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CORNED BEEF

CORNED BEEF IS MADE FROM BEEF BRISKET.

INGREDIENTS NEEDED ARE CORNED BEEF SEASONING, *CURE MIX, AND WHOLE PICKLING SPICES.

*CURE MIX: USE COMPLETE CURE, OR MAKE A MIXTURE OF 6 PARTS SALT, 1 PART WHITE SUGAR, AND 1 PART OF MODERN CURE.

CURING PROCESS

- 1. Make the curing pickle MIX BY THOROUGHLY DISSOLVING 1 LB OF CORNED BEEF SEASONING, AND 8 LB OF CURE MIX IN 10 GALLONS OF COLD WATER.
- 2. THE BRISKETS MAY BE PUMPED WITH, OR TUMBLED IN, THE CURING PICKLE AT THE RATE OF 10% OF THE GREEN WEIGHT OF THE MEAT. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR TUMBLING SUPPLIED BY THE MANUFACTURER.
- 3. PLACE THE PUMPED, OR TUMBLED, BRISKETS INTO A NON-METALLIC CONTAINER AND COVER WITH THE CURING PICKLE. ADD WHOLE PICKLING SPICE TO THE PICKLE FOR FLAVOR. PUT A COVER OVER THE CONTAINER TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION.
- 4. ALLOW THE BRISKETS TO CURE IN THE COOLER FOR 5-7 DAYS (FOR THE FINEST FLAVOR AND COLOR DEVELOPMENT).
- 5. REMOVE THE CORNED BEEF FROM THE PICKLE AND TRIM AS NECESSARY BEFORE PACKAGING.
- 6. Put the meat into appropriate packaging and include a small amount of the whole Pickling spice for appearance.

SUGGESTED COOKING TIME IS 2 TO 2.5 HOURS AT 225 DEGREES F.