# **GUMMY DRYING GUIDE**









Gummy curing (drying) is a critical step in the gummy production process. It is of great importance to dry your finished gummies to the target moisture level to ensure their optimal texture and stability.

A temperature humidity guage is required to monitor your drying condition. We highly recommend using a dehumidifier to achieve controlled relative humidity of your drying room, with temperature not exceeding 80°F.

A water activity meter is ideal but optional, if one wishes to precisely control the final relative humidity (water activity) of the finished product.

#### **GELATIN GUMMIES**

(SUGAR COATED AND DRIED ON SHEET PANS IN A SINGLE LAYER)

## GUMMY SIZE: Less than 3 g

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#### **PECTIN GUMMIES**

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#### **ALL GUMMY SIZES**

Estimated drying time: 24-48 hours\*

RH in drying room: 35%

Final water activity range: 0.60-0.63

 Continue drying past 24 hours until the desiered consistency is reached.



