## PICKLED SAUSAGE

U.S.	Ingredient	Metric
2¼ lb.	Kielbasa, hot links, etc.	1000.0 g
2 cups	Vinegar, white	500.0 ml
1 <sup>1</sup> /2 cups	Water	375.0 ml
1 bulb	Onion, white	150.0 g
<sup>1</sup> ⁄4 cup	Sugar	52.0 g
6 cloves	Garlic, cracked	35.0 g
1 Tbs.	Salt	22.0 g
1 Tbs.	Mustard seed	12.0 g
1 Tbs.	Pepper, red, flakes	8.0 g
1 Tbs.	Peppercorns, black	6.0 g
1 tsp.	Allspice berries	5.0 g
2 lvs.	Bay leaf	2.0 g
	Red coloring, as desired	
<b>4</b> <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> <b>lb.</b>	← Totals →	2.2 Kg

(Option: Hot pepper of your choice, for example, Jalapeño, Cayenne, Piquin, Habanera, etc.

This formulation is based on metric measures; U.S. measures are approximate!

## Method:

- 1. Select the type pre-cooked sausage <u>you prefer</u> and cut it into 1 inch (2.5 cm) long rolls.
- 2. Cut the onion into 8 wedges.
- 3. Place cut sausage and onion into a large jar or suitable container.
- 4. Fill jar with vinegar and let sit overnight.( this will remove any water or vinegar soluble materials and prevents clouding).
- 5. Pour out the vinegar and discard it.
- 6. Pour fresh white vinegar into the jar until it is half full.
- 7. Bring the water to a boil and add the remaining ingredients.
- 8. Boil for 5 minutes, then off the heat, and allow spice mixture to cool.
- 9. Strain the spice mixture through a sieve and pour the liquid into the sausage jar. [Optional: for appearance, pick out some of the black pepper, mustard seeds, etc. and add to the jar.]
- 10. Top off the jar with additional vinegar if necessary.
- 11. Seal the jar and refrigerate for two weeks before eating.
- 12. If you wish, you can cold pack them in canning jars for longer storage.

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