

Meat preservatives

Steers

Sausage

Boric acid - Sulphurous acid.

Calcium Bisulphite - Ham hinger. restores red colour.

Sulphuric acid - turns meat

Potted meats = Boric, Benzal, Sulphites

Carmine = Cochineal. = used extensively in Sausage.

Test - the sausage is finely divided floated with 2 vols of a mixture of equal parts of Glycerine & water for several hours, on a water bath. the mixture being slightly acidified. the yellow ppt is passed through a wet filter. the coloring matter ppt by a alum & ammonia. the ppt is filter washed & dissolved in tartaric acid & glacial acetic acid - through a species cop^r. absorptio bands lie between 2 & 4.

Vegetable coal tar

dyes in Sausage

extract in dye with a 50% soln of Glucuronic
sulphuric acid - the solution is yellow
coagulates to small volume. precipitated with
Hg. & white wool dyed in it. if the wool is
distinctly dyed a coal tar dye is present.

Decomposition in Sausage,

if the sausage though cut with
boil & add fresh prepared lime water
good Sausage gives a pleasant
ammoniac smell. Bad Sausage a
offensive ammoniac odour

Refrigerated meat

can be distinguished by

The fat of the meat is pink

The outside of meat presents dull color

Corpuscles are dissolved with the serum

Meats

Sausage = Bovine Nitre
Cider = Beta - Naphtol
Beer Sal. Saliicilic acid & Na_2CO_3
Chopped meat Sodium Sulphite, Borey