

## B-2 SafePro™ Product information

**Description** Meat culture for bioprotection of cooked or cured meat products.

B-2 is a single strain culture containing *Lactobacillus sakei* in a convenient freezedried form. *L. sakei* is able to suppress growth of spoilage and pathogenic bacteria such as indigenous lactic acid bacteria and *Listeria monocytogenes*. *L. sakei* grows within a wide temperature range down to 2°C (35°F) and survives freezing.

**Application** B-2 is recommended for bioprotection of cooked or cured meat products which are

vacuum-packed or packed in modified atmosphere (MAP).

The culture does not ferment lactose and, consequently, if lactose is used as a filler the acid formation will be limited. The meat producer obtains the advantages of

maintaining both product safety and sensory quality during shelf life.

Packing Packing size Material number

50 x 25g for 200 kg 501116

Storage and shelf life

Freeze-dried cultures should be stored at below -17°C (0°F) to have a shelf life for

at least 18 months. At +5 °C (41 °F) the shelf life is at least 6 weeks.

**Dosage** Follow the information on the pouch.

Instructions for use

Sliced cooked ham and emulsion sausages: The culture is applied by dipping, dripping or spraying a culture suspension onto the surface after cooking. Please read our suggested recipes for Cooked ham, Wiener sausages and Mortadella.

Fresh cured sausages and spreadable sausages: The culture is added directly to the chopper together with the dry ingredients but could also be applied onto the finished product as mentioned above. Please read our suggested recipes for Fresh Chorizo sausages and Spreadable sausages.

Raw cured meat products: The culture is added directly to the brine that is injected into the product but could also be applied onto the finished product as mentioned above. Please read our suggested recipe for Bacon.



## Technical data

Culture	B-2
Bacteria strain composition	Lactobacillus sakei
Growth temperature	
Optimum/maximum/minimum	25°C/40°C/2°C (77°F/104°F/36°F)
Salt limit	10% salt-in-water. Survives in higher salt-in-water
	concentration
Characteristics	Microaerophilic
	Production of L(+)-lactic acid
Fermentable sugars	
Glucose (dextrose)	+
Fructose	+
Maltose	-
Lactose	-
Saccharose (sucrose)	+
Starch	-
Carrier	Glucose (dextrose)
Appearance	White powder with brownish particles
Packing	Freeze-dried culture packed in water and air proof aluminum
	foil pouch

Technical service

Chr. Hansen's worldwide facilities and the personnel of our Application and

Technology Centers are at your disposal with assistance, instructions and guidance for

your choice of culture and needs for spice and seasoning blends.

References

References and analytical methods are available upon request.

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