

# The Quality of Spent Hen Chicken Sausage with Tomato Paste at Different Refrigerated Storage Time

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## ABSTRACT

**Aims:** This research aims to determine the quality of spent hen chicken sausage with the tomato paste at different refrigerated storage time based on pH, color, moisture content, total microorganism, and rancidity

**Study design:** This research is a laboratory experimental with a completely randomized design.

**Place and Duration of Study:** This research is located in Laboratory of Animal Product Technology, Faculty of Animal Science, University of Brawijaya.

**Methodology:** This research is using 4 treatments and 5 replications. The main focus is a different storage time for spent hen chicken sausage on refrigerator (4°C). The 4 treatments are 0 day (D<sub>0</sub>), 7 days (D<sub>1</sub>), 14 days (D<sub>2</sub>), and 21 days (D<sub>3</sub>)

**Results:** The different storage time on spent hen sausage with tomato paste gave a very significant effect ( $P < .01$ ) on pH, color analysis (L a\*b\*), moisture content, total microorganism, and rancidity. pH, moisture content, total microorganism, and rancidity are increased during storage time meanwhile for color analysis are decreased during storage time.

**Conclusion:** Except for being a natural food colorant, tomato can be used for natural antioxidant. The addition of tomato paste on spent hen sausage can extend spent hen sausage's shelf life until 21 days on refrigerated temperature (4°C). The further research is needed for consumer safety on spent hen chicken sausage with the addition of tomato paste.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Indonesia is a large country with the population of 278,26 million people. Food is always been an issue for public. The most popular protein food in Indonesia is an egg and chicken meat. Beef is not so popular because it's more expensive than chicken meat. The chicken meat consumption in Indonesia are only 0,158 kg/capita and most of them are from broiler meat [1]. Spent hen chickens are chickens that already have a low egg productivity because of their old age. Spent hen chickens potentially can be used to increase the consumption of chicken in Indonesia because spent hen chicken has a high nutrition such as 59.8% moisture content, 18.5% of protein, 14.9% of fat, and 5.3% of mineral [2]. Public didn't like to consume spent hen meat because it has an excessive texture and is easy to get rancid. The solution that

30 can improve the quality of spent hen chicken so the public will accept it are using a restructured  
31 meat technology.

32 Restructured meat technology are a technology that can improve the quality of meat. The  
33 example of restructured meat are chicken sausage. Meat that has been used for sausage are  
chicken, beef, or fish. Rarely of sausage production using a spent hen meat. In Indonesia,  
Spent hen meat only used on Indonesian dish namely soto ayam, similar as chicken soup  
so it need an new innovation that can increase the value of spent hen meat.  
Sausage are a food that all ages of people like to consume but sometimes they ask for a safety state-  
ment. In marketplace, sausage tend to have a natural antioxidant so it has a longer shelf life but the excess  
use of nitrite can cause an illness such as cancer [3]. The demand of safety food from  
public are rising so the use of synthetic antioxidant need to be reduced. A natural antioxidant can be  
used as a synthetic substitute. Moreover it's easier to get and more healthy. Tomato are the example  
of a natural antioxidant.

34 Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*) are a horticulture product that can be used for a food colorant and an  
antioxidant. Tomato has a carotenoid, phenolic compounds, vitamins C, and E so it can potentially be used  
as a natural antioxidant in food products such as sausage [4]. The use of tomato already known in public  
[5]. Qui and Chin [5] state that the use of tomato powder can expand sausage shelf time because it has  
a natural antioxidant that can destroy some free radicals. The similar report are Choi [6] state that  
tomato are rich in antioxidant components that can extend shelf life of meat, tomato can be used as a  
microbicide and reduce meat pathogens such as *C. peffringens*. This study aim to know the quality of  
spent sausage with the addition of tomato paste at different refrigerated storage time.

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## 50 2. MATERIAL AND METHODS

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### 52 2.1 Materials

53 The material used on this research are spent hen sausage with the addition of 15% tomato  
54 paste. The ingredients for making spent hen sausage are spent hen meat (60g), tomato paste  
55 (15g), garlic (3g), tapioca (6g), canola oil (10g), skim milk powder (5g), ice cube (10g), and  
56 seasoning ingredients such as salt (2g), sugar (2g), pepper (0.5g), ginger powder (0.25g),  
57 nutmeg powder (0.25g), and mushroom powder (1g). For analysis are distilled water, buffer 4  
58 and 7, peptone, PCA (*Plate Count Agar*), acetic acid, chloroform, potassium iodide, and  
59 sodium thiosulphate.

