



# Standard Operating Procedures **FULLY COOKED MEATS**

## Storage/Shelf Life:

- ◆ Product cases list the date the product was packed and the “Use or Freeze By” date, this date will help you determine remaining shelf life
- ◆ **Refrigerated:** Store packages at 32-40°F  
--50 day shelf life
- ◆ **Frozen:** 6 month shelf life  
--Thaw product in cooler (32-40°F) before reheating

## Necessary Materials:

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| ◆ Del Real Foods Meat Product  | ◆ Oven                   |
| ◆ Half-Pan                     | ◆ Scissors               |
| ◆ Aluminum Foil                | ◆ Thermometer            |
| ◆ Plastic food handling gloves | ◆ Cloth Gloves (Hot Pad) |
|                                | ◆ Tongs                  |

## Option 1: Oven

1. Pre-heat oven (convectional or conventional) to 375°F.
2. Remove the meat items from their packaging
3. Place 5lbs of DRF meat products in a half-pan
4. Break up product and spread them out evenly in the pan
5. Measure and add 1 cup of water. Pour evenly over DRF meat product
6. Cover tightly with aluminum foil and bake for 45 minutes or until internal temperature is a minimum of 165°F.





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## Necessary Materials:

- ◆ Del Real Foods Meat Product
- ◆ Paper towels
- ◆ Plastic food handling gloves
- ◆ Cloth Gloves (Hot Pad)
- ◆ Microwave
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Serving Tray

## Option 2: Use of Microwave

1. Place product bag in microwave making sure the flat portion of the bag is facing down. (Note: If product is frozen make sure to defrost product in a 3 sink compartment using cold water for a couple of hours before placing in the microwave)
2. Heat product for 4 minutes (Note: Industrial microwaves will require less time)
3. Flip bag
4. Puncture 4 small holes in the bag.
5. Heat for 12 additional minutes (Note: Industrial microwaves will require less time)
6. Carefully pull out the product from the microwave
7. Cautiously cut open the bag and place product on the designated deli case pan. **Beware of extremely hot steam escaping bag.**

