

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

For Making Homemade

# GOOSE & DUCK FRESH SAUSAGE

#### **Pre-Prep Procedures:**

Assemble meat, spices, thermometers, aprons and assure cutting boards and knives are clean and sanitized. Use non-reactive containers, such as stainless steel or non-metallic tubs or bowls.



1. Weigh meat portions required for batch and chunk up for grinding. Keep the meat very cold for processing (34° F. to 36° F.).



2. Grind all meat through coarse or 3/16" grind plate.



Portion out spice and water into separate containers.See recipe chart below.



**4.** Add spice and water uniformly over meat.



**5.** Mix loosely to distribute spice through the meat. Do not over mix.



- **6.** For game birds, seasoned meat should be reground a second time through a fine plate to filter bird shot, or BB's, from the meat.
- **7.** a. Fresh sausage can be packaged in bulk (See Tips & Tricks on other side) or in pre-formed patties and refrigerated for up to 5 days, or frozen for long term storage. Simply wrap, identify and date. Fresh goose or duck sausage should be thoroughly cooked to an internal temperature of 165° F. prior to consumption.
  - b. For a juicier and moister result, fresh sausage can also be stuffed into sheep casings or 21mm collagen casings and linked for breakfast sausage; stuffed into 32mm or 38mm collagen casings or 32mm hog casings and also linked. All of these casings are available in stores or online at www.hicountry.com

**Note A:** Adding fat trim to goose or duck sausage; Harvested goose or duck are very lean meats. Adding high quality, fresh pork or beef fat trim is a very good idea to improve sausage texture and taste. It is not uncommon to have up to 30% or more fat in these types of sausages. Pork shoulder (Boston Butt) or ground pork works well for combining with goose or duck.

## Use the following chart for easy batch conversion.

Total lbs. of meat	Lbs. of Goose and/or Duck Meat	Lbs. of 50-50 * Pork or Beef Trim	Amount of Seasoning	Amount of Water
25 lbs.	16 lbs.	10 lbs.	All (12.8 oz.)	3 Cups
15 lbs.	9 lbs.	6 lbs.	1-1/4 Cup	1-1/2 Cups
10 lbs.	6 lbs.	4 lbs.	3/4 Cup	1 Cup
5 lbs.	3 lbs.	2 lbs.	6 Tbsp.	1/2 Cup
1 lb.	2/3 lb.	1/3 lb.	1-1/4 Tbsp.	1-1/2 Tbsp.

The spice usage rates above are guidelines only. Using more or less is a matter of personal preference. Meat blend is based on an approximate 20% fat content. \* 50/50 Trim = 50% Fat and 50% Lean Meat.

### TIPS & TRICKS



A quick and easy method of storing bulk sausage is with the use of burger bags (available in stores or online at www.hicountry.com).



A simple way to make patties for frying is to take the sausage previously stored and frozen in burger bags, defrost until a knife can slice through, and slice to desired thickness.