### 60 2.2 Methods

61 This research using a laboratory experimental with CRD (Completely Randomize Design) 4  
62 treatments and 5 replications. The 4 treatments are at different storage time which 0 day (D0),  
63 7 days (D1), 14 days (D2), and 21 days (D3). The storage temperature was 4°C (refrigerated).

### 64 2.3 Data Analysis

65 The collected data are tabulated using Microsoft Excel 2013 and further analysis using  
66 ANOVA methods. Duncan Multiple Range Test (DMRT) are used when there's a significant or  
67 very significant effect on data.

### 68 2.4 Spent Hen Sausage Production

69 Dice the spent hen meat that already removed from skin, fat, and bone. Put the diced meat  
70 into meat grinder, and grind the meat with addition of salt and ice cube. Add the other  
71 ingredients like garlic, tapioca, canola oil, skim milk powder, sugar, pepper, ginger powder,  
72 nutmeg powder, and mushroom powder. Also add the 15g of tomato paste. Grind again until  
73 homogenous and fine. Put the sausage batter into cellulose casing using a sausage stuffer. Boiled  
74 the sausage for 20 minutes in 80°C water. Put the boiled sausage into cold water for 10  
75 minutes. Store the cooked spent hen sausage on 4°C refrigerator. Spent hen sausage are  
76 ready for further analyzed.

### 77 2.4 Quality of Spent Hen Sausage

**78    2.4.1 pH Value**

79    pH was determined using a pH meter. 5g sample was crushed with mortar and pestle then put  
 80    into a pot film. Diluted the sample with 10g distilled water. Before using a pH meter, pH meter  
 81    must be calibrated using a standard buffer solution (buffer pH 7 and 4). Put the pH meter  
 82    electrode into buffer solution 7 then 4. After it steady, put the pH meter electrode into diluted  
 83    sample, wait for 5 minutes. pH values can be seen on screen.

**84    2.4.2 Color Analysis**

85    Color was determined using a color reader. Before analyzing sample with color reader, color  
 86    reader must be calibrated using black and white plate. Cut the sample about 2 cm x 2 cm x 2 cm  
 87    and then place it on a tray. Place color reader lens on top of the sample and click the power  
 88    button. Color values can be seen on screen with 3 types of color which are redness,  
 89    yellowness, and lightness.

**90    2.4.3 Moisture Content**

91    Moisture content was determined using gravimetric method. Weighed the petridish without  
 92    sample (A). Weighed 2g of sausage sample, put on the petridish that has been on the 105°C  
 93    oven for 12 hours and weighed it (B). Dry the sample for 12 hours, then placed it on desiccator  
 94    for 10 minutes before weighed it (C). The final weight can be calculated using the moisture  
 95    content formulation =

$$96 \qquad \text{moisture content (\%)} = \frac{(B - C)}{100\% (B - A)} \times 100$$

**97    2.4.4 Total Microorganism**

98    Total microorganism was determined using total plate count (TPC) methods. Calculation for  
 99    total microorganism using a pour plate method with the range of colonies 25– 250.

**100    2.4.5 Rancidity**

101    Total rancidity was determined using peroxide value. Prepare 10 gram of sample then put it  
 102    on Erlenmeyer, add 30 mL of acetic acid and chloroform (3:2). Add 0,5 mL of potassium  
 103    iodide and add 30 mL of distilled water. Titrate the sample using sodium thiosulphate and  
 104    peroxide value can be calculated using formulation =

$$105 \qquad \text{Peroxide value} \left( \frac{\text{meq}}{\text{kg}} \right) = \frac{\text{titration volume} \times \text{normality of sodium thiosulphate}}{\text{sample weight}} \times 100$$

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**107    3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION****108    3.1 pH Value**

109    pH values of different storage times of sausage with the addition of tomato paste are  
 110    presented in Table 1. Very significant effects are shown in pH ( $P < .01$ ). pH values increased  
 111    during storage time until 21 days. The lowest pH is on 0 days storage time with 6.40 and the  
 112    highest is on 21 days storage time with 6.64. An increase of pH is related to an increase of  
 113    total microorganism. The longer storage time, microorganisms tend to grow so the pH  
 114    increased. This is because metabolites of microorganisms on meat and caused a protein  
 115    deamination [7]. The higher pH value also can increase fat oxidation that can cause rancidity [16  
 [8].

