-mix for further 10 minutes before placing in mould.

(Tumble times may vary according to machine available)

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- 3) Cook at 175°F (80°C) in water or steam cabinet to an internal temperature of 160°F (70°C).

- 4) Cool in running water.

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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

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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