

Reduced Salt / No Saltpetre Bacon Cure

Cure Ingredients

750g Table salt

250g Demerara Sugar

1Tbs Carraway Seed

1Tbs Green Peppercorns

2Tbs Cinnamon

Method

- 1. Grind the spices to a powder
- 2. Add the spices, sugar and salt together. Mix or grind together
- 3. Store your cure in an airtight jar
- 4. Cut your pork to fit your storage box or bag, removing the rind if desired
- 5. Weigh the pork. Use 60g of cure per kilo of pork
- 6. Apply the cure 75% to the flesh side of the pork and 25% to the skin side
- 7. Measure the pork at the thickest point
- 8. Calculate cure time as two days plus one day for each half inch of thickness.
- 9. Cure the pork refrigerated turning each day.
- 10. After curing pour off any liquid and thoroughly rinse the meat
- 11. Set the meat to air cure in the fridge on a wire rack for 7 days
- 12. Smoke your cuts of meat (optional)
- 13. Slice your meat
- 14. Pack your meat and refrigerate for short term use or freeze