117    Sangkeun et al. [9] report that the addition of sappen extract on pork sausage as a natural  
 118    antioxidant can increase pH within increased storage time. The increase of pH values remain  
 119    because of microorganism. Similar research was reported by Talukder et al. [10] that the  
 120    addition of black plum extract on chicken patties increases significantly ( $P = .05$ ) when being  
 121    stored for 3 days. Metabolites of microorganisms can be a reason for pH values to increase.

### 122 3.2 Color Analysis

123 Color analysis ( $L^*a^*b^*$ ) of different storage times penthensausage with the addition of tomato  
 124 paste are presented in Table 1. Very significant effects are shown in Lightness (L), Redness  
 125 ( $a^*$ ), and Yellowness ( $b^*$ ) ( $P < .01$ ). Lightness, redness, and yellowness decreased during  
 126 storage time until 21 days. Tomato paste can give a reddish color on penthensausage  
 127 because tomato contains a natural food colorant namely lycopene and  $\beta$ -carotene. Lycopene  
 128 and  $\beta$ -carotene are sensitive to oxygen, light, and heat [11]. Storage time can decrease  
 129 lightness (L), redness ( $a^*$ ), and yellowness ( $b^*$ ) mainly because of fat oxidation. Unsaturated  
 130 fatty acid can cause autoxidation when it reacts to oxygen. When unsaturated fatty acid reacts  
 131 to oxygen, it makes a new compound known as hydroperoxide that can cause an off odor  
 132 and off color [12].

133 Qi and Chin [5] report that the addition of tomato powder on beef patties can decrease the  
 134 color when it is stored for 14 days. Red pigment on tomato, lycopene, are decreased because  
 135 of oxidation. Another study was reported by Hwang et al. [13] that the color of frankfurter with  
 136 addition of beetroot extract as a natural food colorant and antioxidant decreased from 15.48 to  
 137 14.83. Betalain pigment on beetroot is also sensitive to oxygen so it's possible to decrease  
 138 when fat oxidation occurs.

### 139 3.3 Moisture Content

140 Moisture content of different storage times penthensausage with the addition of tomato paste  
 141 are presented in Table 1. Very significant effects are shown in moisture content ( $P < .01$ ).  
 142 Moisture content increased during storage time until 21 days. The lowest moisture content are  
 143 on 0 days storage time with 50.62% and the highest are on 21 days storage time with 57.15%.  
 144 Indonesian National Standard (SNI) states that the maximum of moisture content on sausage  
 145 are 67%, sausage with the addition of tomato paste still on standard range with 50.62%–146  
 57.15%.

147 Moisture content are related to shelf life. The higher moisture content, the easier  
 148 microorganism to grow. Moisture content are increased because of the metabolites of  
 149 microorganism. Microorganism can effect on pectin degradation [14]. Pectin are tomato fiber  
 150 that can bind water. When pectin lose the ability to bind water, meat product usually have a  
 151 high moisture content and can cause a low texture [15].

### 152 3.4 Total Microorganism

153 Total microorganism of different storage times penthensausage with the addition of tomato  
 154 paste are presented in Table 1. Very significant effects are shown in total microorganism ( $P <$   
 155  $.01$ ). Total microorganisms slightly increased during storage time until 21 days. The lowest are  
 156 on 0 days storage time with  $0.08 \times 10^3$  CFU/g and the highest are on 21 days with  $0.14 \times 10^3$   
 157 CFU/g. Indonesian National Standard (SNI) states that the maximum of total microorganism  
 158 on sausage are  $1 \times 10^5$ . Sausage with the addition of tomato paste still on standard range.

159 Microorganisms are correlated with moisture content and pH. The higher moisture content,  
 160 microorganism tend to grow faster [16]. Microorganisms are an important factor on meat  
 161 product's shelf life. High microorganism can reduce the quality and shelf life of the product.  
 162 The addition of tomato paste can slow the growth of microorganism because tomato contains  
 163 a natural antioxidant which is carotenoid, ascorbic acid, and phenolic compounds [17].

