Poultry Brine Instructions

- Poultry should be chilled before curing.
- Dissolve 1 pouch in 1 gal. ice water (34–38 °F) in a non-metallic container.
- Immerse poultry into Brine, completely covering the poultry.
- Place in refrigerator for 24 hours.
- Preheat smoker to 180 °F.
- Remove poultry from brine and rinse with fresh tap water, pat dry and
- place in smoker without smoke for the first hour.
- Add smoke and raise temperature to 190-200 °F, smoke until desired internal temperature is reached. Poultry should be smoked until internal temperature reaches 165-170 °F.
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Helpfull Hints for Smoking Poultry

- Read and follow instructions CAREFULLY.
- Use bottled water if you have chemically treated water.
- Always use non-metallic bowls or pans for brine.
- Move poultry around every few hours.
- Inject breast and joints of bird with brine using a hypodermic
- needle for more even curing.
- After removing poultry from brine, rinse with cold tap water and pat dry before smoking. Do not re-use brine.
- Lightly oil rack so that the poultry doesn't stick.
- A plastic trash can liner works perfectly for big birds. Put brine and poultry in liner and seal bag making sure poultry is completely submerged. Place in shallow pan and refrigerate.

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