## Sangre de Cristo - A Southwest Chorizo-type Sausage



U.S.	Ingredient	Metric
3.75	Pork, Hand chopped	1700.0 g
1.25	Hard beef fat	680.0 g
4.5 tsp.	Onion, flakes	23.0 g
1 tsp.	Salt	22.0 g
4.5 tsp.	Garlic, granulated	20.0 g
¹⁄2 cup	Chili powder	14.5 g
8 Tbs.	Cilantro, dry	10.0 g
1 tsp.	Cure #2	7.0 g
2 tsp.	Pepper	4.2 g
2 tsp.	Cumin, ground	4.2 g
4 pods	Habanero chili, fresh	4.0 g
1 tsp.	Coriander, ground	1.8 g
3/4 cup	Cider vinegar	175.0 ml
¹⁄2 cup	Tequila	125.0 ml
2 Tbs.	Tapitio brand hot sauce	30.0 ml
2 Tbs.	Louisiana hot sauce	30.0 ml
	32 mm hog casings	



 $6\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $\leftarrow$  Totals  $\rightarrow$  2.8 Kg.

Note: Use metric weight & volume measurement for better control of ingredients. The U.S. measurements are an approximation of the metric measurements.

## **Method:**

- 1. Stem and chop the chili into to small pieces (wear latex gloves!); you may want to remove seeds to lower the heat content of the chili.
- 2. Add all ingredients to the meats.
- 3. Mix well and refrigerate for two hour for moisture absorption and melding of flavors.
- 4. Stuff tightly in 32 mm hog casings
- 5. Tie off in 4 inch links
- 6. Dry for 3-5 days at room temperature 60°F (20°C).
- 7. Cook before eating.

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