164 The addition of natural antioxidant can slow down the growth of microorganism. Jeeyeon et  
 165 al. [18] report that ascorbic acid from lemon can slow down *C. perfringens* on sausage. The  
 166 other study are addition of eggplant powder on pork sausage. Addition of eggplant powder on  
 167 sausage can minimize microorganism metabolic because eggplant has a natural antioxidant  
 168 namely phenolic and ascorbic acid

**170 3.5 Rancidity**

171 Rancidity of different storage times spent hen sausage with the addition of tomato paste are  
 172 presented in Table 1. Very significant effect are shown in peroxide value ( $P < .01$ ). Peroxide  
 173 values slightly increased during storage time until 21 days. The lowest are on 0 days storage  
 174 time with 0.71 meq/kg and the highest are on 21 days with 1.12 meq/kg. Jinkyu et al. [20]  
 175 report the standard of peroxide value in meat product that can still be acceptable by consumer  
 176 are under 25 meq/kg.

177 When peroxide value exceeds the standard, it can cause an off odor, off flavor, and off color.  
 178 Fat and oxygen are the main factors of the peroxide value increase. Unsaturated fatty acid  
 179 are sensitive to oxygen, light, and temperature. When unsaturated fatty acid meet oxygen it  
 180 can lead to a formation of hydroperoxide (ketones and aldehydes) and lead to fat oxidation [21].  
 181 To slow down the fat oxidation, antioxidants are needed. The use of tomato spent hen  
 182 sausage can slow down the fat oxidation because it has a natural antioxidant. Carotenoid,  
 183 ascorbic acid, and phenolic compounds can destroy free radicals that can cause an oxidation  
 184 [17]. Jouki et al. [22] report that the addition of tomato paste on frankfurters sausage slightly  
 185 increase until 14 days of refrigerated storage time. Tomato paste can minimize an oxidative  
 186 reaction from fat because of antioxidant properties.

**187 Table 1. Quality of Spent Hen Sausage with Different Storage Time**

Variable	Treatments			
	D <sub>0</sub> ±SD	D <sub>1</sub> ±SD	D <sub>2</sub> ±SD	D <sub>3</sub> ±SD
pH	6.40±0.04 <sup>a</sup>	6.54±0.02 <sup>b</sup>	6.59±0.02 <sup>b</sup>	6.64±0.04 <sup>c</sup>
Lightness (L)	67.10±0.05 <sup>b</sup>	66.98±0.06 <sup>b</sup>	66.82±0.05 <sup>a</sup>	66.38±0.52 <sup>a</sup>
Redness (a*)	3.28±0.12 <sup>c</sup>	3.07±0.04 <sup>c</sup>	2.94±0.06 <sup>b</sup>	2.71±0.07 <sup>a</sup>
Yellowness (b*)	22.42±0.02 <sup>c</sup>	22.35±0.04 <sup>c</sup>	23.23±0.05 <sup>b</sup>	22.13±0.06 <sup>a</sup>
Moisture content (%)	50.62±0.36 <sup>a</sup>	53.21±0.91 <sup>b</sup>	54.78±0.35 <sup>c</sup>	57.15±0.84 <sup>d</sup>
Total Microorganism (CFU/g)	0.08±0.70 <sup>a</sup>	0.1±0.44 <sup>a</sup>	0.13±0.32 <sup>b</sup>	0.14±0.21 <sup>b</sup>
Peroxide Value (meq/kg)	0.71±0.14 <sup>a</sup>	0.84±0.15 <sup>a</sup>	1.02±0.08 <sup>b</sup>	1.12±0.07 <sup>b</sup>

188 *a, b, c, d shows a very significant effect*

**190 4. CONCLUSION**

191 Tomato paste are potentially being used for natural antioxidant. Addition of 15g tomato paste on spent hen sausage can extend spent hen sausage's shelf life until 21 days on refrigerated temperature (4°C) based on pH, color analysis, moisture content, total microorganism, and peroxide value. Different storage time can give a very significant effect on each variable. The further research are needed about the safety of spent hen chicken sausage with the addition of tomato paste after being stored for 21 days.

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